Conceptualizing Value Across Diverse Geographies of Economic Practice

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Where have we ended up?

- A very preliminary slice into the household circuit of value for GPN households – limited by data availability, and the countability of diverse forms of value, plus erasing diversity through averaging.
- An invitation to think more broadly about value in terms of wages, household circuits, gifting, sharing, unpaid care labour etc.
- It also determines where the politics and ethics of development through GPNs might be identified.
- To the extent that GPN analysis is interested in how firms behave, how they construct their own geographies and their networks across space with other firms, this approach perhaps has little to say.
- But to the extent that analysis of GPNs is ultimately about development and such development is broadly conceived then it’s important that our view isn’t blinkered by narrow conception of value.
- Capitalize value determines what we see in a GPN.