POSSIBLE FUTURES is a creative dialogic project weaving regenerative narratives relevant in the Global South’s complex, diverse contexts and cultures.

We explore stories of the Global South, including themes of emergence and pluriversality, as they relate to **OUR CURRENT REALITY** - a reality which is simultaneously dying as it is being born.

**IN RESPONSE TO UTOPIIC DISCOURSE** within sustainability and regeneration networks globally, POSSIBLE FUTURES seeks perspectives and learnings from the Global South. Our intention is to weave South-South dialogue on regeneration and pluriversality. We do not deny our histories of oppression. We seek to listen to Global South stories.

Nations that are former colonial powers are often called **“DEVELOPED”, “ADVANCED” OR “WEALTHY”**.

We, peoples of the Global North, experience greater systemic privilege because we have designed global systems in our favour. A sense of entitlement to privilege is inculcated, normalised. This is one way global hegemony persists in our minds and bodies.

The parts of the human world which experience these privileges (and yet take them for granted) we call the Global North. It’s a metaphorical term: the Global North also exists in the Global South, and vice versa.

**THE GLOBAL SOUTH ISN’T POOR, IT’S EXPLOITED.**

Hegemony refers to a cultural domination that permeates our institutional systems, such as the United Nations, the World Bank, the World Trade Organisation, etc. It shows up as extractive trade policies and globalised capitalism. It shows up as growing inequality and systemic oppression. It shows up as cultural tolerance for, and justification of, discriminatory behaviours and practices.

Chico Mendes, Brazilian rubber tapper, trade union leader and environmentalist, famously said, **ENVIRONMENTALISM WITHOUT CLASS STRUGGLE IS JUST GARDENING.**
CREATING SPACE for Global South stories is an act of solidarity - to hear the unheard, to see the unseen, and to feel the unfelt. When we do so, we realise that our cultures have been (and continue to be) rudely interrupted by the colonial project. Separated from our knowledge systems, our histories, our cultures, and our lands.

POSSIBLE FUTURES seeks to help us find entryways to edge away from this terrible CIVILISATION OF SEPARATION.

POSSIBLE FUTURES deliberates what regeneration of the Global South might look, feel, sound and smell like. We hold space for Global South folk to explore and proudly embody.

In holding a fearless, loving, intimate understanding of the Global South’s collective and unique pasts and presents, we might be able to survive our foreseeable future... with humility and dignity intact.

Our Stories
Modernity
Decolonisation
Heritage Confusion
Intergenerality
Pluriversality

In acknowledging we are NO-WHERE, we recognise we are NOW-HERE. We curate dialogic spaces of exploration through discussion and creative expression with thinkers and artists - so that we might

NAVIGATE WITH WAYFINDERS. We co-create intergenerational, pluriversal spaces towards individual and collective awareness, processing, intention-setting, embodying, seeking purpose - finding peace in working towards undoing unresolved traumas.

So come with us.

Global South folk are welcome to co-explore. Global North folk are welcome to listen. Find out more about us and our previous online dialogic events, hear about upcoming events, and sign up to our fortnightly newsletter, at www.possiblefutures.earth.

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