

Ethics of Research on climate change and health in colonial Africa must emphasize reparative and distributive justice: The case of colonial land alienation and climate impact on health in the British East Africa Protectorate (Kenya)

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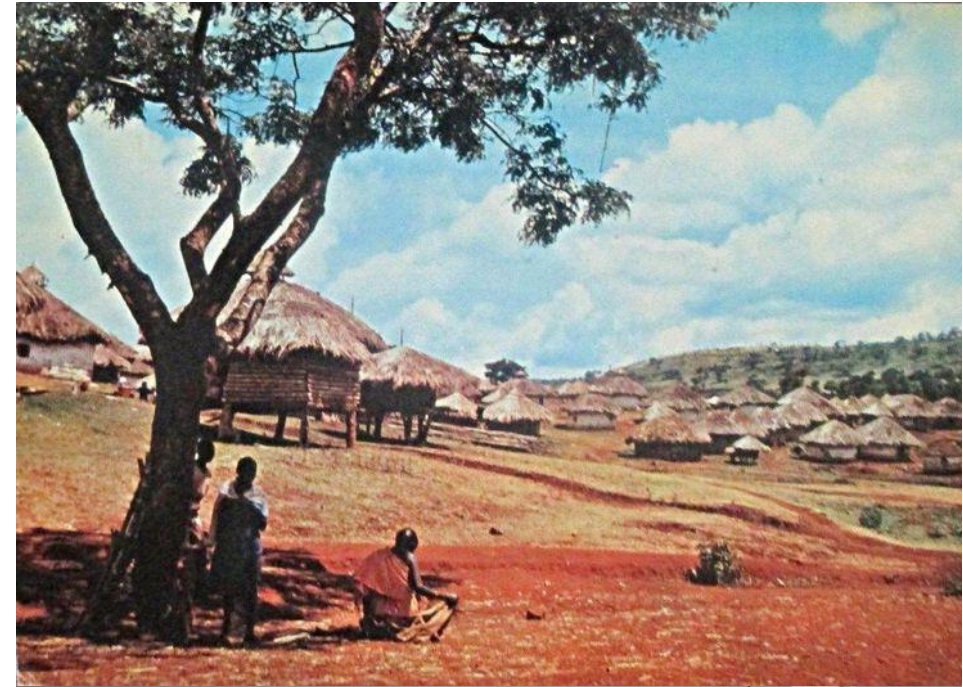


White Highlands



vs

Native reserves



Colonial land policies

Land Acquisition Act
(1894)

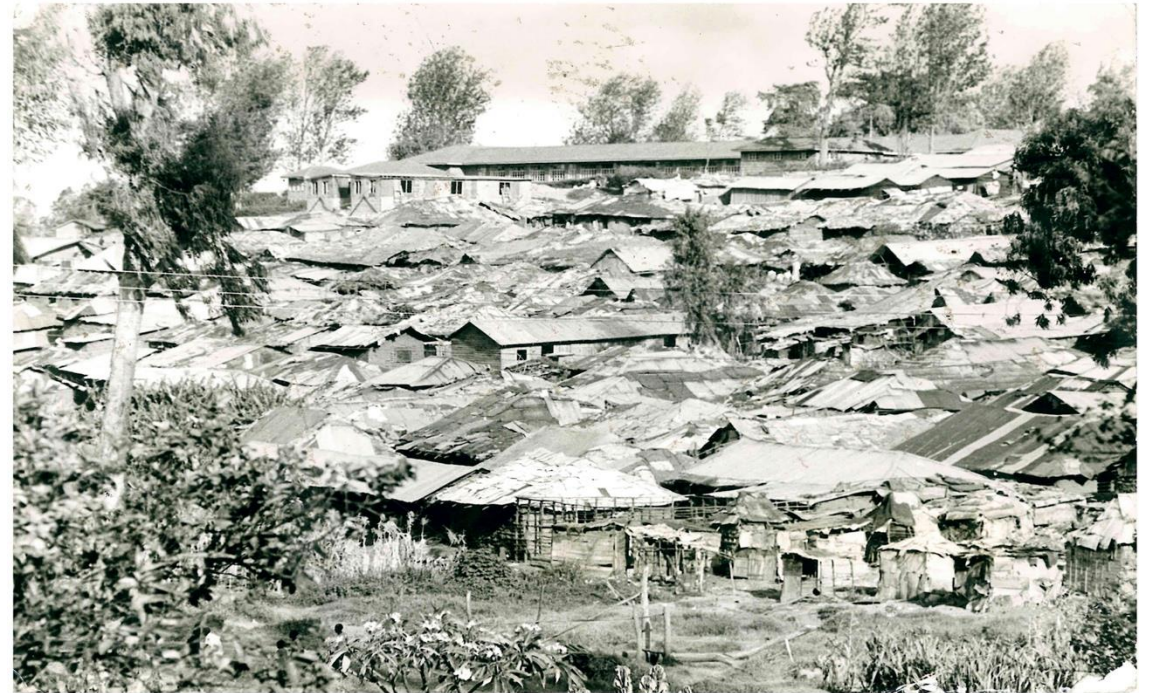
Crown Lands
Ordinances (1902 &
1915)

