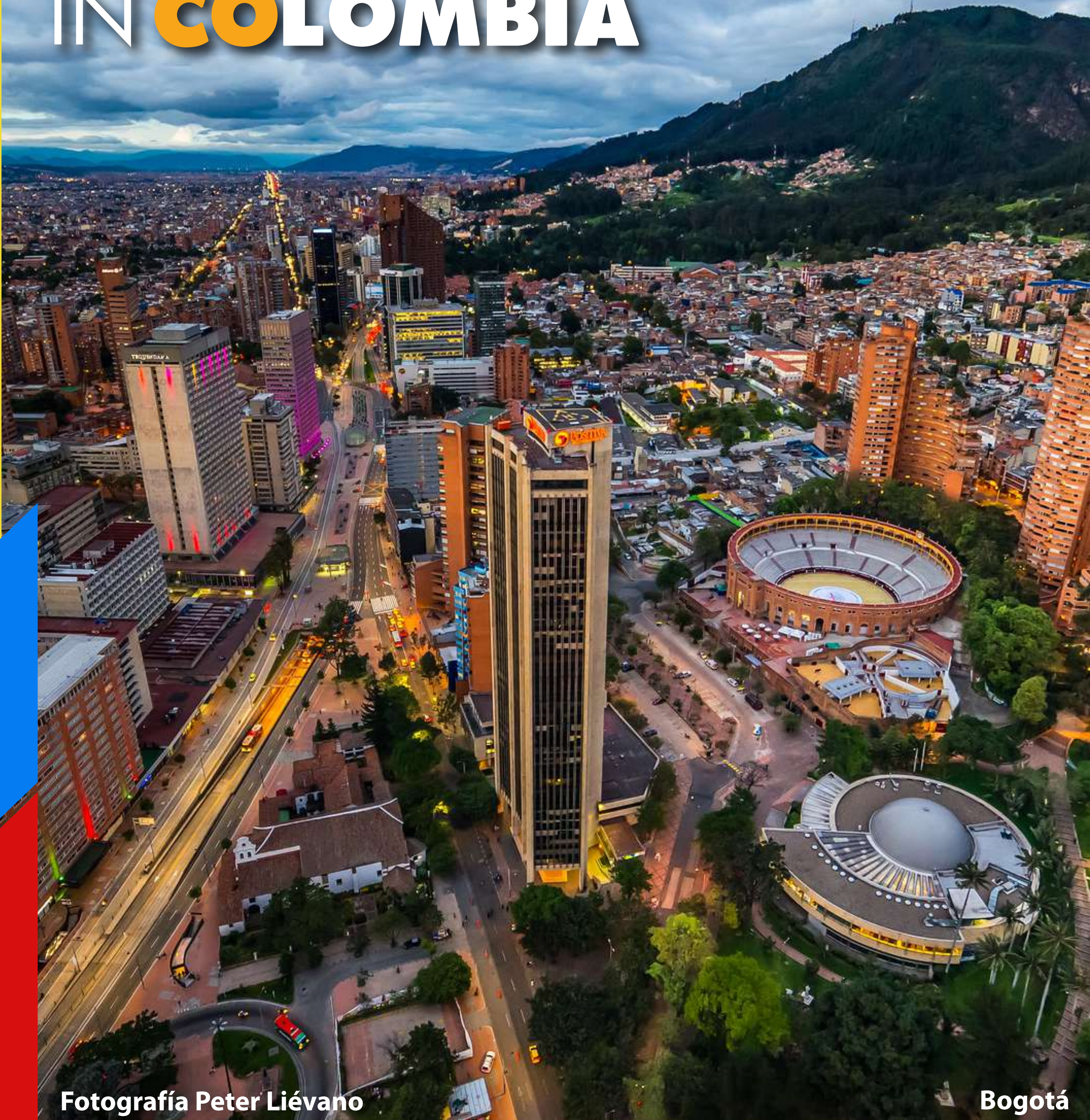


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## **INSTITUTO CARO Y CUERVO**

Instituto Caro y Cuervo (ICC) was founded in 1942. It is a higher education institution and a research center attached to the Ministry of Culture of Colombia. Its mission is to safeguard the Nation's linguistic heritage (Colombian Spanish, creoles, Colombian Sign Language and Romani language).



