

Foreign Investment & Foreign Ideas

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Countries often have strong restrictions on the involvement of foreigners in owning local assets, particularly land (that's not stocks & shares, or usually companies). Why should this be so?

If information has the same dimensions as money, then investment in any form should be treated the same way as 'bringing in' ideas (eg patents, tech. knowhow) - i.e. it should be welcomed. No country can stand isolation in either money or ideas.

VITREOUS HUMOUR

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Does the vitreous humour  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the eye change with age etc, especially in refractive index? Can this affect presbyopia etc?  
Can it be ~~reversed~~ affected by drugs, diet etc?

Smooth Cement Surfaces

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It should be possible to produce smooth surfaces on cement more easily at the time of laying by stretching over it a plastic sheet and massaging this on the fresh cement. This is much more amenable to machine/automatic handling. The sheeting could be made to adhere to the cement, or not, with a suitable formulation.