



DECOLONISING SUSTAINABILITY SCIENCE

A Transformations Community Dialogue



FROM

TO

Cartesian dualism & separation
Prescriptive power models
Epistemic ignorance
Qualitative metrics of success

POWER OVER TO POWER WITH
CONTROL TO CARE
DOMINANCE TO REFLEXIVITY

Cultural fluency
Conviviality
Weaving in free thinking plurality

HOW?

Constantly question our mental models
Methodological rebellion
Allow the magic of emergence to flow
Decoloniality as a process flow, not binary
Relational pathways
Poetry gives us as much information about our relationship with the universe as telescopes do

The spaces between
Ecotones, the space where saltwater and freshwater mix
Context is critical
Unlearning, intellectual humility
Transformation Labs
Collective slurping (Tea Labs!)



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Going deeper: Reading & Resources

- [Relational Systems Thinking: The Dibaajimowin \(Story\) of Re-Theorizing "Systems Thinking" and "Complexity Science"](#)
- [Relational Systems Thinking: That's How Change Is Going to Come, from Our Earth Mother](#)
- [Other publications](#)

- [Challenging power through methods](#)
- [Decolonising methods](#)
- [How do we 'decolonise' research methodologies?](#)

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- [Decolonizing Innovation, Boston Review](#)
- [A Decolonial Approach to Innovation? Building Paths Towards Buen Vivir, The Journal of Development Studies](#)
- [Guardians of Diversity: International climate exchange in the Potato Park, Peru](#)

[Wolf Willow Institute](#); [Akantu institute](#); [Radical Ecological Democracy](#); [Civic Laboratory for Environmental Action Research \(CLEAR\)](#);
[Ngarrindjeri Yannarumi: Educating for Transformation and Indigenous Nation \(Re\)building](#); [Buen Vivir, Degrowth and Ecological Swaraj](#);
[Linda Tuhiwai Smith](#); [Max Liboiron](#); [Anibal Quijano](#); [Yachay Kuychi Toolkit II. Biocultural Education](#);