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**Justicecraft:  
Imagining Justice in  
Times of Conflict**

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**A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

**What is  
justicecraft?**

We define **Justicecraft** as a conceptual framework that captures contested struggles for justice by focusing on the **skills, knowledge, labor, affect, and materiality** involved in political change. We frame justice as a form of craft, emphasizing the processes through which people actively produce justice on the ground, including the means, instruments, language, and claims used.

Justicecraft operates as a **holistic, evolving, and inclusive approach**, recognizing that justice-making is dynamic and context-dependent. It emphasizes the political and social shifts that emerge during these processes, shedding light on the diverse and sometimes competing ways justice is understood, claimed, and implemented across different temporal and spatial settings.

This concept broadens the study and practice of justice by challenging traditional frameworks, such as transitional justice, that often impose rigid boundaries of time, space, and methods. Instead, it highlights grassroots and community-based initiatives as central to crafting justice and addressing injustices in nuanced and situated ways.

# 5 ELEMENTS OF JUSTICECRAFT

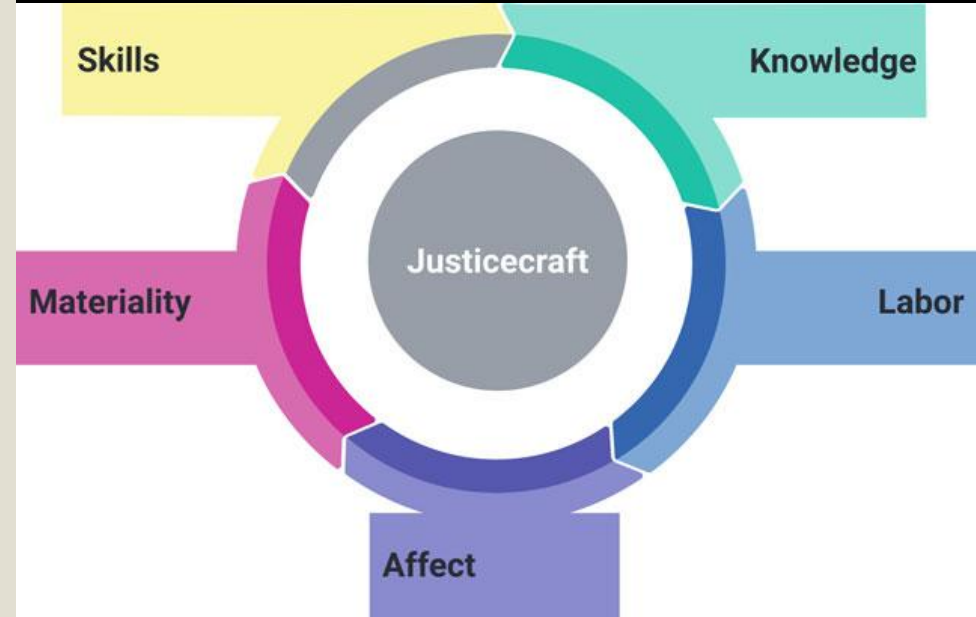
**Skills** are abilities acquired through training and practice that facilitate justice-seeking initiatives.

**Knowledge** is the valued information generated through experiences, observation, and awareness.

**Labor** represents the physical, emotional, and intellectual efforts required in justice processes.

**Affect** refers to the emotions, expressions, and collective responses that drive justice processes.

**Materiality** refers to the physical manifestations of justice, such as memorials, artifacts, and resources that symbolize and sustain justice processes.



# Fragmentos

5,000-square-foot, walk-through installation in downtown Bogotá, Colombia.



# Comfort Women

Japanese Embassy in Seoul and watched from behind a bronze statue of comfort women.



# THANK YOU

We look forward to our discussion with you.



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