



## Invitation to a webinar

Co-hosted by PIMA, ALA, CASAE and SCUTREA

### ***Resilience or rebellion?***

## ***Exploring 'resilience' and climate justice: challenges for ALE***

**Date:** 24/25 May 2021

**Length:** 75 min

**Time:** PDT on 24 May, 11pm (Vancouver); CAT/CEST on 25 May, 8am (Harare, Berlin); IST on 25 May, 11.30am (India); CST/SGT 25 May, 2pm (Beijing, Singapore); AEST 25 May, 4pm (Sydney)

**Venue:** Zoom

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In these times of extreme precarity, a new buzzword is 'resilience'. In combination with adjectives resilience means many different things to different constituencies across the natural and social sciences, ranging from absorptive to adaptive; restorative to transformative resilience. This webinar explores different interpretations of resilience and outlines a variety of resilience capacities in the context of climate justice. We pose the questions: how do we as adult educators understand and utilise the concept of 'resilience'? What understandings of 'resilience' are most useful and generative in the collective struggles towards climate justice?

# Programme

**Host:** Shirley Walters, PIMA President

**Moderators:** Joy Polanco O’Neil and Astrid von Kotze

## Speaker



Odirilwe Selomane is a Researcher at the Centre for Sustainability Transitions (CST), Stellenbosch University, South Africa and director of the global Programme for Ecosystem Change and Society (PECS). Odi Selomane’s work focuses on using a complexity lens to understand and improve the ways development and sustainability are measured, monitored and incorporated in current decision-making processes from local to global levels. He is especially interested in issues related to inequality and intertwined social-ecological futures and how these play out in current development narratives.

## Commentators

Mela Chiponda is an African feminist working for gender and environmental justice, with a PhD in Development Studies and currently working for Just Associates in Zimbabwe.

Eurig Scandrett is a senior lecturer at Queen Mary University, Edinburgh, and former chair of Friends of the Earth, Scotland.

Mercy Kappen, Visthar Academy of Justice and Peace, India (TBC)

**Discussion:** In plenary

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In preparation for the webinar, you’re invited to read a short Oxfam article on resilience:  
<https://tinyurl.com/femdenr7>