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Returning to Santa Rita
Making a Home between rupture and continuity

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Résumé :

One of the main reasons for the long-standing brutal Colombian conflict has been the unequal land distribution. Through the war and the internal displacement of millions of people this inequality aggravated. Against this background in 2011 the law for victims and land restitution was established. This legal framework addresses the land restitution and the return of victims to their place of origin.

It is in this context that this master thesis is analyzing the experience of return to Santa Rita, a community situated in the municipality of Remolino in the department of Magdalena, which was displaced at the end of the 1990s. More precisely, the homemaking strategies of the returnees and their way of spatially re-appropriating the dwelling place is looked at. This thesis approached the issue ethnographically by conducting three weeks of fieldwork in Santa Rita, during which several methods were combined and a multi-perspective approach adopted.