

Review of: "Theorizing the Normalization of Plantation Agriculture in Colombia"

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1. Introduction:

- strategically leveraged by states -

Comment: Which states?

- and as a worldwide strategy (Worlds Bank, 2007). It seems strange to me to cite strategies with a very old reference.

2.4 Normalization in the Agrarian Dynamics Produced by Plantations Agriculture

- small-scale farming - define what would be characterized as minor, I believe that what is also missing here is the approach of Peasant, Family and Community Agriculture (ACFC), an expanded name for the concept of family farming, used in Colombia.

Comment: Wouldn't family farming in Colombia also be considered normal?

2.5

- However, in regions of the global South, particularly those lacking oil and natural gas reserves, agricultural land emerges as the most vital source of natural wealth (Barbier, 2004). ?

Comment use a more recent reference

- For example, in the global North, the agricultural land area decreased by over 412 million ha (34%) between 1995 and 2007, whereas global South countries saw increases of nearly 400 million ha (17%) (Gibbs et al., 2010). V

Comment: use a more recent reference and data.

- Then, I assume that normalization occurs given the confluence of structural conditionings and the outcomes of human agency in the next dimensions

Comment: This item refers to theory so there is no room for assumptions here.

Figure 3 and 4

Comments: cite the source of the figure

Comments: In item 3., separate what is a case study from research methodology the methodology must be clear, objective and identified as well as referenced

Comments: cite the source of the table

General Comments:

- I missed more recent data on the current status of plantations in Colombia
- Don't write in the first person
- The manuscript must be formatted as a scientific article
- The objective of the research must be written clearly
- Review sentence punctuation