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1. Land grabbing leads to the aggravation of pre-existing inequalities and injustice (this thesis).
2. For local people, in effect green grabbing is the same as land grabbing (this thesis).
3. Existing injustice impedes exercising rights (this thesis).
4. Argentinean bureaucracy obstructs secure land tenure (this thesis).
5. The opportunity to protest without being criminalized allows communities to benefit from the fruits of their labour (this thesis).
6. “The world economy has become a zero-sum game in which benefits to the wealthy come directly at the cost of social and ecological injustices to the poor” (Wolfgang Sachs - paraphrased).
7. “Where there is law there is injustice” (Leo Tolstoy).
8. “Economic growth without investment in human development is unsustainable and unethical” (Amartya Sen).
9. “Development models that fail to challenge the structure of wealth accumulation will only continue to reproduce the problem they seek to address” (Veltmeyer & Petras).
10. Involvement and activism are easily confused.
11. Waardevrije wetenschap wordt gemakkelijk waardeloze wetenschap.
12. Yogamat grabbing is completely unheard of.