

# LANDSCAPE & TERRITORY

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY OF HABITAT SCIENCES



We would like to present the general structure of the Faculty of Habitat Sciences of La Salle University, our research group and lines of work, as well as the different laboratories and other academic experiences that are our main tool to work in collaboration with students, communities and public or private entities in topics such as urban design and planning, landscape design and territory management.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Undergraduate program in Architecture (5 years)
  - Urban emphasis in 3rd and 4th year.
- Undergraduate program in Urbanism (4 years).
- Master program in Habitat and Territory Management (2 years)

## RESEARCH GROUP

### **Marginalization, Spatiality and Sustainable Development – MEDS**

Research lines:

- Land use and territorial planning.
- Urban design and public space
- Landscape, environment and sustainability
- Informal processes in the territory
- Sociocultural dimensions of the space

## LABORATORIES

- Landscape and territory.
- Urban observatory.
- Lasallist Laboratory for the Colombians Habitat Construction.
- Laboratory for inclusion – Inclusalle.

## RESEARCH NETWORK

- Landscape and territory.

# MARGINALITY, SPATIALITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT – MEDS

GROUP AND LINES OF RESEARCH

This research group, created 20 years ago, brings together researchers from the Faculty of Habitat Sciences and other academic units of the La Salle University that focus their attention on the aspects, actors and processes that are related to the occupation, use and appropriation of the territory at their different scales.

## RESEARCH LINES

### LAND USE AND TERRITORIAL PLANNING

Produce theoretical and empirical knowledge in relation to the dynamics of the material and social generation of the inhabited space and about the consequences of these processes in the transformation of the physical environment that sustains them. It addresses the conflicts and responses that, depending on social dynamics, are generated at various territorial scales.

### URBAN DESIGN AND PUBLIC SPACE

Understand the relationships established by human beings with their built environment. An approach to public space is proposed as a meeting place, of socialization, democratic, accessible to all and that promotes freedom of expression.

### LANDSCAPE, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Produce knowledge from the landscape concept, with special emphasis on the protection and strengthening of natural elements and ecological processes that occur in the territory, in order to generate theoretical and conceptual foundations to formulate proposals that respect the environment.



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## INFORMAL PROCESSES IN THE TERRITORY

To study the different urban and rural unplanned processes that affect the proper development of the territories and the communities that inhabit them, in order to generate proposals for improvement as a contribution to decision making at the local level.

## SOCIOCULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF THE SPACE

Understand space as the product of social relationships that give meaning and sense to the different elements of the inhabited environment, so it highlights the processes of appropriation from the concrete human experience and the symbolic construction that responds to cultural interaction.



# RESEARCH PROJECT

RESEARCH PROJECT	RESEARCHERS	PERIOD
Appropriation of teledetection tools in the recognition of urban conditions in disadvantaged settlements	Carlos Fernando Agudelo Rodríguez. Orlando Rincón Arango María Alejandra Caicedo Londoño Carlos Felipe Urazán Bonells Mayerling Sanabria Buitrago	Start: July 2017 End: Active
Ecotourism on the plain-jungle foothill route: assessment of the potential between the Casanare and Guayabero rivers and strategy for their use.	Acosta Guacaneme Sandra Freddy Diaz Diaz Daniel Unigarro Alejandro Parra	Start: July 2017 End: December 2018
Urban design strategies as a contribution to the planning and development of settlements in the Eastern Hills of Bogotá. Case study: Usaquéen locality	Carlos E. Sabogal Paula A. Cifuentes Lizeth del Carmen Molina Carlos Mario Ramírez Camilo A. Vargas	Start: September 2016 End: September 2018
Design of guidelines for the implementation of econeighborhoods and/or ecovillages in urban border areas of Bogotá D.C.	Acosta Guacaneme Sandra Mercedes Sandra Carolina Bautista	Start: November 2014 End: January 2018
The 100% Subsidized Housing Program. A comparative study of its implementation and habitational products in Bogotá and other main cities of Colombia	Angela Bedoya Ruíz Carlos Fernando Agudelo Helmuth Geofre Ramos Clara Stella Juliao Vargas	Start: October 2015 End: December 2017
New form of strategic habitability for local and regional development	Andrés Cuesta Beleño Giovanni Castellanos Garzón Carlos Fernando Agudelo Jairo Humberto Agudelo Castañeda Laura Teresa Sanabria Pardo William Pasuy Arciniegas Luz Amparo Méndez María Constanza Muñoz Álzate Helmuth Ramos Calonge Paola Andrea Granados Quiroga Carlos Eduardo Sabogal Andrzej Lukomski Jurczynki Carlos Felipe Urazan	Start: February 2011 End: April 2015

# PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

## TEACHERS

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### CARLOS RAMIREZ

Coord. Land use and territorial planning research line.

