

Book Project on Mega-Infrastructure Projects

Disenchanted Modernities: Mega-Infrastructure Projects, Socio-Ecological Changes and Local Responses

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The Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland is working on an edited volume on Mega-Infrastructure Projects (road networks, mega-dams, Development Areas, Solar-Development Schemes etc.) mainly in the Global South and its impacts on local people and their environment, covering also areas in drylands. It will be the third handbook of similar publications on fossil fuel projects (Haller et al 2007) and mining activities (Niederberger et al 2016) both from Lit-Publishers, Berlin. The new publication will cover different world regions and show the environmental and social challenges related to projects like the belt and road initiative in Asia, urban development projects in India, development corridors such as LAPSSET and SACGOT in Kenya and Tanzania, solar energy in Egypt, dams in Ethiopia and Ecuador, Transamazonica in Latin America, pipeline projects in the USA as well as road and energy projects in Europe (including Switzerland)). The publication is planned for early 2021.