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The Land Beneath Our Feet

Mitman, Gregg and Alchemy Films. *The Land Beneath Our Feet*. Los Angeles: Alchemy Films, 2016. HD, 60 min.

The Land Beneath Our Feet weaves together rare archival footage from a 1926 Harvard expedition to Liberia with the journey of a young Liberian man, uprooted by war, seeking to understand how the past has shaped land conflicts in his country today. This film is an explosive reminder of how large-scale land grabs are transforming livelihoods across the planet and is directed by Sarita Siegel and Gregg Mitman. (Source: Gregg Mitman and the [Official Film Website](#))

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Further readings:

- Urey, Emmanuel K. “Corridors, Concessions, and the Extraction of Natural Resources in Liberia.” Environment & Society Portal, *Arcadia* 2015, no. 8.

Related links:

- Director Gregg Mitman’s Official Website
<http://gmitman.com/>
- “The Land beneath Our Feet: An Interview with Gregg Mitman” in *Radical History Review*
<http://rhr.dukejournals.org/content/2017/127/187.abstract>
- A Liberian Journey
<http://liberianhistory.org/>
- “A Liberian Journey,” *Edge Effects*, May 2016
<http://edgeeffects.net/liberian-journey/>
- “A Liberian Journey,” *Humanities Futures: Franklin Humanities Institute*
<https://humanitiesfutures.org/papers/a-liberian-journey/>

Websites linked in this text:

- <http://thelandbeneathourfeet.com/about-the-film/>
- <http://thelandbeneathourfeet.com/about-the-film/>
- <https://www.environmentandsociety.org/multimedia/collection/environmental-films-project>