

Activists Follow as Markets and States Transnationalize Northeast Brazilian Sugarcane, 1954-1989

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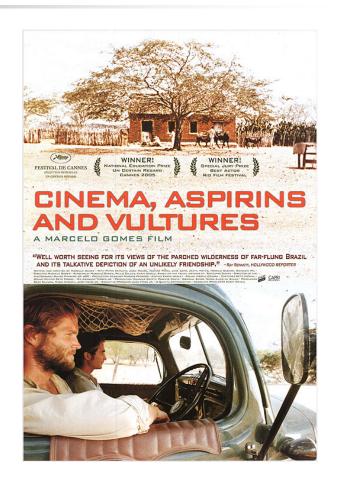
Historical legacies and patterns





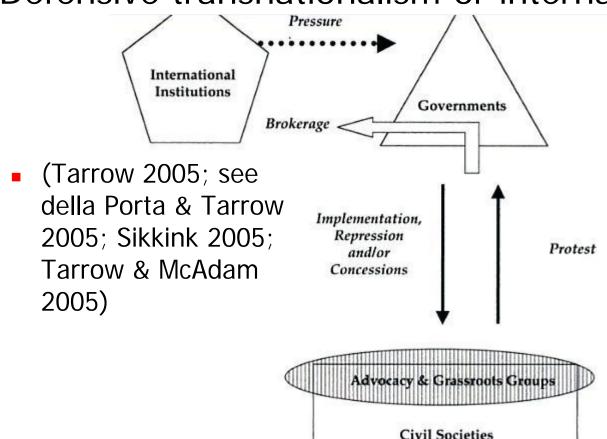


- Historical legacies and patterns
- Mismatch—theory and evidence
 - State and market aspirins impact organizing?
 - Cuban preview
 - Brazilian preview



Theory on a defensive activist tactic

Defensive transnationalism or internalization

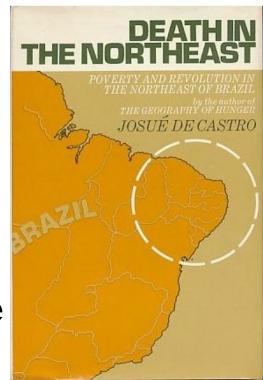


Evidence on a 1954-89 campaign

 Campaign for the peasantry and rural labor on the sugarcane fields of Northeast Brazil, 1954-89

- Rise in global sugar prices
- UN FAO aids peasant forum
- Cuban revolution and 'bay of pigs' intensify activism
- Regimes de- then re-mobilize
- Oil price, debt and ethanol rise





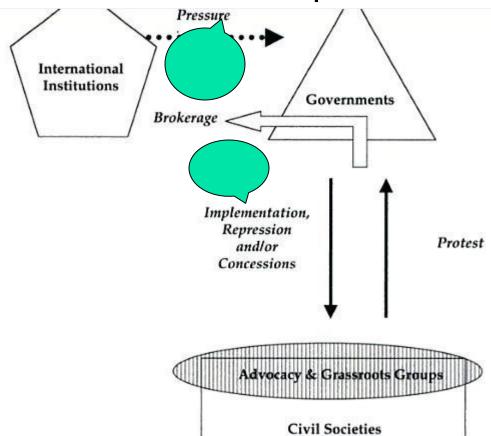


Cross-check of theory and evidence: Process-tracing market and state impact

- **1**954-74
 - Pressure and implement—through sugar exports
 - Protest—through the Peasant Leagues, unions
 - Broker and concede—sugar quotas, premium
 - Repress and implement—thru de-democratization
- 1973-89
 - Pressure—through petroleum imports plus debt
 - Implement—through pro-ethanol program
 - Concede and protest—via cane-worker strikes

