The Making of Social Movements in Latin America

Identity, Strategy, and Democracy

edited by

Arturo Escobar
Smith College

Sonia E. Alvarez
University of California-Santa Cruz

Westview Press
Boulder • San Francisco • Oxford

(1992)
Contents

Preface and Acknowledgments ix
About the Editors and Contributors xiii

1 Introduction: Theory and Protest in Latin America Today, Arturo Escobar and Sonia E. Alvarez 1

PART 1 CONCEPTUALIZING SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN CONTEMPORARY LATIN AMERICA

2 Social Movements: Actors, Theories, Expectations, Fernando Calderón, Alejandro Piscitelli, and José Luis Reyna 19

3 Marxism, Feminism, and the Struggle for Democracy in Latin America, Norma Stoltz Chinchilla 37

4 The Study of New Social Movements in Latin America and the Question of Autonomy, Judith Adler Hellman 52

5 Culture, Economics, and Politics in Latin American Social Movements Theory and Research, Arturo Escobar 62

PART 2 THE MAKING OF COLLECTIVE IDENTITIES

6 "I Dreamed of Foxes and Hawks": Reflections on Peasant Protest, New Social Movements, and the Rondas Campesinas of Northern Peru, Orin Starn 89

7 From Resistance to Social Movement: The Indigenous Authorities Movement in Colombia, María Teresa Findji 112
Contents

8 Power, Gender, and Development: Popular Women's Organizations and the Politics of Needs in Ecuador, Amy Conger Lind 134

9 The Venezuelan Ecology Movement: Symbolic Effectiveness, Social Practices, and Political Strategies, María Pilar García 150

10 Rethinking the Study of Social Movements: The Case of Christian Base Communities in Urban Brazil, John Burdick 171

11 Homosexual Identities in Transitional Brazilian Politics, Edward MacRae 185

PART 3
ARTICULATING STRATEGIES AND DEMOCRATIZING DEMOCRACY

12 Feminisms in Latin America: From Bogotá to San Bernardo, Nancy Saporta Sternbach, Marysa Navarro-Aranguren, Patricia Chuchryk, and Sonia E. Alvarez 207

13 The Evolution of Urban Popular Movements in Mexico Between 1968 and 1988, Vivienne Bennett 240

14 Radical Opposition Parties and Squatters Movements in Pinochet's Chile, Cathy Schneider 260

15 Democratization and the Decline of Urban Social Movements in Uruguay: A Political-Institutional Account, Eduardo Canel 276

16 Popular Movements in the Context of the Consolidation of Democracy in Brazil, Ruth Corrêa Leite Cardoso 291

17 Social Movements and Political Power in Latin America, Orlando Fals Borda 303