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Explorations into an interdisciplinary subfield of the broader social sciences

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For better and for worse, the 'decolonial turn' has made its mark on almost all areas of the social sciences. While most scholars are agreed that 'decolonization is not a metaphor', most proponents of decoloniality and decolonization often do not identify constituent powers or movements that can drive or have driven material decolonization. There is a dearth of scholarship on what we may call 'everyday strivings for decolonization'; that is, decolonization struggles outside of the epochal and the spectacular. This talk is concerned with how some movements of oppressed and 'invisibilised' people engage in everyday struggles for

