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“DISPLACEMENT AND SOLIDARITY: AN ETHIC OF PLACE- MAKING” BY

Article by Lisa Eckenwiler. Abstract: “Drawing on a conception of people as ‘ecological subjects’, creatures situated in specific social relations, locations, and material environments, I want to emphasize the importance of place and place-making for basing, demonstrating, and forging future solidarity. Solidarity, as I will define it here, involves reaching out through moral imagination and responsive action across social and/or geographic distance and asymmetry to assist other people who are vulnerable, and to advance justice. Contained in the practice of solidarity are two core ‘enacted commitments’, first, to engaging our moral imaginations and recognizing others in need and, second, to responsive action.”



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