Architect. Ms.Sc. Hábitat, emphasis in housing studies. Ms. Sc. Urban Planning. Ms. Sc. Management and Urban Value. Specialist in land and urban planning studies and work experience in urban planning with public spaces and common goods. Completed his undergraduate and postgraduate studies in Bogotá-Colombia, and Barcelona - Spain. Develops his teaching and research in the fields of land planning in zones of armed conflict, urban habitat, and urban issues. Professor and researcher at the University of La Salle. He is part of the research group MEDS (Marginality, Space and Sustainable Development).



### SANDRA ACOSTA

Coord. Urban design and public space research line.

Prof. Mg. Acosta Sandra. La Salle University, Faculty of Habitat Sciences, Urbanism and architecture programs. I've been Interested in the multiscale design and in the researching area with themes related to the environment, territory, landscape, place and sustainability. I have been working in different projects of landscape, urban design and architecture. From 2013 I work as professor full time in the La Salle University, Bogotá, starting my career as professor in the Pontificia University Javeriana and the Catholic University, in Bogotá. Right now I made part of the research group named MEDS (Marginality Space and Sustainable Development) and lead a research project with themes of ecotourism and landscape into a multidisciplinary group of professionals where we approach some communities in the jungle and plain of Colombia



### CARLOS SABOGAL

Coord. Landscape, environment and sustainability research line.

Architect of the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (1998) with a Master in Landscape Architecture from the Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña -UPC- (Barcelona, Spain - 2001); President (April 2014 - April 2016) and Vice President (April 2019 - April 2021) of the Sociedad Colombiana de Arquitectos Paisajistas -SAP- (Member Association of IFLA - International Federation of Landscape Architects-); member of the MEDS research group "Marginality, Space and Sustainable Development". Professional trajectory centered as a designer, consultant, consultant and auditor in urban, environmental and landscape issues; Currently, he works as an independent consultant and as a research professor at the Universidad de La Salle, Bogotá.



### YARLEYS PULGARÍN

Yarleys Pulgarín Osorio is a PhD in Architecture at the National Autonomous University of Mexico, Master's degree in Cultural Heritage and Territory from the Xaverian Pontifical University (Colombia) and B.A. in Architecture from the National University of Colombia. She is currently adjunct professor at the faculty of Habitat Sciences at La Salle University (Colombia). Her academic areas of interest are territorial cultural heritage and traditional habitats in rural and urban context.

# PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

## TEACHERS

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### PAULA CIFUENTES

Coord. Informal processes in the territory research line.

PhD in Urban Planning, Territory and Sustainability from the Polytechnic University of Catalonia (Spain), Master in Environment and Development from the National University of Colombia and an Architect from the same University. She has experience in urbanism, environmental and sustainability issues. She has participated in the elaboration of Environmental Management Plans by agreements of the National University of Colombia and CORPOCALDAS, and in different investigations and reports for Mayoralties in Spain with the Polytechnic University of Catalonia. He has worked in public institutions such as City Halls in Colombia and Spain in urban planning issues. He has participated in the Polytechnic University of Catalonia in International Events and has experience in the areas of Architecture, Urban planning, Environmental policy, Sustainability. Her investigative interests: related to intermediate cities, resilience and informal settlements



### DANIEL UNIGARRO

Coord. Sociocultural dimensions of the space research line.

Daniel Esteban Unigarro Caguasango has a Master's Degree in Anthropology and is Political Scientist by the National University of Colombia. Since 2016 he is assistant professor at University of La Salle, attached to School of Habitat Sciences. He is the author of "The limits of the Amazonian triple border: encounters and disencounters between Brazil, Colombia and Peru" (National University of Colombia, 2017) and co-author of "The Ninth of the Child God in Colombia: History of a Devotion and Christmas Tradition from the End of the 18th Century to the Present Day "(Universidad Santo Tomás, 2017). He has participated in different academic events with presentations related to his work and interest topics: the Amazon, anthropology and ethnography, ecotourism and peacebuilding, borders and marginal territories, history of the Amazonian cartography, geographic and cartographic imaginaries.



### CARLOS AGUDELO

Architect of the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana and Master in Regional Planning and Development Administration from Los Andes University (COL). Full time researcher at the School of Habitat Sciences since 2011 (Universidad de La Salle). Was leader of the research group: Marginality, Space and Sustainable Development – MEDS, of which he is still part. He is currently Director of the Urbanism Undergraduate Program and of the Master's degree in Habitat and Land Management at the University of La Salle. During his professional career, he has participated in consultancy projects for public and third sector in areas such as: construction and improvement of social housing, training of housing construction workers, evaluation of community projects and construction work supervision of public space, among other topics.

