

Fostering meaningful transformation in a troubled world

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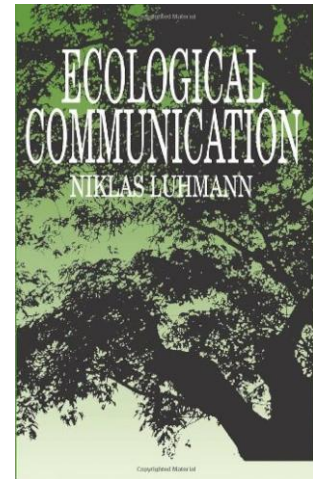
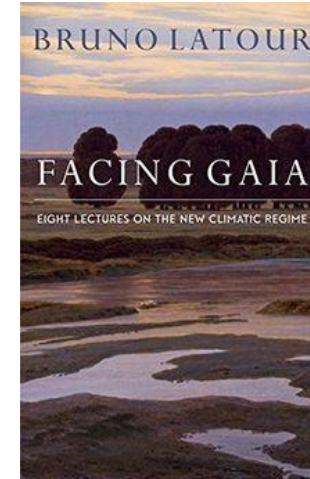
Behavioural change & social structures

- **Social structures > individual behaviours**
 - Epistemic frameworks (conceptions of „reality“)
 - Institutional frameworks (politics; economy; law; science; education...).
 - Organisations
 - Communities (kinship)
- **Structural *transformation* through creative deviance.**



Structural roots of unsustainability

- **Modern epistemology:**
 - Humans are *outside* and *above* nature.
 - Open-ended *progress* through modern ‚development‘
- **Modern institutions:**
 - States rule *over* territories and people.
 - *Endless* growth of production and consumption.
 - Non-humans as objects & property.
 - Natural sciences / social sciences
 - ...



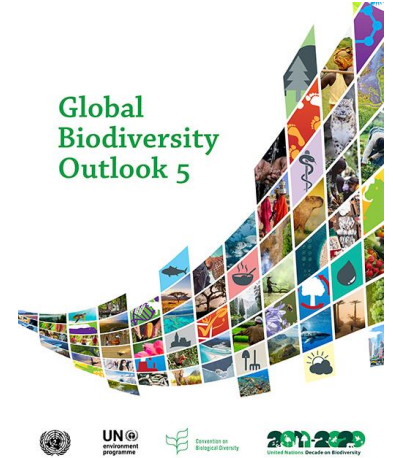
A painful new ,climatic regime‘

- Human vulnerability *in* nature.
- Progress towards life on a damaged planet
- Nations lose control over the territories they inhabit.
- Industrial mass production/destruction



Coordinates for meaningful transformative work

- **„Stay with the trouble“ (D. Haraway)**
 - Realism / buzzwords (e.g. just transition)
 - Realism / biased ‚success stories‘
 - Realism / techno-solutionism
- **Real-life labs for structural transformation**
 - Project on Access & Benefit-Sharing
 - Transdisciplinary ‚Community of Practice‘
 - Co-construction of diagnostics & actionable transformative changes
 - Experimental: exploratory, result-open, non-scalable



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