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Saluti istituzionali

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Contributions to a Psychology for the Emergence of the Ecocene in the Offline times

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Discussants

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How do we create solidarity with communities in their struggles to sustain cultural, epistemic, and ecological justice based on cosmovisions that de-link from anthropocentricity?

Epistemologies, methodologies, and praxes embrace pluriversality with *senti-pensar*—feeling-thinking with the Earth in affective conviviality, decolonial solidarity, *comunalidad*, and *buen vivir* (collective wellbeing).

The task is to co-construct ecologies of knowledge that avoid disciplinary boundaries that generate silos and alienation.

Collaborative psychologies are community-based, issue-based, and delink from fundamentalisms and essentialisms that separate the discipline of psychology into sub-disciplines. However, Collaborative Psychologies are neither interdisciplinary nor transdisciplinary. Because their focus is the pursuance of values for epistemic, sociocultural, and ecological justice, these emerge in constant flux and re-construction within the ecologies of praxes to which these are applied. The recognition of this pluriversality provides an opportunity to learn from emergent horizons from the Global South as radical hope and healing justice to eradicate epistemological and praxiological hegemony.

The weaved tapestry is grounded in affective *convivencias* and humble reflections from praxes. Weaving in *comunalidad* reflections with the participants, we will sketch collaborative psychologies within pluriversal possibilities.

Nuria Ciofalo is Core Professor of the Community, Liberation, Indigenous, and Eco- Psychologies specialization at Pacifica Graduate Institute.

Born in Mexico, she gained her B.A. and first M.A. in Clinical and Social Psychology at the University of Munich, Germany where she specialized in psychoanalytic theories.

Her M.A. in Urban and Regional Planning and Ph.D. in Community Psychology at the University of Hawaii immersed her in the Native Hawaiian sovereignty movement and healing practices.

She has worked with Indigenous communities in Hawaii, Northern, Central, and Southern Mexico for more than 40 years.

She teaches Indigenous psychologies centering Indigenous cosmologies, epistemologies, axiologies, and healing praxes in academic curricula applying participatory action research in partnership with communities.

She has published in the areas of participatory action research with youth and migrant communities, program evaluation, and decolonial, depth, community, and Indigenous psychologies.

Her recent book, *Indigenous Psychologies in an Era of Decolonization* (2019), was written in partnership with Maya Lacandon youths and community leaders of the Lacandon Rainforest in Chiapas, Mexico.

