R2 AM6: Climate Adaptation Is Justice: Care for Europe's Vulnerable Territories

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Motion text

From line 5 to 6:

reach. Emissions continue to rise, fossil fuel expansion persists, and political ~~courage~~will remains insufficient **- not least because it is actively constrained by powerful economic interests that benefit from the status quo.**

From line 9 to 13:

unevenly distributed. **Inland, mountainous, and rural territories — often politically invisible — are on the frontline.** **These are not only results of climatological impacts, but outcomes structured by class relations: those who have contributed least to the crisis are the most exposed to its consequences, while those with economic power are better able to shield themselves, profit from reconstruction, or relocate risk.**
~~These regions are already strained by austerity, depopulation, and extractivist land use. Small farmers, forest workers, and elderly populations are paying the highest price for a crisis they did not create.~~
These regions are disproportionately shaped by decades of disinvestment, labour precarity, and structural neglect within Europe's internal economic hierarchy, where resources, infrastructure, and political attention are concentrated in metropolitan and economically dominant centres.

Insert from line 19 to 20:

Adaptation must become a central political priority, rooted in CARE, solidarity, and structural transformation **including a confrontation with the class relations and power structures that determine whose lives are protected and whose are rendered disposable within Europe's unequal political economy**.