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## CONVERSATIONS WITH A MAPUCHE ELDER IN CANADA: CREATING EXPERIENCES TO REGENERATE THE LAND AND RELATIONAL FABRIC OF SOCIETY

*Sara Rodriguez Huenchullan and Chelsea Klinke*

Warm up a cup of tea and join us for an interactive conversation on collective power, empathy, and solidarity. Situated in Moh'kinstsis (colonially known as Calgary), two members of a community-based participatory research team will share their experiences engaging with regenerative agriculture as a tool for wider social transformation. Reviving an ideology of 'the commons', their grassroots movement works to enhance local food resilience, strengthen scalable agrarian alliances, and foster more socially inclusive spaces that are decolonial in nature. Combining hands-on growing with sharing circles, cultural activities, and farm exchanges, we will discuss the opportunities and challenges of an 'agrarianism-from-below'.

Wednesday, November 24th, 2021

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (Mountain Time)

**Zoom Meeting ID: 947 7822 9589**

*Free to attend and open to the public!*

*Sara Rodriguez Huenchullan is a Mapuche Elder from Chile with 83 years of experiences. She has dedicated her life to organizing community, growing collective power, and raising awareness about exploitative colonial systems. While wrangling turkeys east of Moh'kinstsis, Sara met Chelsea Klinke, a Ph.D. student in Anthropology at UCalgary. Originating from Delaware, Chelsea is a newcomer to Treaty 7 who is passionate about regenerative growing practices, food justice, and intercultural relationship building.*



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