MINISTERIO DE CULTURA



In its 80-year history, the ICC has acquired a high international reputation thanks to the quality of its research and projects, which have earned it multiple awards, such as the Prince of Asturias Award (1999) for the completion of the Dictionary of construction and regime of the Spanish language, the Bartolomé de Las Casas Award (2001), the Elio Antonio de Nebrija Award (2002) and the Royal Order Isabel La Católica Plaque of Honor (2020).

Since 2010, ICC has led the teaching-learning processes of Spanish as a foreign language (ELE) and as a second language (EL2) in the country: teacher training, research, and creation of teaching materials based on Colombian culture and Spanish.





The ICC Master's Degree in Teaching Spanish as a Foreign and Second Language is the only postgraduate program in the world that trains teachers-researchers in the teaching-learning processes of Spanish aimed to three target groups: foreigners, indigenous people and deaf people. Foreign applicants can apply for an Icetex scholarship (Beca Colombia Extranjeros) to study the master's degree in person in Bogotá, for a two-year period.

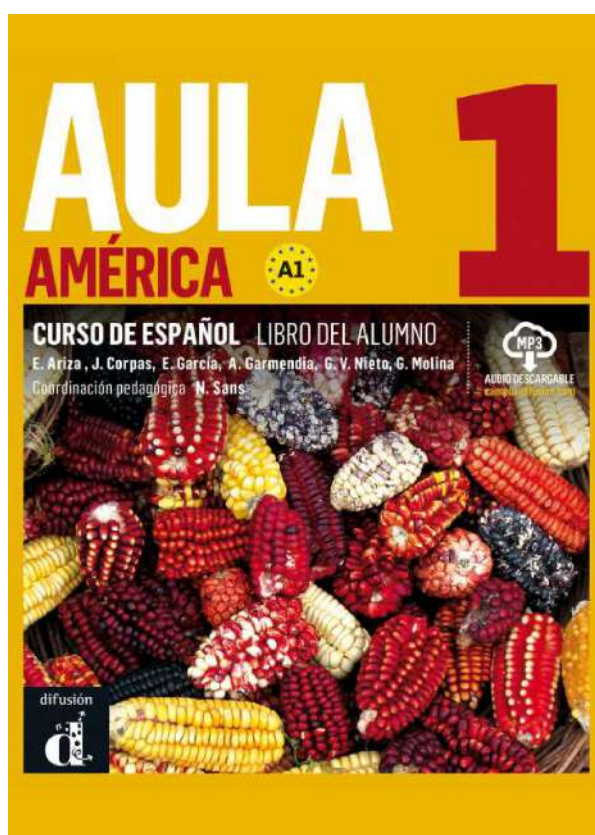
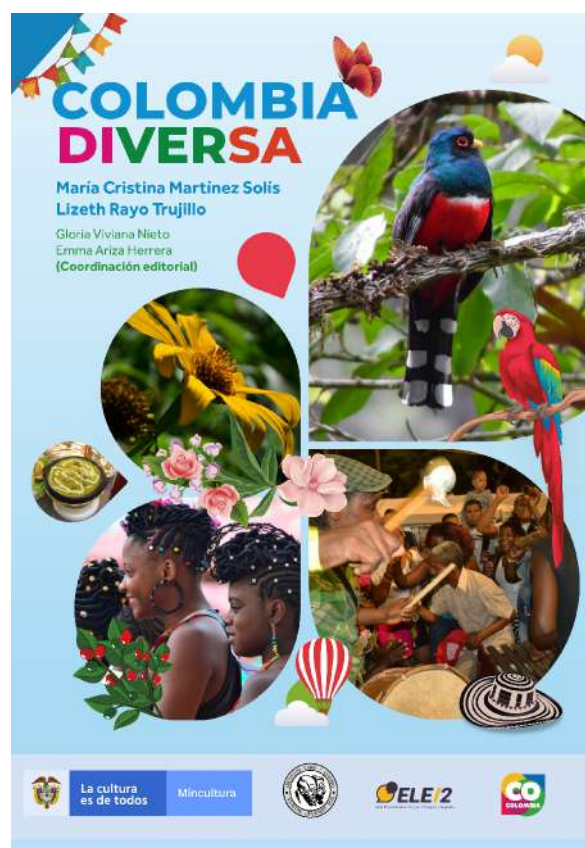
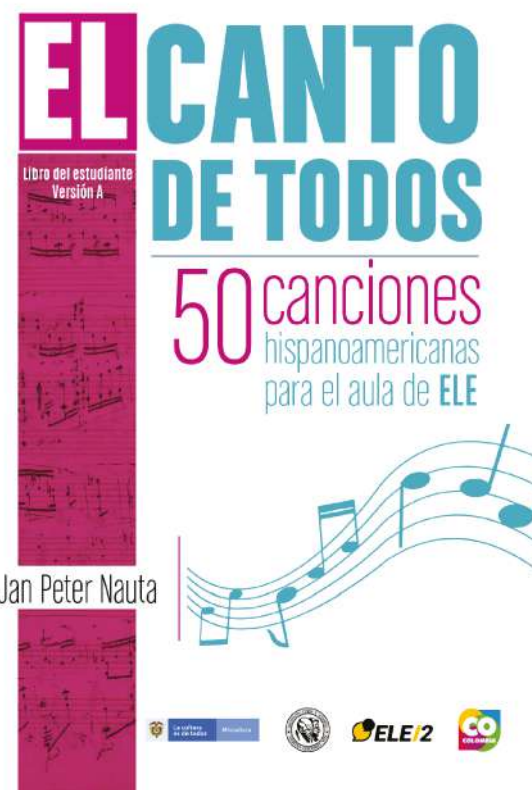
Since 2010, the ICC has trained more than 2000 ELE teachers through the Diploma in Pedagogy and Didactics for Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language, in face-to-face, remote and virtual modalities.

