



## Politics of waste and place in Cartagena, Colombia

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### Introduction

- Cities in the Colombian context



Source: Laura Neville, 2016

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- Solid waste management in Colombia



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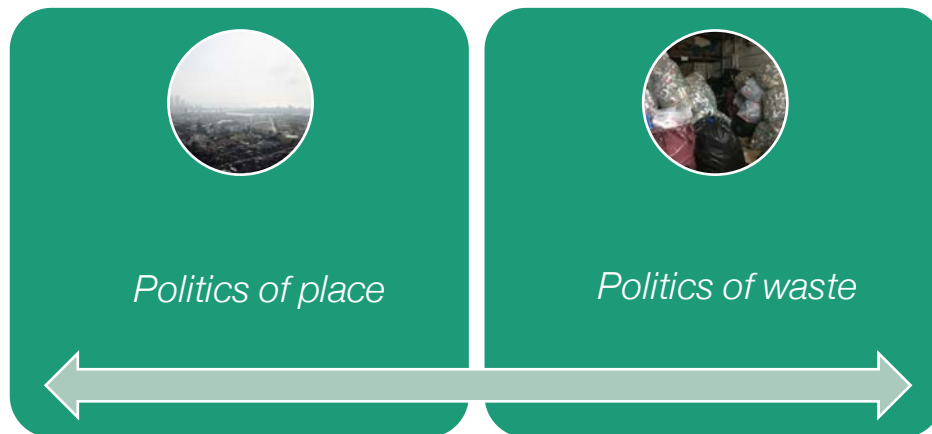
## Research rationales

- Everyday waste-based practices
- Place-making



Source: Evelyn Wilches, Fundación Social Cartagena, 2017

## Overall Research aim



## Research questions



Source: Laura Neville, 2017

### How and why are politics of waste and everyday waste-based practices related to politics of place in the city?

- a. How do everyday politics of waste shed light on processes contributing to shape the city?
- b. How do everyday waste-based practices contribute to shape urban space?
- c. How and why is waste mobilised by the city's vulnerable population to renegotiate their relation to place and to create a sense of place?

## Cartagena

- Context
- Sites



Source: Google Earth, 2017

## Case studies



Recyclers



Housing



Community based organisations

Source: Laura Neville, 2017

## ... and the SDGs

- Relevance
- Project contribution



*“Reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality and municipal and other waste management”.*

Thank you for your attention!



Source: Laura Neville, 2017