Kenya Native Areas Ordinance
1926

Result: *Africans confined
in unproductive and
overcrowded native
reserves*

Including urban settlements:

The old Mathare – mud houses and roofs of cardboard (undated). Courtesy:
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Settler farming



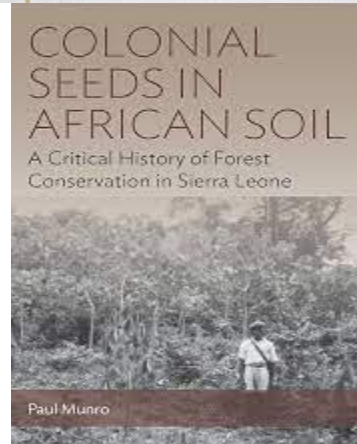
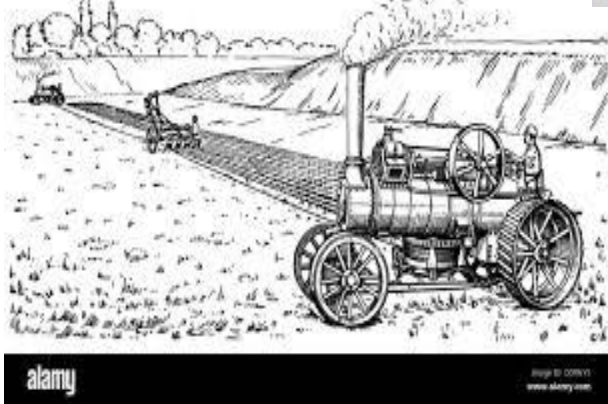
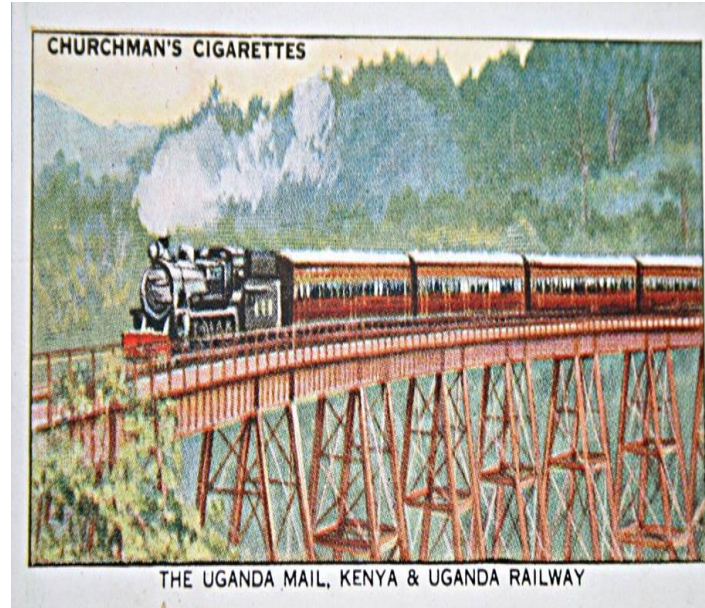
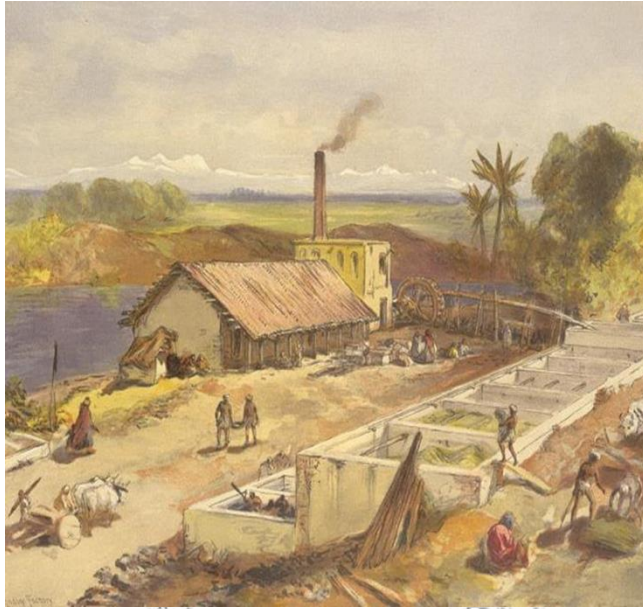
Native land alienation



