

CONSERVATION AND THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW: A CRITICAL DISCOURSE ANALYSIS OF GUYANA'S CONSERVATION EFFORTS

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ABSTRACT

Global conservationists exercise geographic domination through the imposition of hegemonic and neocolonial modes of conservation through the reliance on market-oriented, fortress style, and command and control management. Situating conservation within an abyssal framework forces students of conservation to ruminate on how cognitive injustice is linked to social and environmental injustice. This article explores the discourses surrounding the creation of Guyana's very first community-owned conservation area (C.O.C.A.), unmasking the abyssal dimensions of conservation efforts.

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