

Theorising 21st-century financialisation

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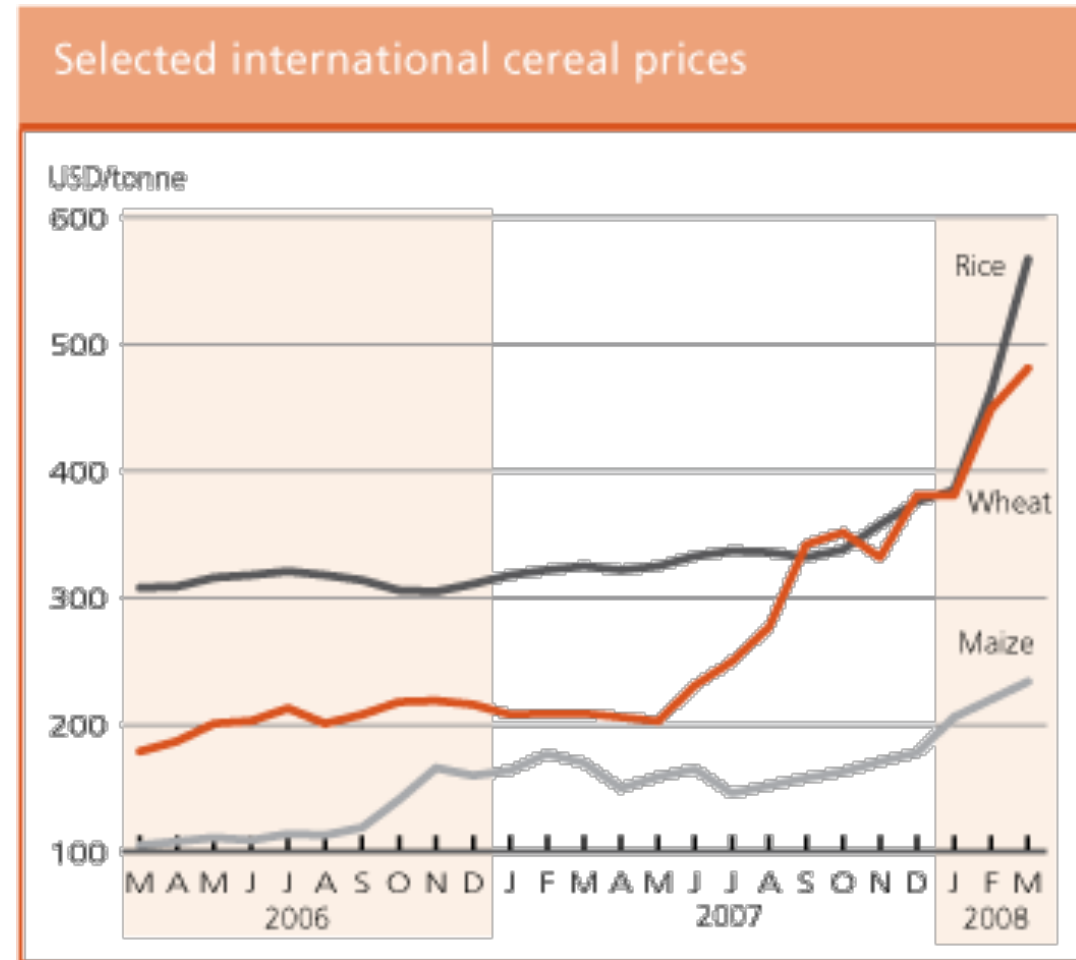
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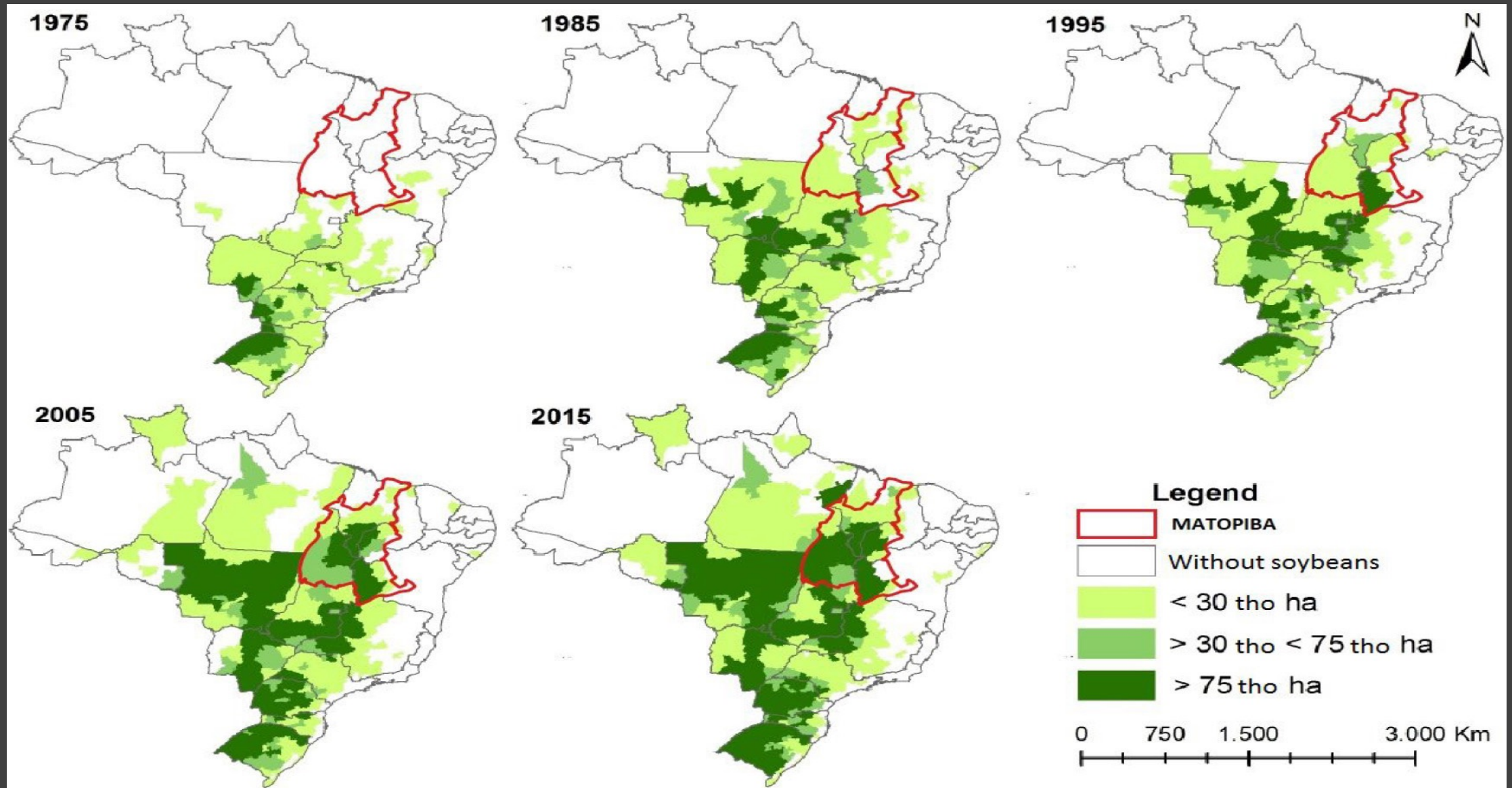
FINANCIAL CRISIS

Key food commodities
shot up by 45% just in 9
months

More than 50 million
people were effectively
priced out



Source: FAO, 2008, *Crop prospects and Food Situation*, No. 4: 1,
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Source: Boechat et al 2023, IDS Bulletin Vol. 54 (1), pp. 21



Structure

- Financialisation: *‘increasing importance of financial markets, fin motives, fin institutions, and financial elites both at the national and international levels’* – (Epstein 2005, 3)
- Systematic Literature Review (5 journals; 1 CSO platform)+ Primary Data (on rural land markets)
- 3 strands based on dominant imperatives
 - Restructuring of food regime post—1980
 - Infrastructure building and speculation in urbanization
 - Climate-mitigation strategies (e.g. carbon markets)

Research Agenda

Land & Agrarian Politics


- State institutions, and social relations mediating rural industrialisation, and land markets in India

State & Governance

- Bureaucracies, parastatals & state apparatus; state ideologies; relations with capital

Theorising financialisation

Interdisciplinarity



Theorising through the Periphery/South

1. Drivers, instruments, actors that show the geography of concentration of ownership/dispossession; regulatory limitations
2. Interdisciplinarity offers a methodological rebuttal