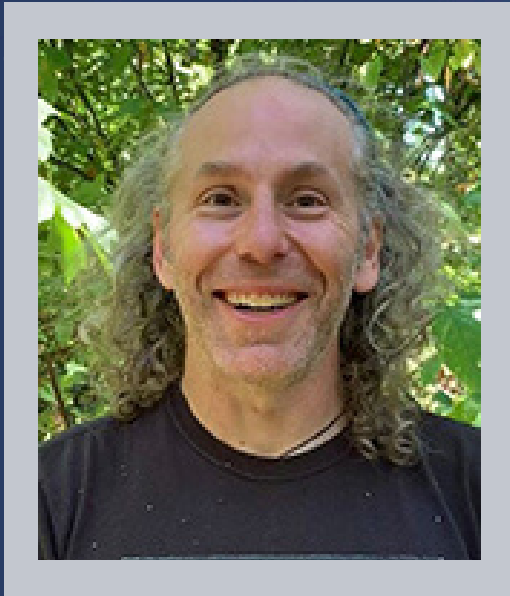




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Kikila Perrin

Cultivating Settler Support for Resurgence

Settler environmentalists are beginning to acknowledge their position on stolen Indigenous land as contributing to the climate crisis. In response, some settlers have begun participating in Indigenous demands for Land Back. However, this support is often done awkwardly, at times causing further colonial harms to Indigenous hosts. I will discuss how relationships with and listening to our Indigenous hosts might advance our mutual justice and climate goals.

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