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First, I would like to thank Erik Olin Wright and his team for organizing and carrying out an open invitation to the workshop. Participating in this activity enabled many of us who work the subject to exchange research findings not only with foreign researchers, but also with our own local colleagues with whom, despite the proximity, we find it quite difficult to share a discussion space on the subject as intensive (in number of days). However, the access to a wide variety of researches also hindered the debate, leaving little time for discussions, reflections and collective closures.

Second, I find the perspective of Erik Olin Wright very appropriate to give a framework to researches in course and case studies. Reflecting on these experiences in terms of the pathways towards the consolidation of a cooperative market economy is extremely challenging and it raises macro questions about the processes; questions which have to be always revisited after revising the cases. As has been already raised by other participants in the workshop, I think that having dedicated more time to do this exercise with the researches presented would have been very fruitful not only to enrich the theoretical perspective of Erik Olin Wright, but also to broaden the small sector of non-capitalist relations. In this sense, I would have liked to have certain guidelines for reflection prior to sending the abstract in order to adapt my presentation.

Thirdly, I would like share Laura's proposal on a comparative study which enables us to put to dialogue experiences in the world similar with the case of *recuperadas*. The reflection through the analysis of counterpoints always provides a source to elaborate innovative ideas.

Moreover, and in line with the previous point, it might be useful for the analysis of the specificity of *recuperadas* to draw comparisons with other worker cooperatives in Argentina, and to study the relationships established between them and the *recuperadas*.

Finally, I have already joined the spaces for exchange managed by Laura and I consider them essential to maintain exchange opened in Buenos Aires.