Review of: "From Necro-Politics to Necro-Ecology: framing the current climate environmental politics in the Americas"

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The topic of the manuscript is very important in order to analyze organization patterns that are emerging into the societies, such patterns are pointing up to feed des-structuring events. The autorship denominated them: “Systems of management of death” and the element that feed them: necropolitics. This conceptual construction is central to understand the principal argument of the manuscript.

The authorship established a direct relationship among the philosophical notion of necropolitics and the “Systems of management of death”, but there is a deep weakness in this correlation: is necessary analyze the origins of such system, because this is did not emerge in a spontaneous way. By the contrary, is an historical product from a particular development model which is based in: the extraction of natural resources (necro-ecology), political and economical concentration of power, neglect of the social responsibilities by the State, reduction of the democratic mechanisms of participation, among others. And this model has generated and amplified socio-economics and environmental vulnerabilities at the societies.

The authorship proposed an interesting correlation among necropolitics and the biopower focuault’s definition, particularly with socioeconomic and health indicators, suggested in a general way. But unfortunately there is not a solid argument to develop a coherent idea about such correlation.

Thinking about the proposal of the authorship, I´m asking if the argumentation is around of show some kind of “final solution” (with great quantities of natural, human, technical, economic, political, social and cultural resources to get it) or the authorship is just talking about poorly managed development systems at all government levels. Unless all of this could be the main element of such necropolitics. In both way is required more arguments and data.