

Time and Kinship Discussion

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Freewrite

Spend ten minutes writing an answer to the following questions:

- Is climate change a topic you expect to come up a lot in college? In your career?
- If so, how might you consider climate change differently having watched Kyle Whyte's speech and read Kathryn Yusoff's book?
- How might you approach conversations about climate change differently now?

Group Discussion

Now, get into groups of 3 to 4. Spend five minutes discussing your answers to the previous questions. Then, spend ten minutes discussing the following questions:

- How does Kyle Whyte define "Kinship"?
 - Take a look at around 45 minutes into the video if you're stuck.
- Whyte states, "In a kinship system, a science of coordination, we assume that the world is constantly changing around us." How do you think holding this perspective might change the way we think about climate change?
 - What if you believe the world is already constantly changing, but you do not have a kinship system?

