Reimagining South Asia from a bioregional perspective

There are many examples of bioregional governance, both old and new. From the border regions of South Asia to the Amazon rainforest, bioregions, also known as biocultural regions, are areas with their own ecologies and cultures, in which humans and their ways need to be respected. Bioregions provide a useful lens through which to understand the complex interconnections between human and non-human worlds. Bioregional approaches, encompassing radical democracy, offer a way of challenging the dominant anthropocentric and colonial laws that continue to harm the world. Could “bioregions” replace the nation-state, capitalism and colonialism as going hand in hand with the ecological crises the world is facing today?

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