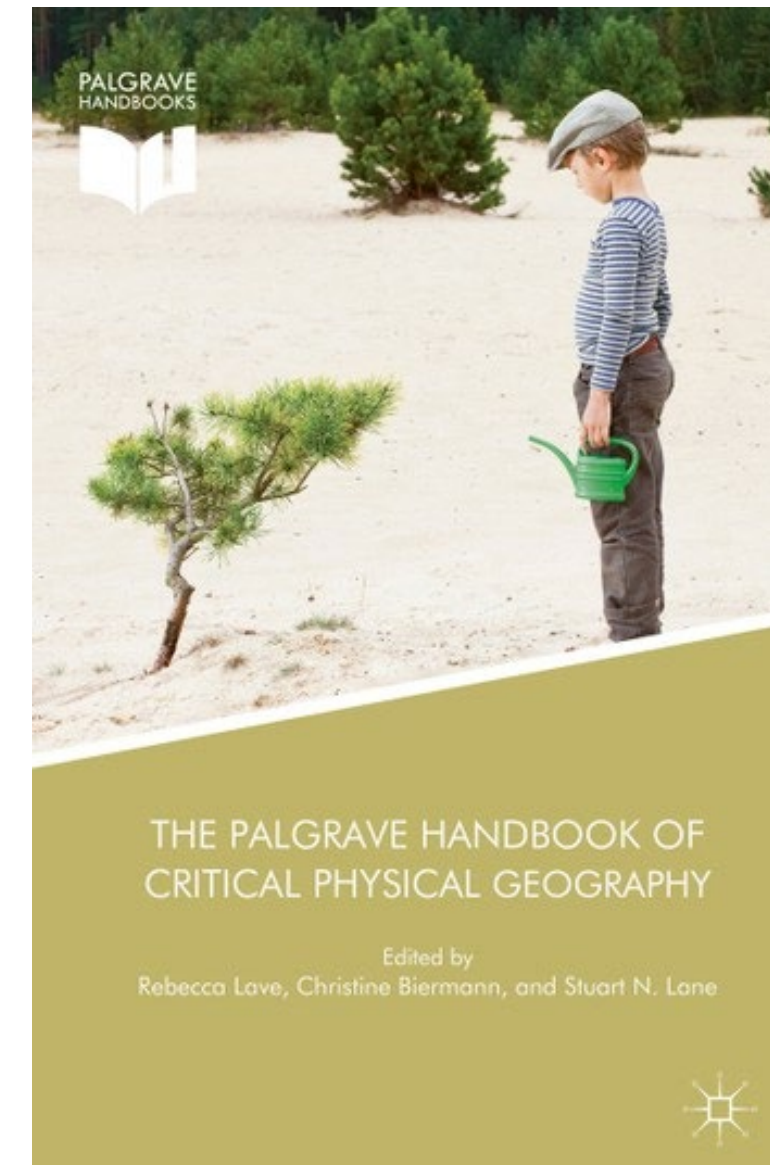


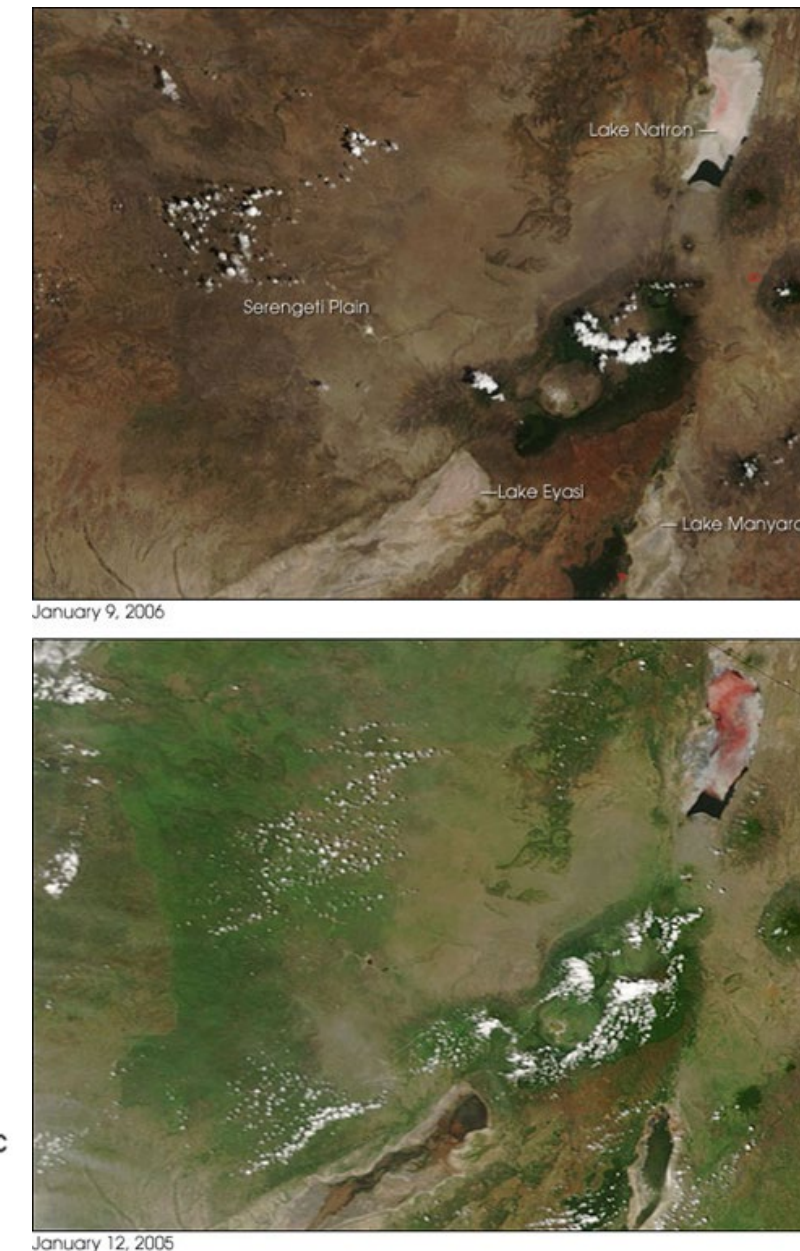
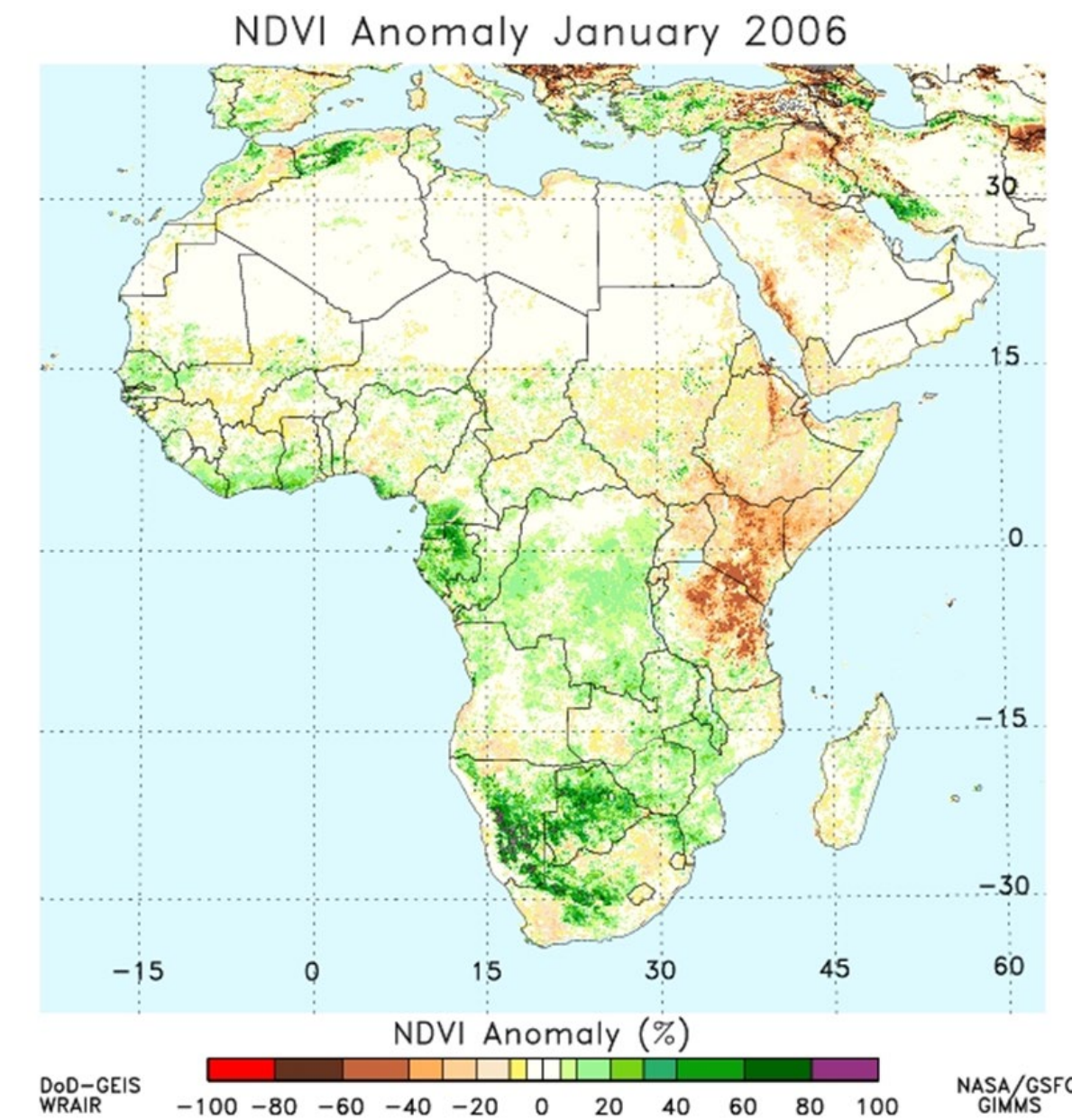
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1. Embrace both critical social and natural sciences

