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Decolonising Truth Globally: Challenges and Possibilities

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There have been few critical conversations locating the recent calls and actions for truth-telling in Australia within global engagements of Indigenous and decolonial scholarship. This is despite sociology's increasing concern with Indigenous knowledges and governance and decoloniality. This special issue builds on a sustained engagement with the call for truth-telling in Australia during a seminar series run by the Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation and the Institute of Postcolonial Studies between 2020 and 2022 entitled 'Decolonising Truth Globally', which included critical discussions on truth-telling in [Australia](#), [Canada](#), [Colombia](#), [Timor Leste](#), and the [Solomon Islands](#). The special issue will draw and expand on these international dialogues to ask: **What might 'decolonising' truth-telling mean and how could it be practised?**

The contributions to this special issue will discuss explicitly the entanglements between truth-telling, decoloniality and Indigenous knowledges. Articles will advance conceptual, methodological and empirical studies that bring debates about recognition and reconciliation in the global north and south into critical interaction with each other, focusing specifically on the role of truth-telling and exploring the possibilities offered by decoloniality to think 'beyond' disciplinary and geographical boundaries across these contexts. Thus, interdisciplinary contributions and collaborations with practitioners are encouraged.

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