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Necro-Hydrology

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Necro-Hydrology begins with the acknowledgement that for many water is a source of terror. After Achille Mbembe's concept of Necropolitics (2019), necro-hydrology exists where the knowledge and corresponding management of water in all its forms emerges as adversarial to life and positions human and environmental justice as always intrinsically connected. Developing this research towards a manuscript proposal I will introduce three distinct cases: the historic erasure of traces of genocide through the Wisła river, which flows past the Auschwitz-Birkenau extermination complex; disappearances and extraction in the case of the Hidroituango megadam; and as a weapon in the form of the Evros river border between Greece and Turkey. I will provide an overview of the structure of the proposal in development with a view to receiving feedback on next steps.



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