#### SC 4880D POLICING & SECURITY

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# HUNTED (2019) KEVIN O'NEILL

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Predation and Pentecostalism

→> in Guatemala 

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IS THIS A STORY OF CLERICAL ABUSE?

LACK OF SYSTEMIC PROVISION OF SECURITY & WELFARE?

WELFARE = INCARCERAL?

CHARISMATIC ROBIN HOODS?

JUST A SCAM?







What is the broader context in which Pentecostal drug rehab centers operate?

Can we think of the Pentecostal drug rehab centers as a shadow economy to that of usual & expected institutions of control, security, and care - i.e. state and family?

- If so, in what ways are they mimicking/acting "official"?
- Are these details all to gain legitimacy? Other purposes?



What did you understand the methodological approach to be?

 What did you think about the author's role and position in this ethnographic narrative?

 Did it raise ethical questions? Were there moral ambiguities? If so, what?

#### Author's role & position

#### TAXI DRIVER, EP 3

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- 1. How are pastoral care and providing justice related to one another?
- 2. What kind of Weberian authority traditional, charismatic, legal do the pastors (Hunted) and Rainbow Taxi team (Taxi Driver) have when they are hunting?
- 3. What in this show has echoes of the drug rehab centers in Guatemala City?
- 4. What does vigilantism whether for justice or for care tell us about people's realities in structural/systemic terms? i.e. what picture of society do we get beyond indiv stories?

## Vigilantism

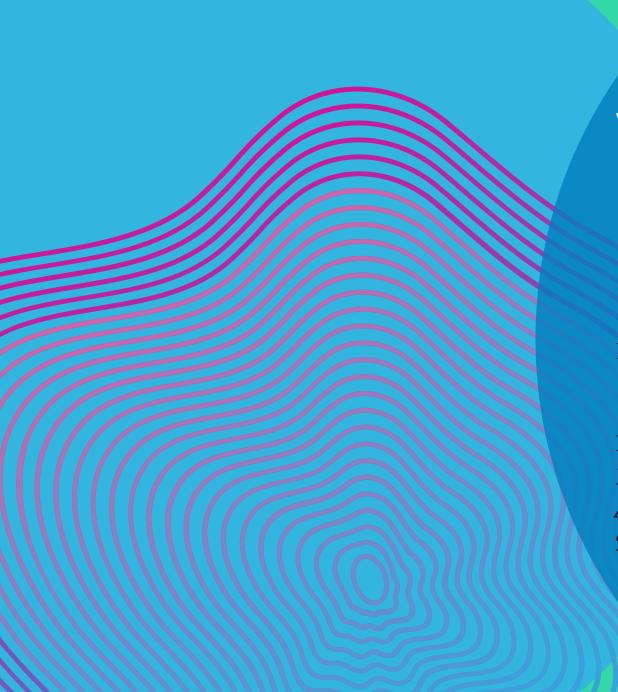
Pedro - former addict and captive, now pastor and entrepreneur - has a particular take on the violence of the hunt and the captivity of the drug rehab center.

- Break down his take and discuss it.
- Do any of the other characters offer a challenge/contradictory viewpoint?

#### Pedro and human rights

- 1. Santiago's intake with Maria (pgs. 41-45)
- 2. Sermon in Pedro's center (pgs. 50-54)
- Letters from Alejandro & Santiago to the author to smuggle out & deliver (pgs. 65-59)
- 4. Trying to pin down Pedro's business model (pgs. 22-26)
- Who are the actors? How are they connected?
- Who has what kind of power is one more legitimate than the other?
   Are they in tension? Reinforcing one another?
- How is captivity depicted in this scene? What are the different layers –
   even contradictory or ambiguous sides?

### Analyze/annotate an ethnographic scene



#### WEEK 8 - RECAP, LOOK BACK & FORWARDS

- MADIHA TAHIR, "VIOLENCE WORK AND POLICE ORDER", PUBLIC CULTURE, 2019
- CYNTHIA ENLOE, "HOW DOES NATIONAL SECURITY BECOME MILITARIZED?" IN GLOBALIZATION AND MILITARISM: FEMINISTS MAKE THE LINK, 2016 (2ND EDITION).