

Biodiversity
Conservation, Agrarian
Lands and Ecological
Transitions in Africa

Monetary and Economic Sovereignty in Africa
Conference

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Two interventions on ecological transformations

Wildlife, carbon
and biodiversity
conservation
through
protected areas.

National
question of land
in the agrarian
context.

Ecological transformations in late stage neocolonialism

1. How does the entire global apparatus that imposes an agenda of **"ecological transformations"** in Africa embody this **renewed scramble for Africa**?
2. How can we mobilize and build upon the **various land struggles** and **endogenous agrarian systems** to bring about the necessary changes to ensure that these ecological transformations does not alienate but rather serve the majority of Africans?

Protected areas in Africa

Countries	National terrestrial l coverage of protected areas
Senegal	26.4 %
Zimbabwe	28.0 %
Congo	32.6 %
Guinea	37.3 %
Tanzania	39.6 %
Zambia	41 %
United States	13 %
Canada	13 %

Forest carbon deals

Countries	Forest carbon deals
Zimbabwe	20 percent
Liberia	10 percent
Zambia	10 percent
Tanzania	10 percent
Senegal	Under negotiation
Kenya	Under negotiation

Transboundary conservation areas

- TCA facilitates the monopolization of land by foreign capital:
 - African Parks - 20 million hectares of land across West, Central and Southern Africa.
 - Peace Parks - 75.7 million hectares of land.

National question of land

"The national question of land is a question of sovereign right to, redress land inequities and direct land use towards internally beneficial and articulated 'development' for the land improved livelihoods."

Sam Moyo