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Trees in Czech agricultural landscapes, from mess to agroforestry

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Abstract: Agricultural landscapes are both an important infrastructure of our lives and heritage we were left with. Czech dominant industrial agriculture has many negative externalities and is historically locked in paths of modernisation.
Premodern heritage can be source of sustainable agricultural futures. Agroforestry, bringing trees back among domestic crops and animals, is considered as one of the possibilities to mitigate modernisation and colonial projects.
In Czech lands trees were common part of pastures, meadows and fields at least until mid-19th century. They were taxed and classified but omitted from contemporary agronomy theory. The practice survived at least to Second World War and its physical remnants to the present.
In the 2010s Czech Agroforestry Association (ČSAL) started to suggest tree return to agricultural systems, also with the use of historical data. The lecture will discuss the end of these systems during modernisation as well as current “use of heritage” within their revival.

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