

Natural Resource Governance in Africa Post-2015: transnational initiatives to advance developmental states?

global economy/energy sector in flux (from fracking to PIIGS:
what analytic & policy assumptions/directions?

Africa from 'hopeless' to 'hopeful'; c/o BRICS (Economist)
from 'fragile' to 'developmental' states?
onto African agency?

African Mining Vision as African agency?

**Africa post-2015: from analysis to policy (& theory)...
as development /political economy/resources being redefined**

- Varieties of capitalisms (NB SOEs & NOCs) & civil societies & CSR
- Varieties of 'transnational' governance (eg ISEAL Alliance)
- Varieties of innovative sources of finance
- Varieties of 'new' regionalisms (eg NBI, T-FTA, WA Commission on Drugs, embryonic Eastern African energy region etc)
- Onto varieties of innovative analyses/policies?

What Canadian policies - state (including provinces), corporate & civil society – given others' initiatives, informed by OP/KP & now Bangladeshi tragedy impacting Joe Fresh & other brands' supply chains/integrity?

Onto mix of PWYP/RW/MAC/PDAC 'Resource Revenue Transparency Group' &/or OECD 'Policy Dialogue on Natural Resource-Based Development' &/or Paul Dewar (NDP MP) Bill C-486 on Conflict Minerals?

Varieties of 'transnational' or 'private' governance: what catalysts/drivers/networks/scope/monitoring: onto agreed divisions of labor? Convergence? Rationalization?

- Mining Association of Canada (MAC) Towards Sustainable Mining (TSM) (almost decade old)
- ICMM Resource Endowment Initiative
- IGF Mining Policy Framework
- Global Reporting Initiative
- UN Global Compact
- Natural Resource Charter (Paul Collier & Co)
- OECD Guidelines on 'Responsible Supply Chains for Minerals from Conflict-Affected Areas' & 'Guidelines for MNEs'
- IBRD on CASM
- WEF 'Responsible Mineral Development Initiative'
- WBCSD 'Vision 2050'
- Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
- Greenpeace 'Guide to Greener Electronics'
- Dodd-Frank Section #1502 on supply chains for conflict minerals
- Chatham House 'Resources Futures' around R30
- Social License to Operate
- Free, Prior & Informed Consent