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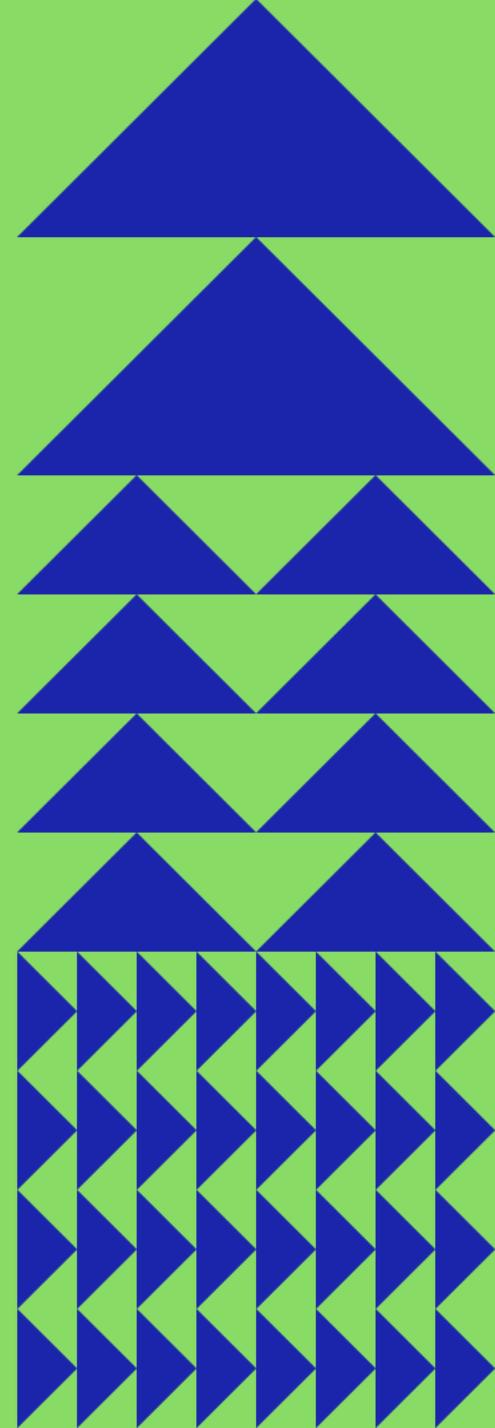
# When is appropriation misappropriation?

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# Erasmus Mundus MA Transcultural European Outdoor Studies

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# Imposition?

80% of cultural beliefs and practices  
come from other cultures. In our  
field this includes

Pedagogies

Cultural histories

Spiritual beliefs and practices

# Grabbed or dumped



Earth Education

Canoe

Skiing

Yoga

Vision Quest



# Canoes: a critical reflection



# Diminished or transformed



When a cultural artefact or practice moves from one culture to another it can be transformed - meaning and purpose changed, history retold, new stories acquired - or it can emerge stripped of everything losing all the richness of its past place and history - simply functional.

# Transformation



Fire ceremony

Labyrinth

Tai chi

Tall ships

Forest school



# Transformation: an analysis





# Transcultural theory

Like currents in a river - separate strands, merging, growing, diminishing, submerging, appearing - each with its own character.

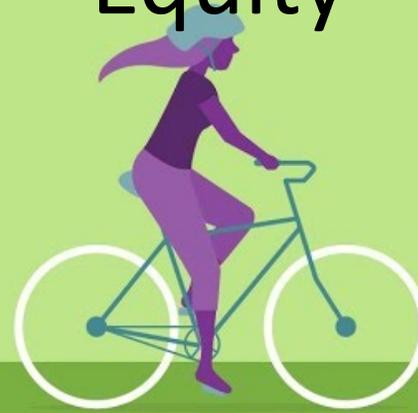
# Power

"Every human is like all other humans,  
some other humans, and no other  
human"

- Clyde Kluckhohn



## Equality



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# Ethical filters for cultural transfer

Acknowledgement

Critical transformation

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