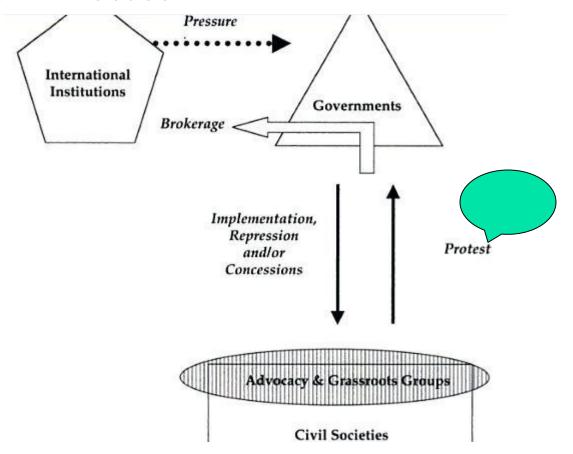
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1954-62: Pressure and implement



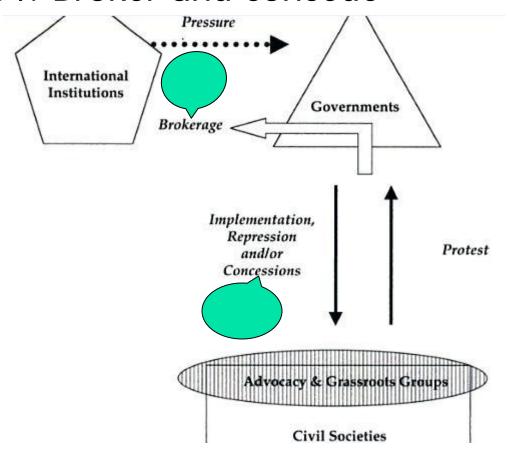
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■ 1954-64: Protest



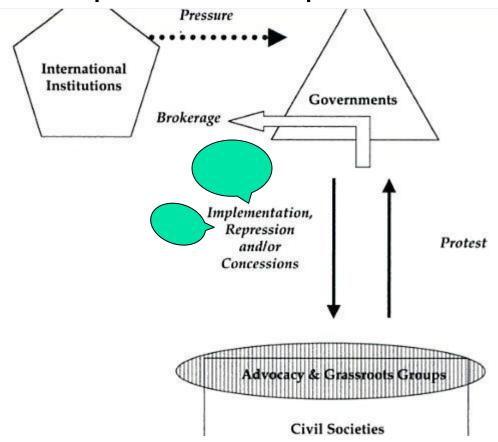
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1960-64: Broker and concede



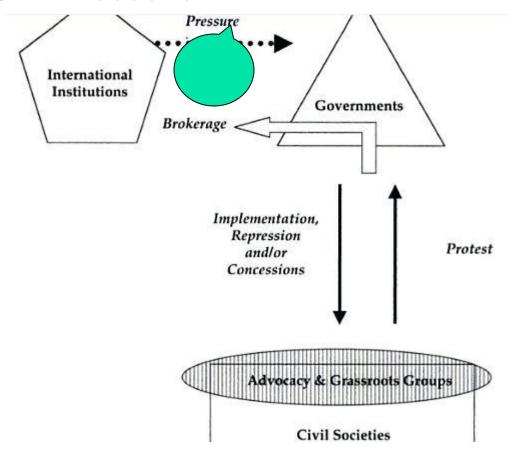
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1964-74: Repress and implement



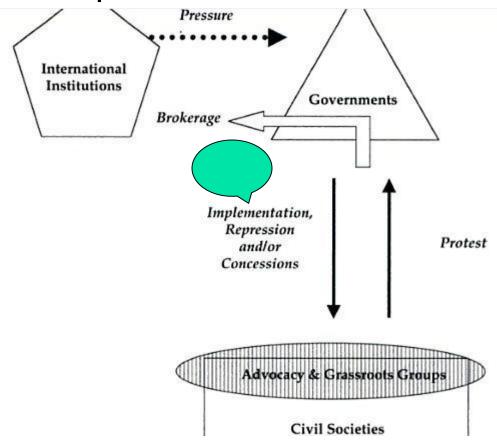
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1973-89: Pressure



