An atlas to track Blockchain-colonialism. An ideological, economic, technological and ecological analysis of how blockchain is used to cross borders and extract benefits from those most in need, including land, labor, data, privacy and other resources, by César Escudero Andaluz.

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Humanitarian blockchain projects are tied to the politics of cryptoeconomics, proprietary platforms and a class of solutionists who espouse the cultural values of Silicon Valley where the obscurantism of blockchain technology, its governance logic and the political economy of cryptocurrencies prevent humanitarian projects from being ethically sound. In this way, projects in the developing world have embodied a colonial logic of techno-experimentation. (Jutel, 2020)

