Struggles over Consensus, Anti-Politics and Marketing

This book investigates the impact of contemporary neoliberalism on transfrontier conservation and development in Southern Africa. It argues that the neoliberalisation of conservation and development has progressed from its earlier political manifestations to be characterised by new modes of politics that work to further entrench more established neoliberal modes of governance, such as competition and commercialisation. Using empirical data from research done on regional Southern African transfrontier conservation areas in general and a case study of the Maloti-Drakensberg Transfrontier Project between Lesotho and South Africa in particular, the book analyses these new neoliberal political strategies and shows that they intensify and further fuel already inherent contradictions in conservation and development interventions and realities.

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