

Decolonising Methodologies

In this section, you will find resources about decolonising research methods and using methodologies with an inclusive approach.

This list is not intended to be exhaustive, but we are always open to improving it, so if you have any material you think we should include or if you spot any errors, please contact us at enquiries@sccjr.ac.uk

1. Books and articles

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2. Videos and other resources

What is decolonising methodology?

University of Warwick Education Studies. Blog post.

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/ces/research/current/socialtheory/maps/decolonising/>

Decolonial Research Methods webinar series

Six-part series from NCRM called Decolonial Research Methods: Resisting Coloniality in Academic Knowledge Production.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_WVnTRRfuw&list=PLzv58M2GAfm43leW5iiDrjNUK3BrXWXC0&ab_channel=NCRMUK)

[v=n_WVnTRRfuw&list=PLzv58M2GAfm43leW5iiDrjNUK3BrXWXC0&ab_channel=NCRMUK](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_WVnTRRfuw&list=PLzv58M2GAfm43leW5iiDrjNUK3BrXWXC0&ab_channel=NCRMUK)

[Decolonising Methodologies, 20 Years On | Linda Tuhiwai Smith](#)

[On 16th October 2019, The Sociological Review hosted their fifth annual lecture at Goldsmiths, University of London. In 2019, the editorial board invited Linda Tuhiwai Smith, Professor in the Department of Maori and Indigenous Studies at the University of Waikato. The address came twenty years after the first publication of her ground-breaking book Decolonizing Methodologies: Research and Indigenous Peoples \(cited above\).](#)

https://youtu.be/YSX_4FnqXwQ



Indigenous Research Methodologies: chuutsqa's Story

Video scribe (animation) about some of the principles of indigenous research methodologies. Watch here: <https://youtu.be/-9HuUDAYqvY>

Decolonizing Methodologies - Ch. 1 - Linda Tuhiwai Smith (Audio Book)

This audio reading of Linda Tuhiwai's Smith's book "Decolonizing Methodologies" is read by Avi Penhollow. Listen here:

<https://youtu.be/u1LKwSmyyVI>