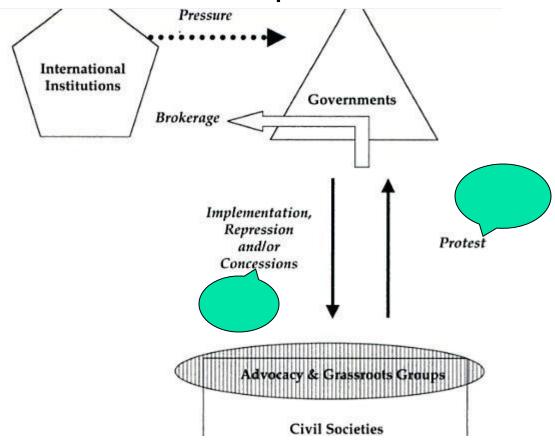
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1974-89: Implement

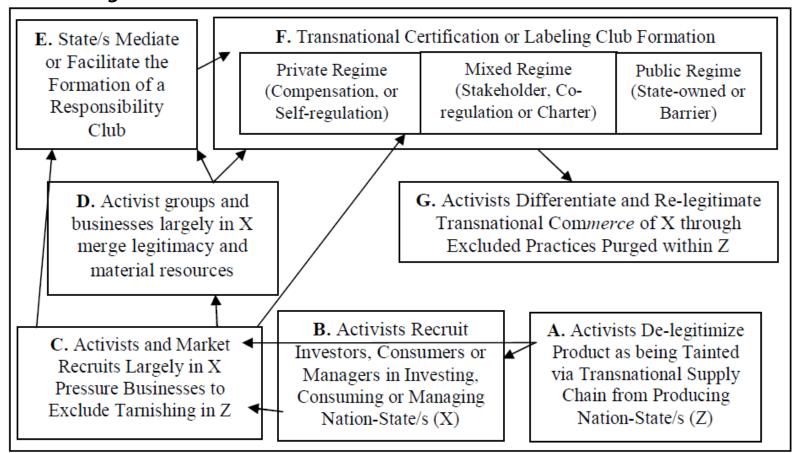


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1978-85: Concede and protest



Theory on another tactic—radiation

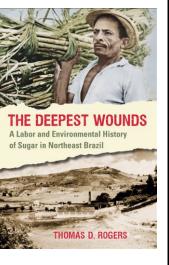


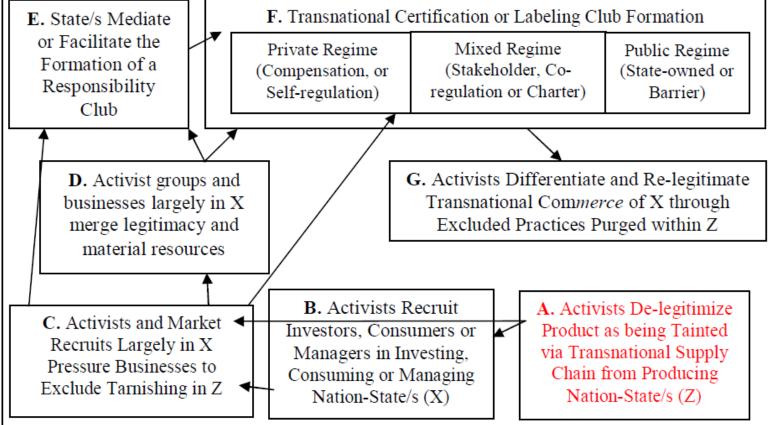


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 - Process-tracing causality

