

Capitalist logic creates social and natural environments that tend towards

MODULAR SIMPLIFICATION

(Tsing et al. 2019) - uniform structures like plantations, consumerist lifestyles and nation states. These are more efficient for profit creation for capitalists as they require less creative labour to manage. People in modular simplifications are easier to exploit and control, which is why state planning tends towards social simplification (Scott, 1998).

Hierarchical, monocultural modules are vulnerable to

FERAL PROLIFERATION

(Tsing et al. 2019) like uncontrollable "pests", viruses, corrupt leaders, neoliberal or fascist ideology, which destroy everything of the same kind.

ECOANARCHISM

Heterarchical and varied structures of agriculture (eg permaculture), technology (eg low-tech), society (eg communes) and economy (eg cooperatives) formed by and for creative participants will be more resilient to social, climate and biodiversity crises in the same way as biodiversity makes resilient ecosystems.

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