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Decolonial Approaches in Evaluation: Advancing evidence, equity and innovation for sustainable food and environment system

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About the webinar

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Outline

Global trends and ongoing perspectives in decolonizing evaluation practices

Decolonised approaches to sustaining food and environment

Learning session (Q&A)

What does it take to decolonize evaluation?

Privilege & Power

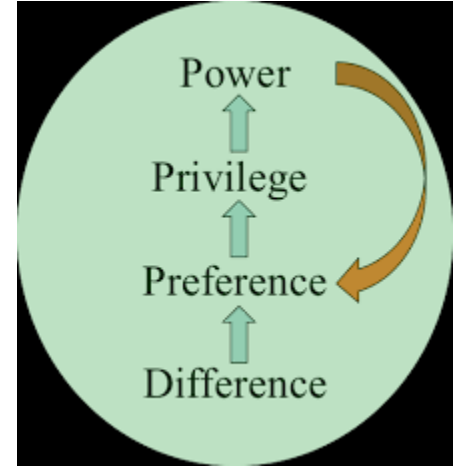| Location	Position	Culture/origin	Education

Power
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Privilege
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Preference
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Difference

Evaluation system & Practices

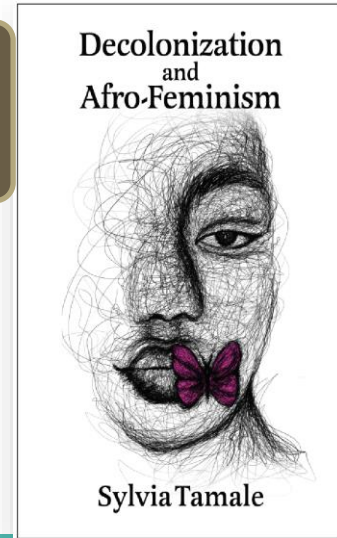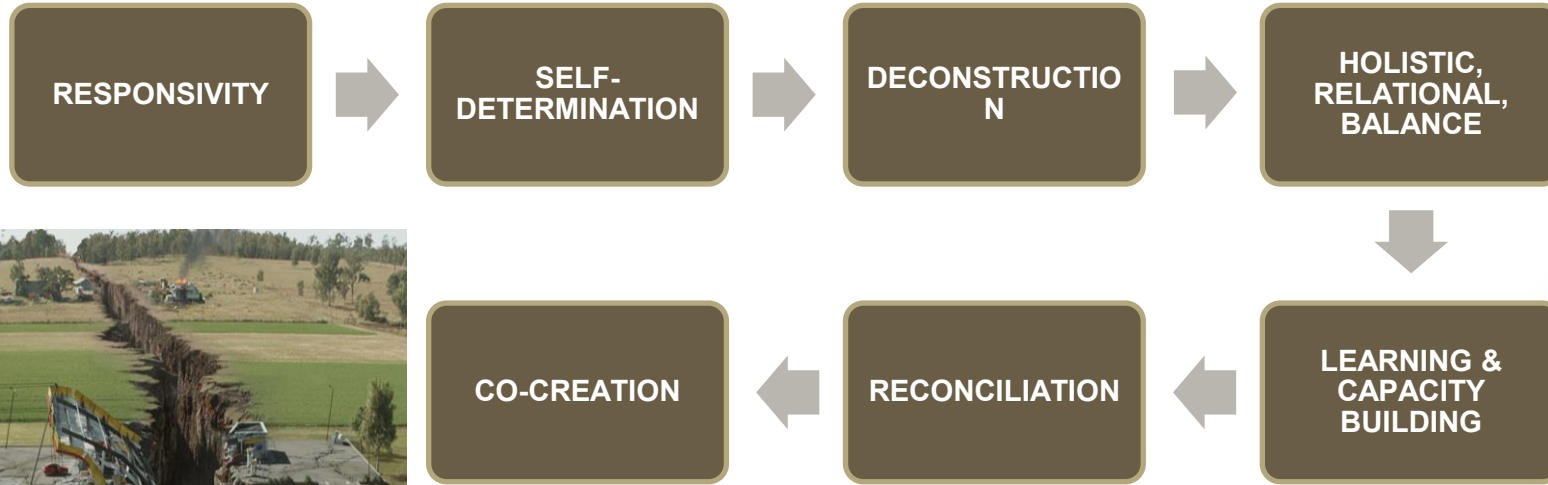| Underling assumptions	Roles & responsibilities	Value judgement	Merit/worth

What guides the understanding?
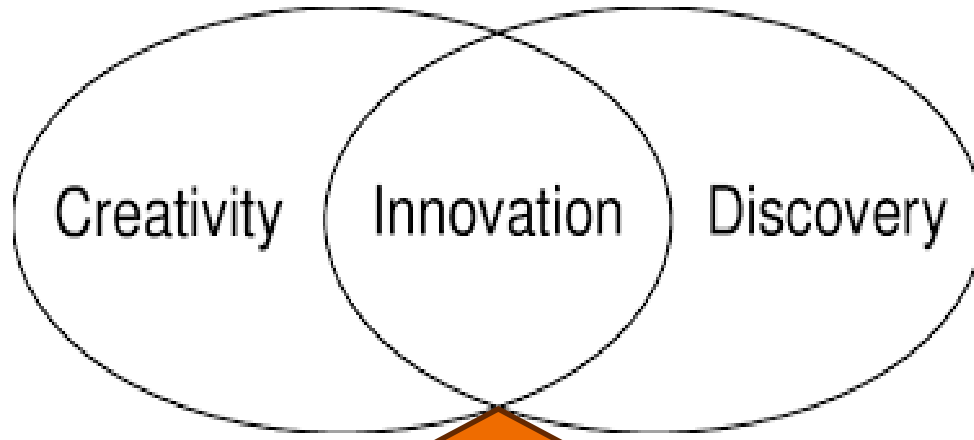
Theoretical Framework: What are principles in decolonizing evaluation practice?

RESPONSIVITY → SELF-DETERMINATION → DECONSTRUCTION → HOLISTIC, RELATIONAL, BALANCE

CO-CREATION ← RECONCILIATION ← LEARNING & CAPACITY BUILDING

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Decolonization and Afro-Feminism

Sylvia Tamale

Decolonized approached to sustaining food and environment

Consider context specific actions to address food system sustainability and equity goals

- Local entrepreneurship
- Capacity building/development
- Social empowerment
- System-level change

Decolonized approached to sustaining food and environment

Promote power and justice in innovation systems through diversity (Stakeholder participation)

- Cultivate inclusive leadership and culture
- Implement inclusive practices
- Promote psychological safety
- Embed justice in processes

Decolonized approached to sustaining food and environment

Diversified measurement and learning strategies:

- Employ theory of change that identify beneficial interactions among a broader set of agri-food system factors and facilitate non-linear system transformation

Decolonized approached to sustaining food and environment

Strategies for institutional change (transparency, fairness, and respect):

- Promote authentic participatory interaction with local Agri-Food System actors (Individuals, Institutions, CBOs)
- Foster inclusive models for research projects and teams that embrace transdisciplinarity approaches (form holistic, actionable outcomes that benefit both science and society)

Mutual learning & Further discussions

What have we learned? Q & A session

- Power, politics & decision-making
- Practice, Methods & Case examples
- Equity, Inclusion and Gender
- Systems, institutions and national frameworks
- Youth, capacity & community engagement
- Knowledge, evidence and data sharing

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