

ABSTRACT

Geophilosophical thinking understood in terms of the subtle and nuanced interplay between ‘deterritorialization’ (referring to a movement from the territory to the ‘earth’) and ‘reterritorialization’ (referring to a movement from the ‘earth’ to the territory) stands capable of accounting for the ‘minor’ becomings of the Earth and is therefore resorted to figure out how a ‘minor’ writing stages transgressivity, micropolitics and differential becoming while giving room to the non-linear and disruptive flows of events in it, thereby offering a plethora of epistemic breakthroughs which can facilitate one to think of making alterations to the epistemic limits of Blue Humanities—an emergent interdisciplinary field of study which seeks to make oceans figure in the ‘human’ consciousness by means of redrawing human-ocean interface—by means of putting insistence on the incorporation of coastal ecological concerns within the epistemic jurisdiction of Blue Humanities, so that it can be turned into a veritable ‘war machine’ against the dynamics of ‘energopolitics’ which, being an epistemic derivative of Foucauldian ‘biopolitics’, can be comprehended as an extensively refined and altered political framework that seeks to produce ‘energopolitical consciousnesses’ and stands in tune with the neoliberal loots of environmental resources spread across the Earth. Understood as a nuanced figuration of techno-capitalist tool, ‘energopolitics’ is said to have been designed to prop up the differential patterns of various neoliberal exploitations of earthly resources and eventually it ends up becoming a ‘statist’ and ‘territorial’ exercise. Stratified workings of ‘energopolitics’ followed by its logistical support to the dissemination and proliferation of neoliberal exercises call for making ‘energopolitics’

subject to the epistemic strands of restructured Blue Humanities, intending to offer a critique of the former, by referring to select Sri Lankan ‘minor’ fiction.

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