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Migration and Dislocation
Assuming uncertainty in daily life

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“...as a citizen of the world and of a church that does not have borders, I ask you -God -, to grant my final arrival without inconvenience nor obstacles....”

Catholic Prayer for mexican migrants

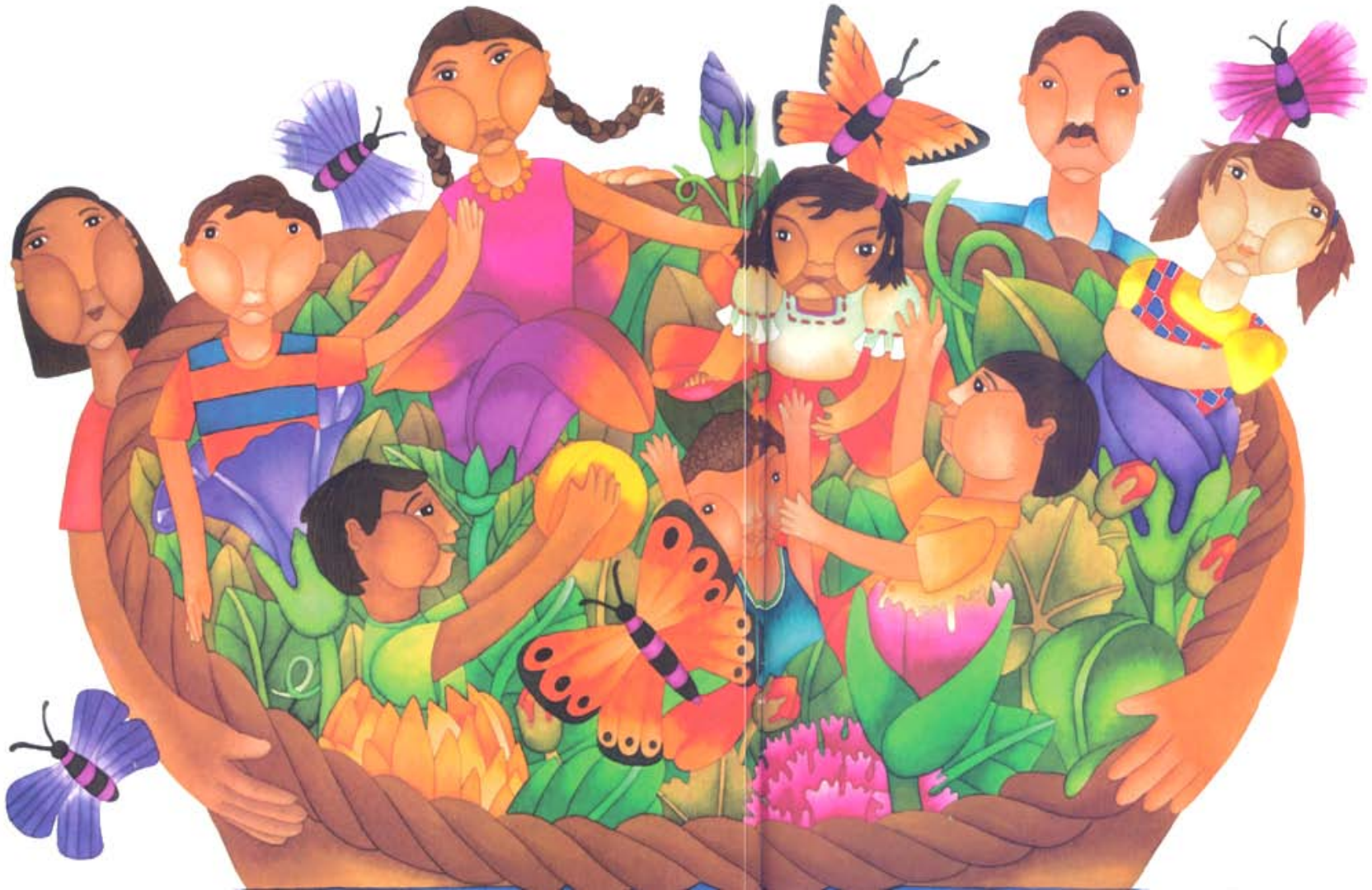
“...we cannot keep thinking of indigenous people as

*poor peasants,
habituated to live in
inhospitable regions,
that are fond of
isolation and lack of
communication ,
specialized in
agriculture of
subsistence, and
producers of
handicrafts”*
[José Del Val, 2002]



...A complex scenario where everyone may be included, “plugged” without being run over on their difference, nor condemned to inequity...in sum to exercise the right to be intercultural citizens in the full sense of the word.