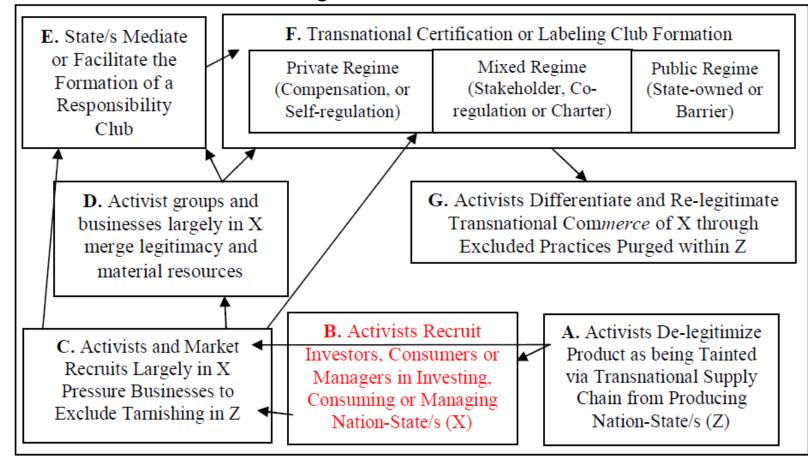


Cross-check theory & evidence: mechanism A



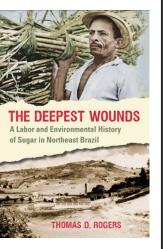


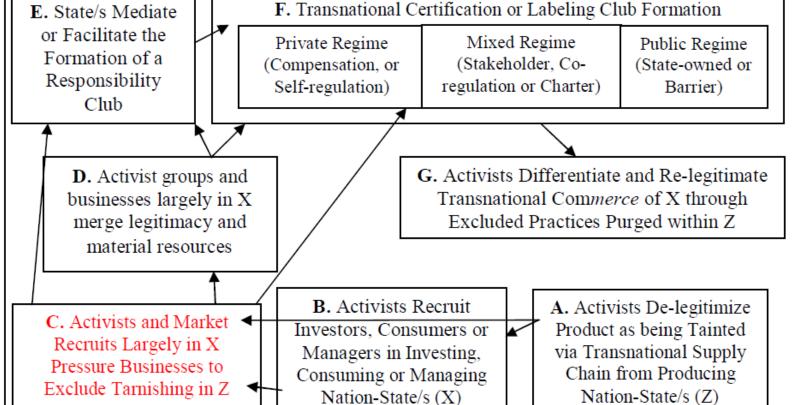
Cross-check theory & evidence: mechanism B



