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—**JERRY MALDONADO**, Ford Foundation (from the Foreword)

A community land trust (CLT) is a transformative strategy of community-led development on community-owned land that has taken root in the Global North and is now spreading to the Global South. CLTs produce and preserve affordably priced homes, community gardens, retail spaces, and a variety of neighborhood facilities—all developed under the guidance of the people who live nearby; all stewarded to remain permanently affordable for people of modest means. CLTs promote place-based development that is both equitable and sustainable.

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**On Common Ground** is divided into five parts, each examining the global CLT movement from a different angle:

**I. BRIGHT IDEAS.** Surveying the diverse landscape of structures, strategies, and justifications for the community land trust.

- The once and future Garden City
- Features and variations of “CLT classic”
- CLTs in cold markets
- Challenges for collective property
- Community-owned land: a platform for equitable and sustainable development

**II. NATIONAL NETWORKS.** Examining the proliferation and cross-pollination of CLTs in the Global North.

- Growth of CLTs in the United States
- Evolution of the CLT movement in England
- Growth of urban CLTs in Canada
- Evolution of the CLT movement in Europe

**III. REGIONAL SEEDBEDS.** Exploring the potential for CLT development in the Global South.

- Collective ownership of land in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Regularizing tenure in Brazil’s favelas and in other informal settlements
- Caño Martín Peña CLT in Puerto Rico
- A watershed land trust in Honduras
- Lessons from CLT initiatives in Kenya
- Evolution of the CLT in south Asia

**IV. URBAN APPLICATIONS.** Showcasing the projects and performance of CLTs in selected cities.

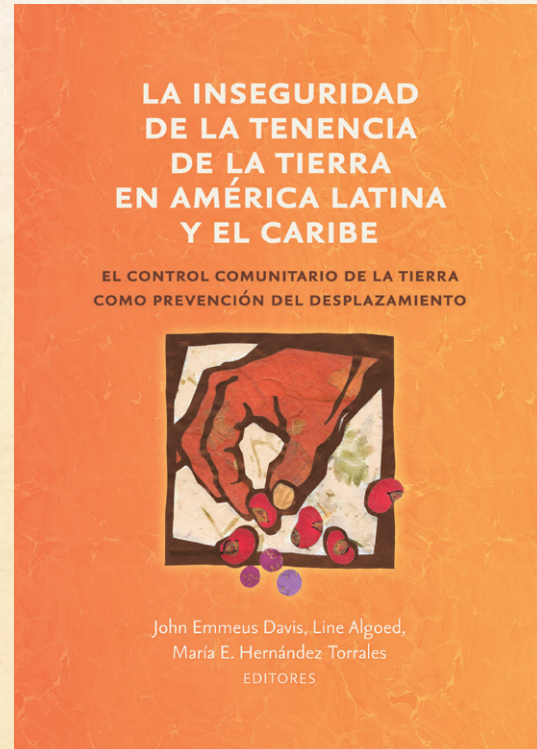
- London Community Land Trust
- Brussels Community Land Trust
- Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative
- Denver’s Urban Land Conservancy
- Champlain Housing Trust
- Lands in trust for urban farming

**V. CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES.** Reflecting on the changing environment to which CLTs must adapt if they are to “go to scale,” while remaining accountable to their communities.

- The long march toward racial justice
- Bioethics and the CLT
- Preserving urban generativity
- Thinking beyond the generic CLT
- The challenging, transformative complexity of community, land and trust

## COMMON GROUND MONOGRAPHS

Terra Nostra Press will be releasing a series of six monographs during the second half of 2020. Each contains a handful of chapters from *On Common Ground*, organized around a particular theme.



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Hemos seleccionado el contenido de esta monografía de un volumen titulado *En terreno común*. Escogimos estos cinco ensayos porque abordan un tema similar: la incidencia y las repercusiones de la inseguridad de la tenencia de la tierra en América Latina y el Caribe. Con el fin de resolver este problema, también discuten una estrategia similar que muchas personas en la región han adoptado para asegurar su futuro: el control comunitario de la tierra.