Néstor García Canclini



PARTICIPATION IS THE NATURAL WAY FOR MAN TO EXPRESS HIS INNATE TENDENCY TO FULFILL, MAKE THINGS, AFFIRM HIMSELF AND DOMINATE NATURE AND THE WORLD.

Its practice involves the interaction with others, self-expression, the development of reflexive thought, the pleasure in creating and re-creating things, and, further, to value oneself and be valued by others.

JUAN DÍAZ BORDENAVE



Border-Frontier



Where something ceases to be

Cultural shock, painful identity fracture

Liminar Space (ambiguity, bipolar, transition, with blurred limits)

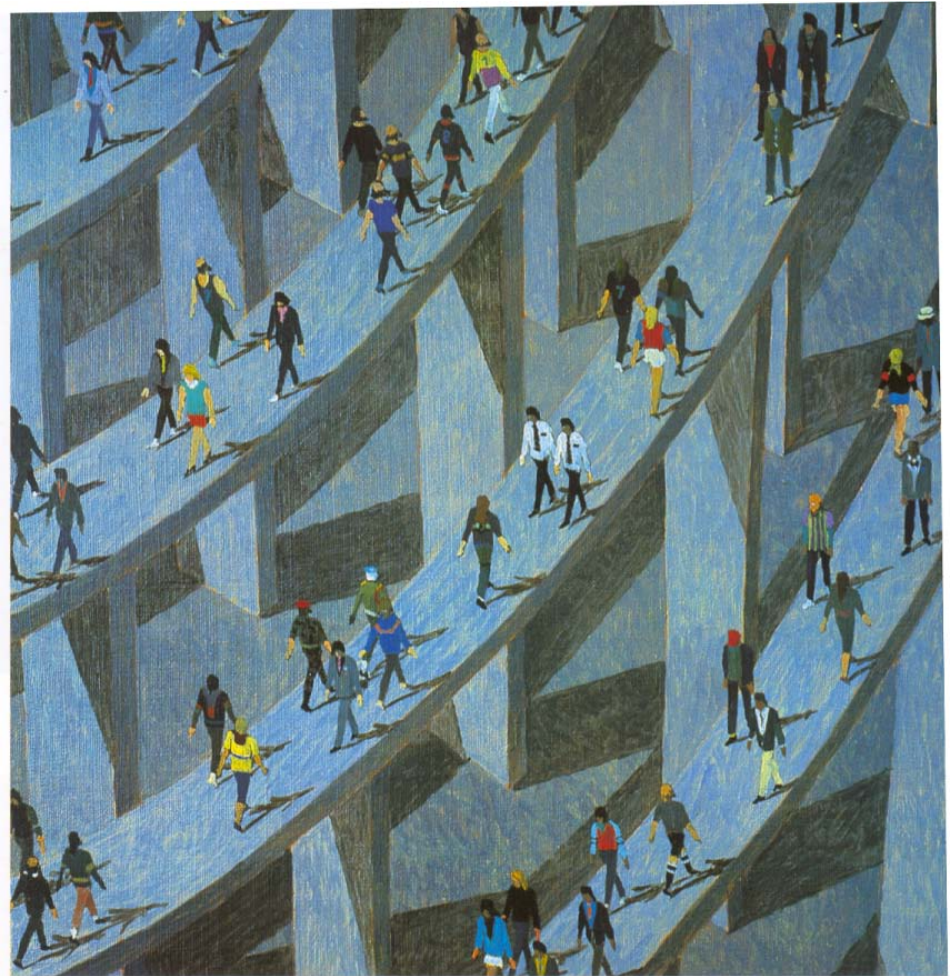


Zone of Transformation, transgression and possibility

Circulatory Territories

✚ Any space is circulatory but not any space makes a territory

✚ Territory is memory: it is the spatial mark of the historical conscience of being together



A. Tàrrus "Leer, describir, interpretar las circulaciones migratorias: conveniencia de la noción de 'Territorio circulatorio'. Los nuevos hábitos de la identidad", *Relaciones* 83, 2000, V. 21:39-66

CONTRASTING SCENARIOS

1. Are we talking of the same country or place, that is target of exotic tourism and at the same time expels their inhabitants in local or regional migrations because of the unequal distribution of resources?