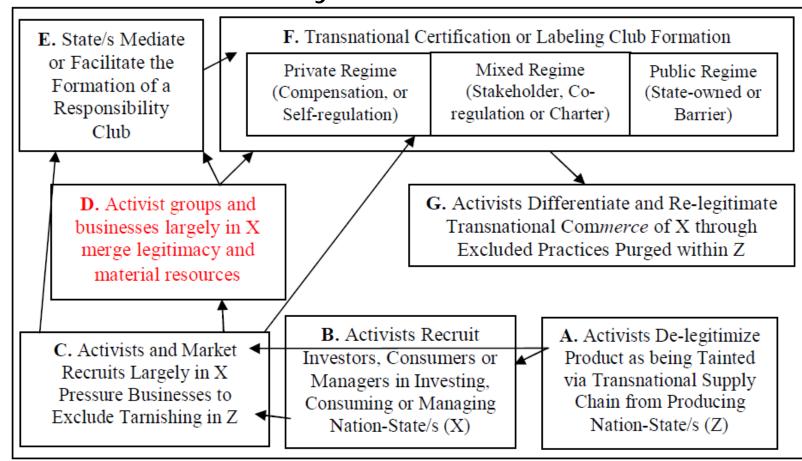


Cross-check theory & evidence: mechanism C

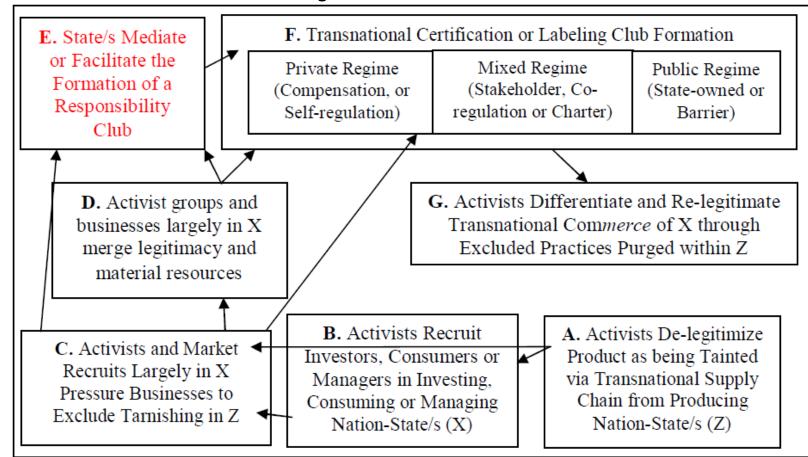




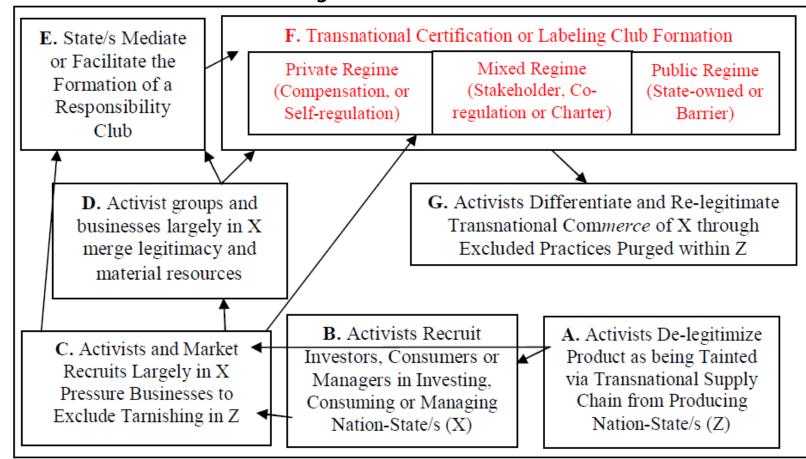
Cross-check theory & evidence: mechanism D



Cross-check theory & evidence: mechanism E

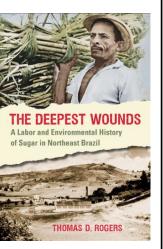


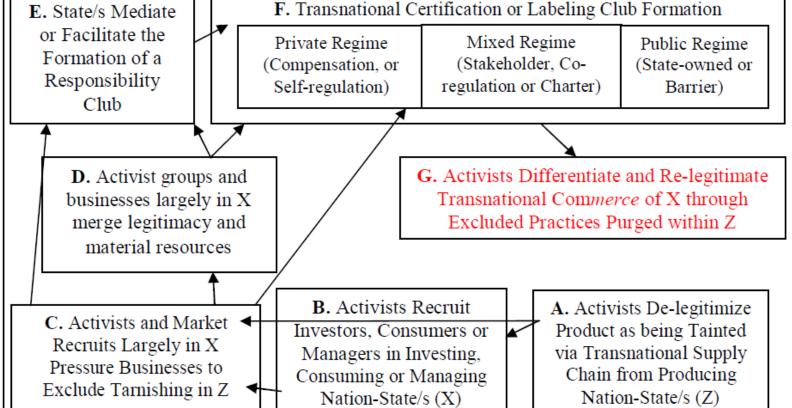
Cross-check theory & evidence: mechanism F





Cross-check theory & evidence: mechanism G







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- (Bioenergy) markets and states positively impact transnational (bioenergy) activism
 - The more markets globalize and the more states interact, the more activism occurs in transnational (bioenergy) relations



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