

# READING LIST

## *DECOLONISING KNOWLEDGE* series SG TU Delft

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This list is a living document with links to reading and viewing materials to help you learn more about decoloniality. Have any tips for the list? Let us know at [sg@tudelft.nl](mailto:sg@tudelft.nl)

### Intro to Decolonisation

Video: [Decolonised Education Explained in Simple Terms](#), by Lwazi Lushaba

Article: [What is decolonisation? TheConversation.com](#)

Video: [What is Decolonisation? by Rolando Vázquez Melken](#)

Video: [Decolonial Thought Lecture by Lwazi Lushaba](#)

Video: TEDx [How the colonial past influences the way we see the world today](#), by Frances Gouda

Video: TEDx [Decolonising the Western Mind](#), by Olivia U. Rutazibwa

Video: TEDx [Decolonization is for Everyone](#), by Nikki Sanchez

Video: [Non-Western Narratives and Experiences with Climate Change, by Antoin Deul](#)

### Decolonising Design & Engineering

Academic article by Rolando Vázquez Melken: [Decolonising Design](#)

Article: [Indigenous design at the University of Toronto, Canada](#)

TED talk: Julia Watson on [How to Build a Resilient Future Using Ancient Wisdom](#)

Articles: [Unveiling of the New European Bauhaus](#) vs Objection to the New European Bauhaus"

Article: [The Future of Agriculture Lies in the Past, @TheCorrespondent](#)

Article: [Making Online Clothes Shopping More Inclusive with AI](#)

Article: [Decolonising the fashion industry](#)

Article (in Dutch): [Dekolonisatie van de natuurkunde](#)

Book: Lo-TEK: Design by Radical Indigenism by Julia Watson

Book: Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants, by Robin Wall Kimmerer

### Decolonisation and Sustainability

Academic article by Sharon Stein: [Ethical and Ecological Limits of Sustainability: A Decolonial Approach to Climate Change in Higher Education](#)

Podcast (in Dutch): *Klimaattherapie* met Darko Lagunas, [Is duurzaamheid wel de oplossing voor de klimaatcrisis](#)

Panel talk (in Dutch): [Rechten voor natuur: hoe kunnen we zorgen dat de politieke en juridische systemen de natuur beschermen?](#)

Lecture at SG Utrecht University by Genner Llanes-Ortiz, [Why Indigenous earth defenders are being silenced](#)

## Decolonisation and Education

Article: Opinion piece on [Decolonising the academic curriculum](#), TheGuardian

Article: on [how UK students want to decolonise the university](#), TheGuardian

University of Amsterdam's ["Let's Do Diversity" report 2016 \(pdf\)](#)

[University Rebellion manifesto](#)

Article: [No democratisation without decolonisation](#), by Chris and Max de Ploeg, and [interview](#)

Opinie stuk op Joop.nl van Reza Kartosen-Wong: [Dekoloniseer het universitaire curriculum](#)

Artikel in Leids Universitair Weekblad Mare van Vincent Bongers: [Het kolonialisme van de wetenschap reikt tot in de sterrenhemel en dat moet anders](#)

Opinie stuk in Trouw van Kiki Kolman: [Dekolonisatie, zelfs de natuurkunde moet eraan geloven](#)  
[Decolonising Knowledge symposium](#) at the University of Leiden

## Decolonisation and Dutch Colonial History

Article (in Dutch): [Universiteiten en musea gaan koloniale kunstcollecties onderzoeken](#)

Article (in Dutch): [Zonder Nederlands-Indie geen TU Delft](#)

## TU Delft History and Heritage

<https://heritage.tudelft.nl/>



*Objects from the collection of the former Museum Nusantara, presently kept in the Academic Heritage collection of TU Delft Library*

## Society

Podcast: [Decolonising ideas about beauty](#), NPR

List of [Indigenous documentaries](#)

[Documentary: The Uprising](#), by Pravini Baboeram. A decolonial perspective on the anti-racism movement in NL, UK, and France

BBC Documentary on the Kogi [From the Heart of the World - The Elder Brother's Warning](#)

Sequel documentary on the Kogi: [Aluna](#)

Talk by anthropologist Wade Davis: [Why Ancient Wisdom Matters Today](#)

## Communal Platforms & Perspectives

Platform for lectures and debates, especially on sustainable, fair, and resilient society:

<https://dezwijger.nl/>

Platform for multicultural thought on sustainability, society, and climate change: [Nature's Narrative](#)

Grassroots network and organization for decolonization: <https://stichtingaralez.com/>

Platform for global community and sustainability: <https://www.oneworld.nl/>

Platform for multi-faceted stories: <https://spreadsecondstories.org/>

[Chihiro Geuzebroek's website](#) (with links about epistemicide, Indigenous science and knowledge production, and more)

Platform for community projects engagement: <https://www.embassyoftheearth.org/>

Indigenous people talk with scientists in Brazil <http://selvagemciclo.com.br/>

Indigenous art and vision on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/natv/>

Platform for Indigenous knowledge holders: <https://www.tribal-wisdom.org/>

Decolonial fiction: <https://globalsocialtheory.org/topics/decolonial-speculative-fiction-and-fantasy/>

## Courses

[Decolonial Summer School](#)

## Critiques of Decolonisation

Article: [Universities should resist calls to 'decolonise the curriculum'](#), TheSpectator.com

Article: [The 'decolonise the curriculum' movement re-racialises knowledge](#), OpenDemocracy.net