The main idea of the work, is to reflect on the importance of the symbolic context in pre-Hispanic computation. The representation in the quipus knots as a numerical abstraction of the quantity of an animal X (for example) can change completely when complemented by a symbolic element.

The basis of contemporary programming - ObjectOrientedProgramming - for example, is based on a homogenisation of data. To emphasize pre-Hispanic technological models is to also fight against the limitations of a world view impoverished by the search for efficiency in the categorisation and optimisation of information.