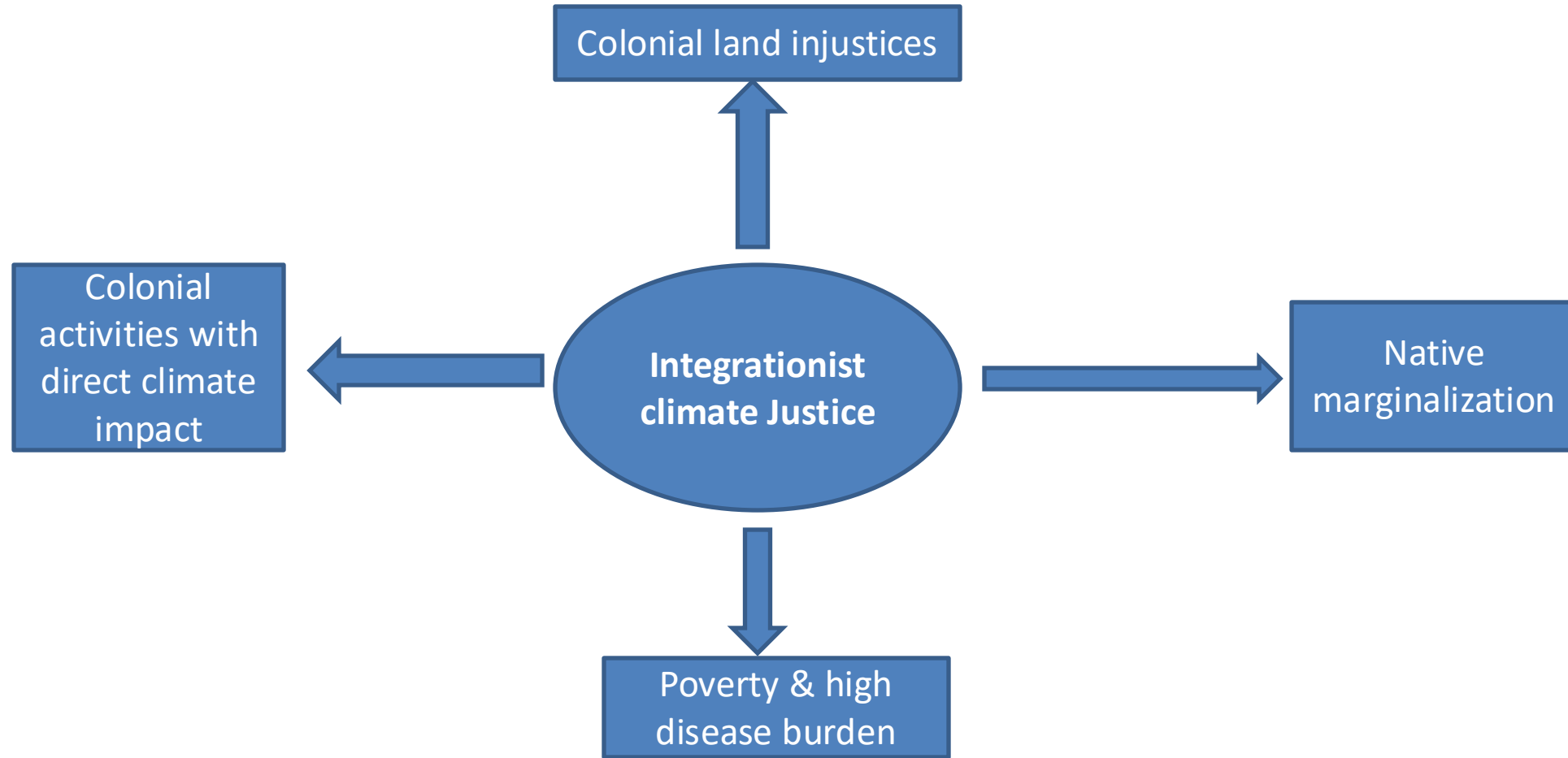
Long term climate effect



Outcomes of colonial activities



Holistic climate Justice

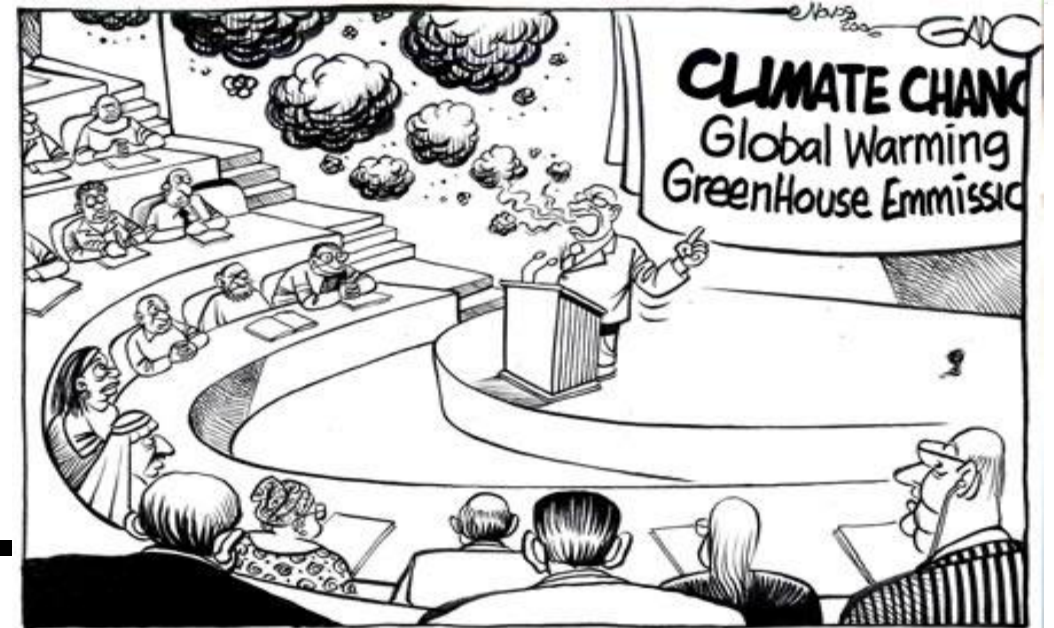
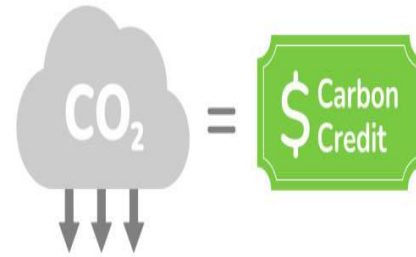


For Colonial settler communities



Human rights issues

For Colonial settler communities



Research agenda in Colonial Africa

Distributive Justice-
fair sharing, and equitable distribution
of the benefits and burdens of climate
change

Reparative Justice-
compensate the world's most vulnerable communities-
reclaiming what the natives lost due to colonial
interference and supporting them deal with climate
change and health challenges





monetary
compensation



land and natural
resource
allocation



debt cancellation





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Include increased
funding for health
research in colonial
settler countries





