Abstract
The article shows a proposal of theoric-methodological analysis to study the social-environmental conflicts and movements. The article propose the use of case studies that allow to analyze the glocals facts of community where the actors and agents of a troubled space are more than what is usually believed, the challenge to analyze this dimension impose the use of conflicts as well as a perspective that takes into consideration the social representations, the power relationships and the implications for the community itself.

Keywords
Costa Rica, Bella Vista - Puntarenas, Social conflicts, Environment, Mining, History.