

Theme 2: The Historic Urban Landscape and Evolution of Urban Heritage Governance Concept.

16. NEW URBAN HERITAGE CONTEXT IN THE RODRIGO FACIO UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, COSTA RICA

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1. Our objective: **to assess the new intervention model** and the application of experimental practices in terms of compliance with the SDGs, adaptation to climate change and the safeguarding of the 'architectural historical heritage

2. The main objective of the project was to meet the need to expand and/or manage the original campus in order to face the limitations according to its load capacity of the site and of the academic units of social action research. The expectations: manage the available resources and assets that would lead to rehabilitation, change of use, to meet new demands for space and technical equipment, and application of new safety standards and transfer some functions, erect new buildings, ensuring the safeguarding of the natural cultural heritage.

3. Case Statement

On the site, new regrouping and connectivity alternatives were applied, according to contemporary theoretical-practical proposals, in order to offer an improvement in the quality of life and regeneration of the ecological context.

The construction operations related to the expansion of the original campus and the transfer of some academic, research and administrative functions to the new site take place in a dizzying time - less than a decade -'

Various actors from different disciplines and interests participated in the process. This was a critical moment where the results of the New Project could be visualized.

In our research we focused on pointing out which were the common axes in the discourse of the participants, the values defined in common, what were the expectations regarding the options for change? At the same time, we made a panoramic view of the urban landscape of the ¿campus? 2022. We do it under the gaze of the new contemporary theoretical and practical framework.

4. Future directions

The reading made reflects the dominant trends of economic globalization.

We are going to apply the analysis of some contemporary theoretical frameworks with the formal results of some operations carried out in the territory that apparently consciously or unconsciously have been applied to fragments of territory by state institutions whose mission, among others, is to respect the values related to maintenance of ecosystems, biodiversity. Seek solutions to socio-cultural and economic inequality (values of modernity) that coexist with others of the postmodern, such as considering complexity, diversity, plurality... It is necessary to evaluate the contradictions that deny the values of human rights in urban design and land use planning. A difficult task that is somehow made easier by analyzing real cases in the process of consolidation. All this in the context of economic globalization, sustainable development / climate path / preservation of memory.