Keynote Presentation – Archipelagos of the Imagination: Confronting the Polycrisis

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Abstract

As we face the existential polycrisis of which climate disruption is a crucial component, how do we free the imagination from the prison of the dominant paradigm, so that we can think, live, and act in ways commensurate with the continued existence of the lifeweb that sustains us? Inspired by our ocean planet, this talk delves into multiple ways of knowing – from science to Indigenous epistemologies to the power of speculative futurism – to address this vital question.

