TWO WAYS OF LOOKING AT A MANGETTI GROVE

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There are two established ways of looking at a grove of trees and other landscape features. For short I shall label these two ways "remote sensing" and "participant observation" and I take the case of a Mangetti grove in Namibia as an illustration for the more fundamental division between a naturalistic and a constructivist view on nature and landscape. In this contribution I shall suggest the method of "permeability mapping" as one way of dealing with this dichotomy that the overall panel of this workshop seeks to overcome.

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