e.g., The rise of indicator culture



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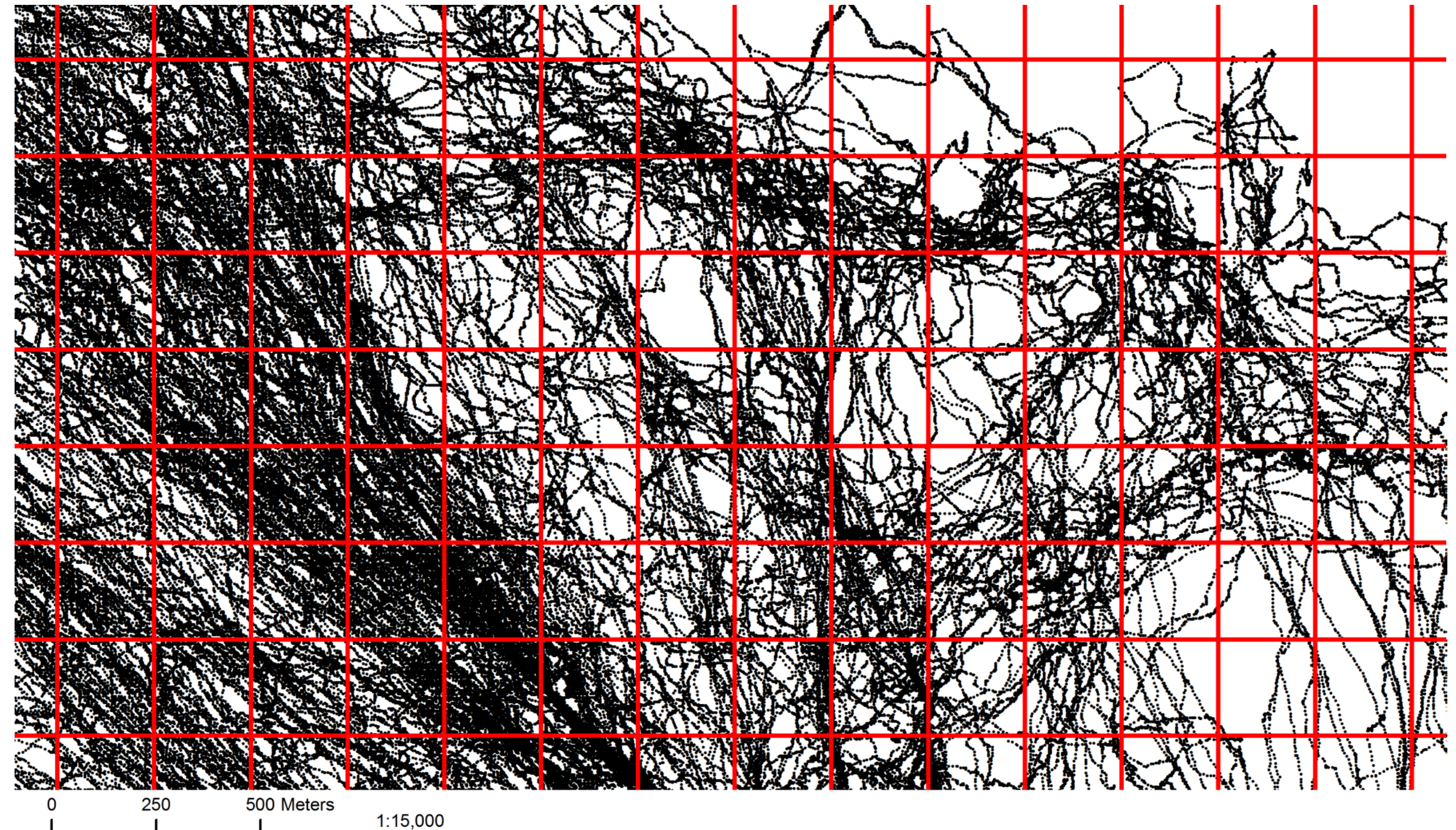


What do indicators capture, what do they leave out, and most importantly who do indicators benefit?

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2. Avoid reducing society-environment interactions to only systems-tractable ideas and concepts

e.g., pastoral livestock mobility



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3. Understand the lived realities of indigenous peoples, migrants, power brokers and others within the cultural-environmental landscape