The ELE Teachers Summer Course offers theoretical-practical training, so it is significant for both pre-service and in-service teachers. It is offered annually in July.



## TEACHING MATERIALS

The ICC editorial series ELE/2 creates teaching materials with the characteristics of Spanish and the culture of Latin America. These resources are free to use and are available on the Spanish in Colombia website.



## Spanish courses for foreigners

The ICC offers courses in general Spanish, Spanish for children, Spanish for diplomats and foreign public servants, and academic Spanish, remotely and face-to-face in Bogotá.

## SPANISH IN COLOMBIA - PROMOTION ESTRATEGY

Spanish in Colombia is the promotion and marketing strategy designed by the Colombian National Government to make the offer of Spanish as a Foreign Language programs visible abroad.

The ICC manages the Spanish in Colombia website, which brings together the offer of Spanish courses from thirty higher education institutions in ten cities of the country (Armenia, Barranquilla, Bogotá, Bucaramanga, Cali, Cartagena, Manizales, Medellín, Pereira and Villavicencio).

City	Institutions
Armenia	Universidad La Gran Colombia - Armenia
Barranquilla	Institución Universitaria ITSA Universidad del Norte Universidad Simón Bolívar
Bogotá	Instituto Caro y Cuervo Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Universidad Católica de Colombia Universidad Central Universidad de La Sabana Universidad de los Andes Universidad del Bosque Universidad del Rosario Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas Universidad EAFIT Universidad EAN Universidad Externado de Colombia Universidad Nacional de Colombia Universidad Santo Tomás Universidad Sergio Arboleda
Bucaramanga	Universidad Autónoma de Bucaramanga UNAB Universidad Santo Tomás de Bucaramanga
Cali	Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Universidad ICESI
Cartagena	Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar
Manizales	Universidad de Caldas
Medellín	Universidad EAFIT Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana
Pereira	Universidad Tecnológica de Pereira
Villavicencio	Universidad Santo Tomás