Urbanization and Climate Resilience in the Nairobi Context
Why Nairobi?
Objective: Exploring the intersections between the climate crisis and the energy crisis, and their compounding impact on urbanization and urban climate resilience, in the Nairobi context.

1. In what ways is Nairobi’s urban landscape shaped by its colonial and postcolonial legacies?

2. What is the political economy of (renewable) energy in Kenya today?

3. How does Nairobi’s spatial topography impact energy distribution and urban climate resilience?
DECOALONIZE Lamu Campaign
Historical Background

Nairobi, 1940s (colonial era)

Nairobi, independence era (1962 onwards)

Nairobi today
Nairobi, facing Ngong Road, Royal Golf Course to the right, Kibera to the right
Why, Nairobi?
Environmental Justice

Just and Meaningful Climate Resilience

Land Rights and Housing Justice

Economic Justice

Decentralized Renewable Energy Solutions based in meeting challenges of the climate vulnerable

Spotlight: Mathare Social Justice Centre

AutoCart East Africa

Climate Apartheid?

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