

## Social Polygraphy

Social polygraphy includes a systematic process that helps participants understand the complex interactions between context, structure, actors, and goals between these groups, to initiate the dialogue and achieve mutual learning in dynamic systems.

It is a methodology for a researcher and community to engage in a thorough dialogue through a set of steps and collaboratively analyze, create meaning, and draw this on a map. For analyzing the view on needs, a researcher can make maps with a community of the past, present and future.



Example of maps

For more information: Smith, G and E. Bastidas, 2017. Conflict and Sustainability in a Changing Environment: Through the Eyes of Communities. London: Anthem Press.

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