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Will present his scientific paper

Sustainability Narratives and Their Application Within a Multi-cultural Reality from the Perspective of Academia

Abstract

The narratives society utilizes to conceive reality are fundamentally important for the kind of actions we propose to make changes. Narratives tell us how the world currently is, and how the world should be. While sustainability scientists agree that the practices our society currently follow are very unsustainable, and causing a lot of problems such as pollution, excessive use of resources, inequality among others, every scientist has hers or his own perspective on how to transition to more sustainable practices. But how inclusive these perspectives are, and to what extent do they consider the diverse conditions and cosmologies that our multicultural-reality presents? To provide answers to these questions, this paper looks at perspectives on sustainability from academics within the Global Institute of Sustainability (GIOS) at Arizona State University. Arizona State University is one of the leaders in the field of sustainability and is recognized as innovative and relevant. This task is important because of the significant influence academia has on how societies conceive reality.

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Faculty, students, and the general public are invited.

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