**Reframing the economy; reframing ourselves: ethical interdependence in a climate changing world**

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Abstract

This presentation is based on the idea that the economy is the outcome of the day-to-day decisions we make and the actions we take--as opposed to an understanding of the economy as a bounded system that operates according to an underlying logic and even a set of natural principles. Using the language of diverse economies, this paper identifies the range of economic practices around which groups are building more people- and planet-centred economies. The paper also considers the ethical concerns that come into play in initiatives to take back the economy, as well as the forms of subjectivity and politics that emerge when the economy is understood as an unbounded array of diverse activities.

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