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Extractivism: Perspectives from Media Studies, Intersectionality, and Climate Justice

Extractivism is understood as the large-scale extraction of resources. From a cultural studies perspective, it is understood as having a massive impact not only on landscapes but also on populations. It goes hand in hand with the erosion of social bonds and is viewed as a powerful instrument of control and regulation, as well as a geopolitical force. This lecture provides an overview of concepts related to extractivism and distinguishes it from other concepts in the field, such as climate justice and environmental racism. It situates the concept from a perspective critical of colonialism and from a feminist perspective. In addition to fossil fuel extractivism, the focus is also on forms of extractivism related to the AI supply chain, such as rare earths, water, energy, and data centers.



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