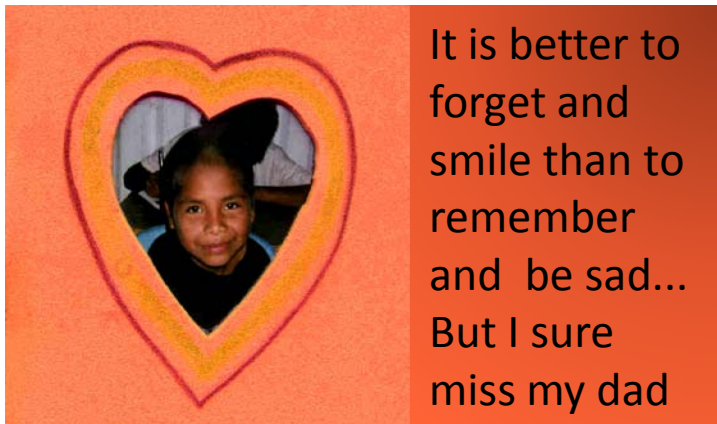
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Can we explain the logic of those places of attraction that promise economic rewards for caregiving tasks to women, who in turn, must leave their own children to kins to look for them?



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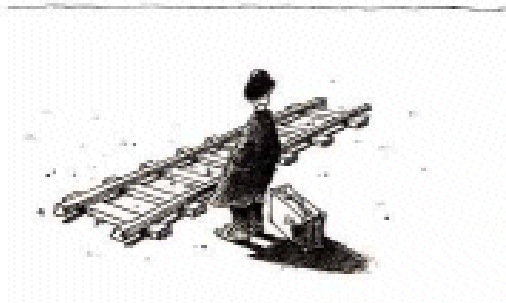
Is migration only a process of loss and of human impoverishment for the ones who stay



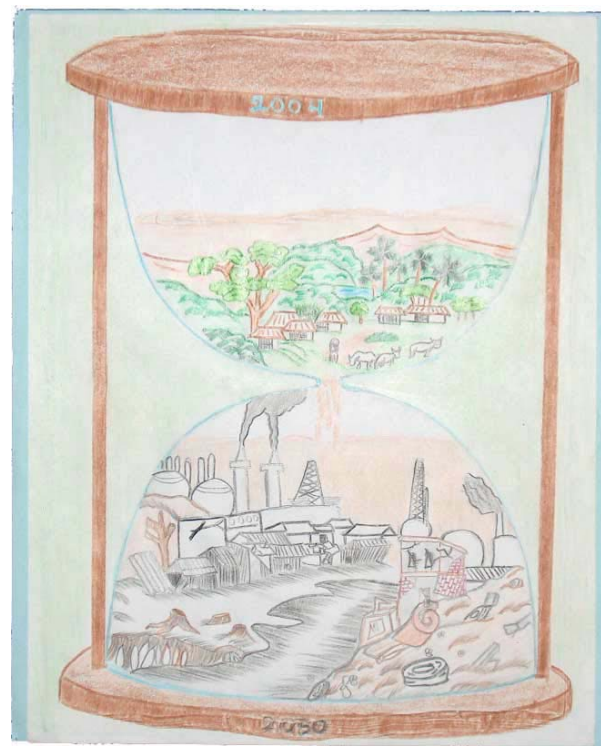
...or can it be also a two way process where a family extends its own vital space, creating new corridors of continuous passage "to and from" and thus reconnecting itself by expanding nodes in their social networks?



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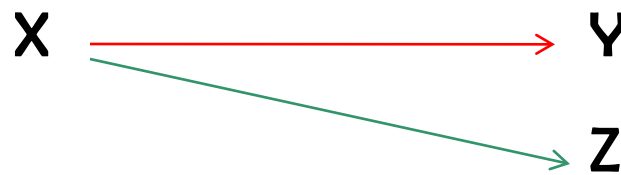
What are the degrees of freedom associated with migration?



Prospection: Strategies to face uncertainty



Representation of future or possible scenarios



- 1. Probable Estimation:** *It is probable that Y may be...*
- 2. Personal preference:** *I would like that "Z" would happen..*
- 3. Proactive action:** *Let's do this, so that we may make "Z" to happen*