

Abstract

Southeast Asian Palm Oil is a subject of knowledge. This condition affects the presence of palm in the global markets, especially in relations with the region of Europe. As one of the backbone of Southeast Asia's economy, palm oil is an object of discourse that has in turn shaped the knowledge about palm oil as a globally-consumed commodity. It is then important to comprehend how palm oil is associated with the discourses of deforestation, biodiversity loss, and human rights violations, and acknowledge how this knowledge is carried within prominent European institutions, affecting Southeast Asian trade dynamics with the European markets.

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