

Moten, Fred, Duke University, United States

Logistics of the Global University versus the Connection of Struggles: Producing Living Knowledge

The science of logistics involves a valorisation of commodities through the process of circulation itself. In the political economy of knowledge, the mobility of international students and the construction of international education hubs build up circuits characterised by asymmetries in knowledge production. This paper focuses on the circulations student struggles and the production of subjectivity showing how they put into crisis the logistics of the global university, that is to say the control and management of the labour force at a global level. The science of logistics involves processes of geographical division that constitute the modern macro-region. The paper investigates how contemporary struggles might dismantle this apparatus of the 'area' in both its material and cognitive dimensions. It also asks how the connection of struggles over knowledge production might produce common languages and practices to cross hierarchies and question processes of differential inclusion based on citizenship?