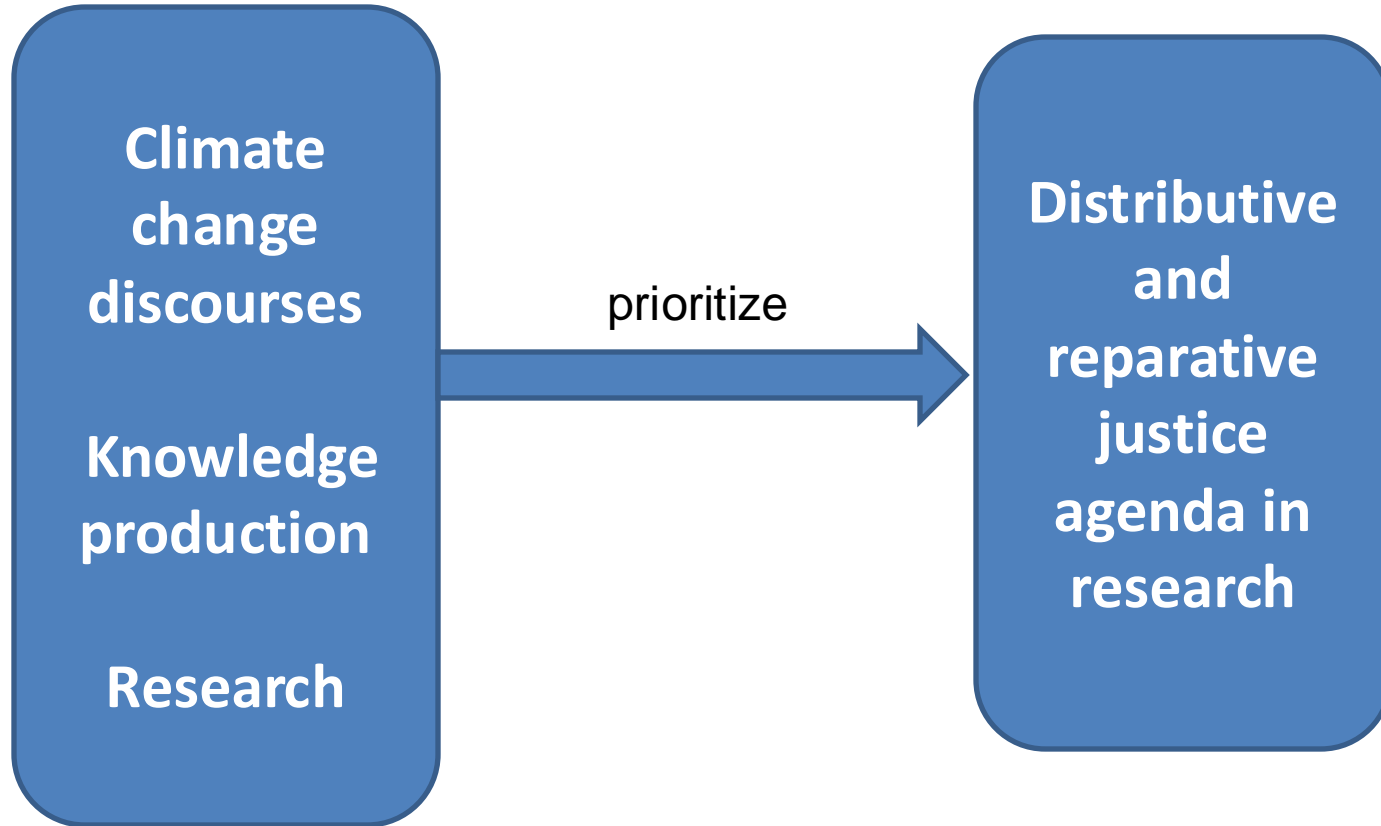
Colonialism

Land alienation, marginalization, climate change

global structural inequalities

- **Health**
- **Capacity to address climate change**

Main Point



Conclusion

Climate change and health research in settler colonial regions:

1. Should mandate that the condition for the ethical approval of research related to climate change and health is the presence of a distributive and reparative justice agenda, explicitly or implicitly
2. Ensure that voices from former settler colonial societies should be given a place in the entire discourse and research agenda



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