


Moires and Miri lands: Some linguistic coincidences & a discussion about land ownership



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Economic knowledge

Mainstream → Universal??

Grassroots: Historically
& socially relevant

(Bacilar - Grassroots economics)

Language in Economics

Research : English versus all the other languages?



Capitalism+Patriarchy=Deprivation, Expropriation

Bodies

Lands

Raw materials

Human effort

Everything??



Land in capitalist patriarchy

Private property?

Acces & control?

Dispossession?

Aggressive privatisation?

Capitalist Private Property?

Private Property?

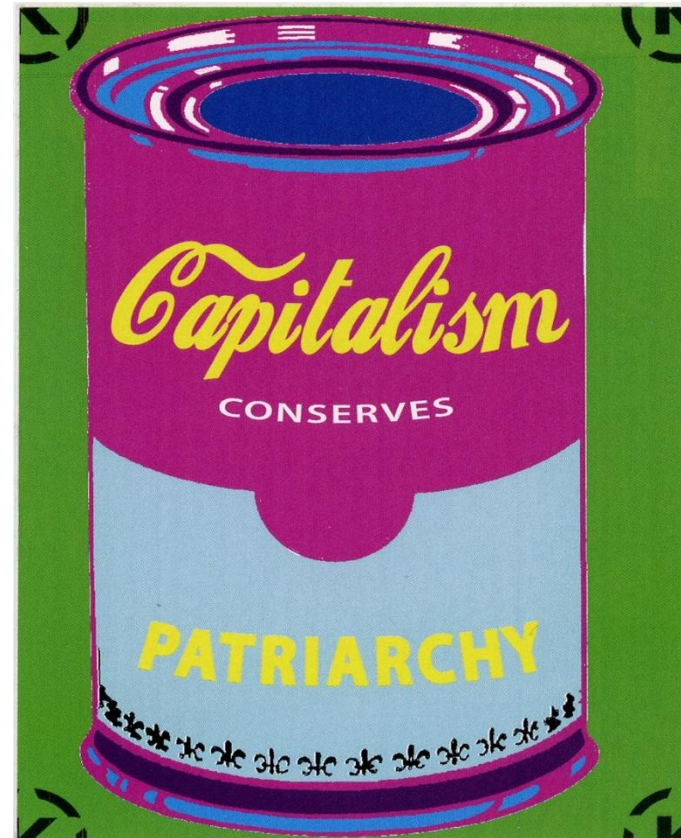
Property?

*Various private property regimes
≠ non-property regimes*

Capitalist & Non-Capitalist

Resistances

Patriarchal
& Non-Patriarchal



Land in non-patriarchal systems

Mediterranean, Middle East, Eastern Europe

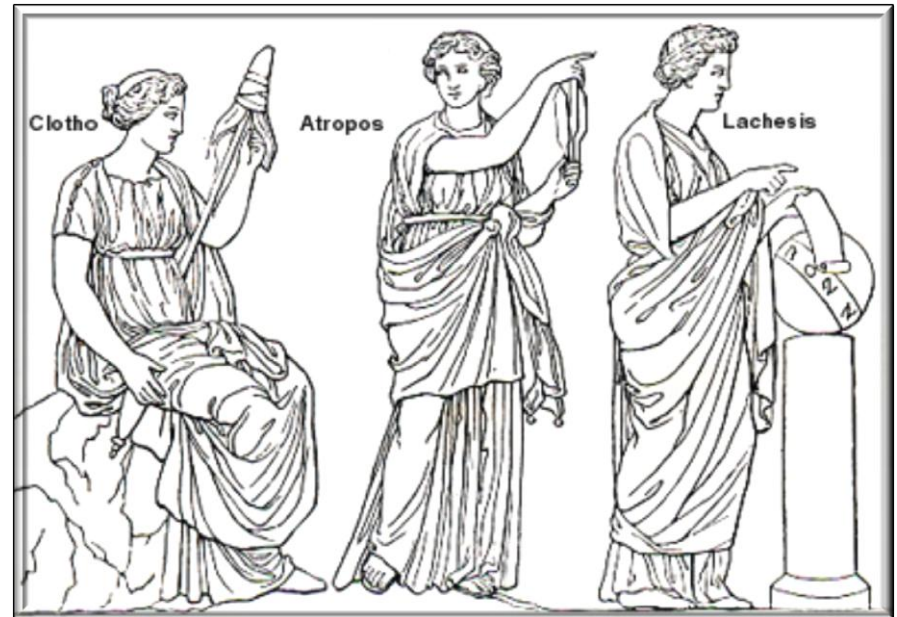
Linguistic coincidence? “Mir-Miri-Emr-Moir”

Land commonly shared and/or commonly managed?

Memories from Pre-patriarchal, Pre-Property modes of land use?

Greek

- Moira
- Moires
- Moirasi
- Moira as inheritance share in contemporary Greek law
- Moira as metric unit in geometry



(George D. Thomson)

Ottoman, Arabic and Slavic

- Miri
- Amer-Amir-Amira
- Timar
- İmarethane
- İmarat
- Emr-Mer-**Mir**
- Miras
- Mirath

Findings

Sharing/Distributing/Power

Private/Common

Semantic ties of words

Possibility of non-mainstream economic
knowledge encoded in languages?

Directions for Further Research

- ❑ Linguistic, semantic, historical, archaeological & socio-economic findings
- ❑ Evolution of the words & socio-economic phenomena
- ❑ Different sharing practices, communal arrangements
- ❑ Interdisciplinary research, decolonial research

Questions? Comments? Critique?

Thank you!

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