

# ***RESTORYING LIFE RELATIONALLY***

## **CLOSING KEYNOTE**

MARCH 28, 2025

### **Agenda**

- 2:30-2:35 Introductions
- 2:35-3:15 Your stories
  - 2:35-2:50 Arturo
  - 2:45-3:00 Michal
  - 3:00-3:15 Kriti
- 3:15-3:35 Book club questions
- 3:35-4:00 Open Q&A
- 4:00-4:15 Book Signing

### **Book Club Panel Questions**

1. **Framing the Journey**
  - This book invites readers into a deep rethinking of fundamental human relationships. Who did you imagine as the audience for this work, and what kinds of conversations do you hope it sparks?
2. **Weaving the Narrative**
  - The book draws from a rich range of sources and perspectives. How did you navigate the ethics and politics of citation while weaving together such a broad and deep conversation? The conclusion brings together many threads from earlier chapters. How did you approach structuring the book, and why did you choose to place the discussion on ontology in the appendix rather than integrating it more fully into the main text?
3. **Living with Complexity**
  - One of the most compelling tensions in the book is the challenge of holding multiple frames at once—recognizing the realities of extractive and oppressive systems while striving for more relational ways of being. How do you approach sitting with these contradictions, and what practices help navigate this cognitive dissonance?
4. **Cultivating & Scaling Change**
  - You present a vision of mindsets and ways of being that feel deeply necessary. How optimistic are you about their ability to take root at a large scale? Can you imagine pathways where a meaningful shift might occur?
5. **Engaging Across Perspectives**
  - Your work speaks to those already invested in these ideas, but also invites engagement with people who may not share your ontological perspective. When faced with the question, “Why does this matter?” from those deeply embedded in other ways of thinking—perhaps even well-intentioned ones—how have you responded while remaining true to your ethical and political commitments?
6. **Looking Forward**
  - If readers take away just one shift in mindset or practice from this book, what do you hope it will be?

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