# LABORATORIES

## LANDSCAPE and TERRITORY

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## LASALLIST LABORATORY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF COLOMBIAN HABITAT- LAB-LAHC

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## LABORATORY FOR INCLUSION - INCLUSALLE

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## RESEARCH NETWORK

# LANDSCAPE and TERRITORY


To strengthen the dynamics of research and extension, in 2016 the Landscape and Territory network was formed with the participation of different international institutions. From this space of academic and research interaction, an international workshop on Sustainable Urbanism is organized annually, where students and professors from the different participating universities and various local social actors (communities, government entities and the private sector) meet to analyze and propose alternative solutions to the problems present in specific contexts that are related to the dynamics and processes of occupation and appropriation of the territory at different scales.

This workshop has been consolidating as a very significant activity for professors, students and researchers since it gives them the possibility of knowing different places and get in direct contact with social actors present in them and who are directly affected by problems such as poverty, inequality, low productivity, environmental and physical deterioration of its territory, among others.

So far, three Workshops have been held in which issues like revitalization of deteriorated urban sectors, sustainable intervention on areas of urban expansion of high ecological value and strengthening of productive dynamics in contexts affected by violence have been addressed. This year it is planned to do an exercise of recognition of informally produced urban sectors and of identification of possible interventions for its improvement along with its inhabitants.

The University of Pennsylvania (Penn Design) - USA, the Ostwestfalen-Lippe University of Applied Sciences - Germany and the University of Los Andes - Colombia have been an active part of this network.

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**WORKSHOP SUSTAINABLE URBANISM**  
IN GROWING LATIN AMERICA CITIES BOGOTÁ  
**VOTO NACIONAL**  
Universidad de La Salle sede Candelaria

**03 al 07**  
**Octubre**

Requisitos:  
Nivel Intermedio de Inglés  
Estudiantes Pregrado y Posgrado  
(mínimo V Semestre)  
Facultad Ciencias del Hábitat

Sector de Intervención  
Antiguo sector del Bronx (Bogotá)

Casos de estudio  
Plaza de la hoja  
Ciudadela el Recreo

Inscripción  
**05 al 23 de Septiembre**  
Cupos limitados

Ayudo de  
Programa de Urbanismo  
METROVIVIENDA  
PennDesign  
Plaza

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**WORKSHOP SUSTAINABLE URBANISM**  
IN GROWING LATIN AMERICAN CITIES

**PLANNING AND PRESERVING THE LANDSCAPE  
OF NORTHERN BOGOTÁ**



Participa en la jornada  
de conferencias  
**3 de OCTUBRE**  
**8 am - 12 pm**  
Entrada Libre.  
Previa inscripción  
Sede Chapinero  
Auditorio Cincuentenario

En el marco del  
Workshop  
Internacional  
30 Sept / 5 Oct

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IN GROWING LATIN AMERICAN CITIES  
**CASANARE**  
Urban and Rural Landscapes of Reconciliation  
Post-Conflict Visions for Monterrey, Colombia

**2018 SEPTEMBER 28  
TO OCTOBER 6**



PennDesign  
Ostwestfalen-Lippe  
University of Applied Sciences  
Unitrópico  
UNIVERSIDAD DE MONTERREY  
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Habitat

# SYMPOSIUM

# LANDSCAPE and TERRITORY

For five years, the University of La Salle, in association with the Colombian Society of Landscape Architects SAP, during World Landscape Month, makes the "Landscape and Territory Symposium", which seeks to reflect on issues such as environmental management and the responsibility to intervene on it in a sustainable way.

The symposium is proposed to deepen the articulation between the landscape and the territory. From an interdisciplinary point of view, it involves and relates, in an integral space for reflection and discussion, the academy with institutions and professionals that are involved with landscape management.

**III Simposio Paisaje y Territorio**  
"Responsabilidad frente al cambio climático"

AUDITORIO 25 •  
GABRIEL SERRANO CAMARGO Abril 2016  
SCA Sociedad Colombiana de Arquitectos  
Carrera 6 No. 26-85 Bogotá

**ABRIL MES MUNDIAL DEL PAISAJE**

**INGRESO**  
\$15.000 Estudiantes - **CUPO LIMITADO**  
\$30.000 Profesionales | Inscripciones en:  
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**IV Simposio Paisaje y Territorio**  
"Paisajes para la paz"

Auditorio cincuentenario Abril 25  
Universidad de La Salle - sede Chapinero  
Carrera 5 No. 59A-44  
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**V SIMPOSIO PAISAJE Y TERRITORIO**  
Paisaje, un derecho y un deber.

Facultad de Ciencias del Hábitat

**ABRIL mes mundial del Paisaje**

**17 de abril de 2018**  
Auditorio Cincuentenario  
Sede Chapinero  
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**RESPONSABILIDAD EN EL DISEÑO Y GESTIÓN DEL PAISAJE**

**IV SIMPOSIO PAISAJE Y TERRITORIO**  
8 DE ABRIL 2019

8 AM A 5PM

AUDITORIO CINCUENTENARIO  
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