

New research avenues on urban expansion and land commodification in the Global South.

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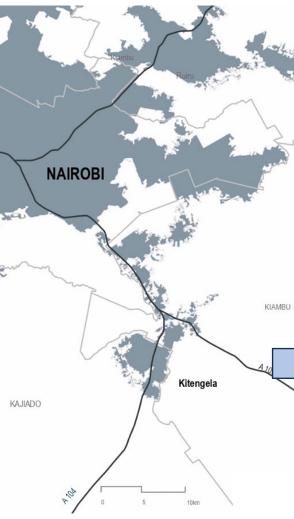
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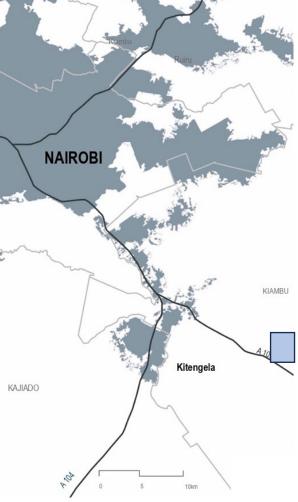
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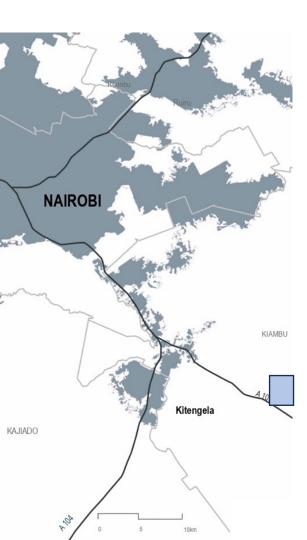


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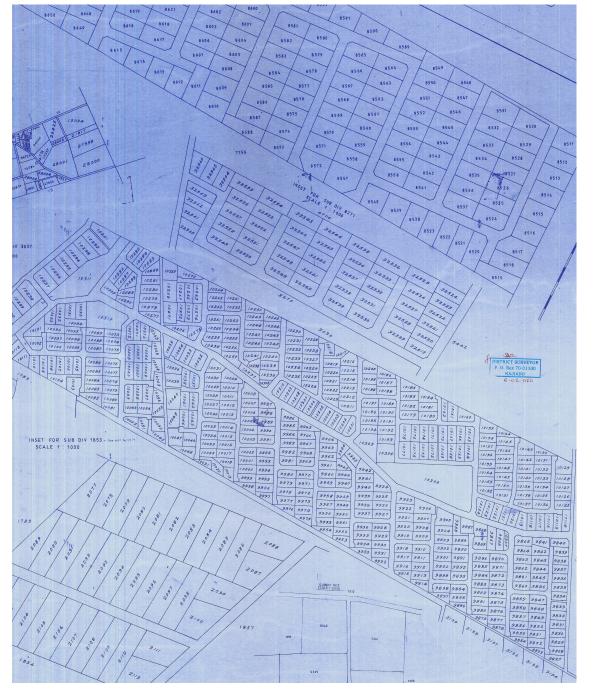


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Cadastral Map, Kitengela, Kenya



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Chain of value

Sale	Acquisition, subdivision
Sale factors	Sociology of buyers
Income reinvestment strategies	Origin of capital
	Pooling of resources

Transfers of land ownership rights

Capital gains of the intermediaries

Pooling of resources

Contrasting formalizations of ownership

Property : use value / exchange value

Economic valorisation on the plot: building, cultivation, extraction

Plots are left undeveloped:

- to stock money
- to create wealth
- to secure commercial activities
- land as a social insurance
- to access credit from different sources
- land financialization, accumulation

Land as currency ; speculation



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Planning and regulatory tools ?



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