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Conservation encounters: transculturation in the ‘contact zones’ of empire

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In the last 20 years, Latin American countries have experienced a boom in conservation territories. At the same time, neoliberal restructuring of Latin American economies has devolved funding and management responsibilities to international NGOs. In this context, conservation projects have become important zones of encounter and contact, wherein those inhabiting protected areas are necessarily subject to and subjected by the discourses and practices of conservation institutions. How do local actors engage with these processes? This paper examines the cultural politics of conservation encounters in the Maya Biosphere Reserve, a protected area in Guatemala’s northern department of Petén. Drawing upon the concept of transculturation and anti-essentialist framings of subject
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Notes

¹ I use the term ‘United Statesian’ to refer to individuals from the United States; although awkward, the term is a direct translation of the Spanish word *estadounidense* or ‘person from the US’. While people in Guatemala do use the term *norteamericano* to refer to people from the US, as a US citizen living in Canada I am very aware that, the term ‘North America’ may be used to refer to individuals from the US, Canada and Mexico.


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