

## Global Challenge Discussion

From: [M Hall](#)

Dear Louise,

I am familiar with and respect the excellent scholarship and writing of this new anthology's first editor, Darcia Narvaez, a professor of psychology at the University of Notre Dame. I have not read this book, but it appears relevant to the IP list. Here is the publisher's blurb about the book.

### **Indigenous Sustainable Wisdom: Integrating First Nation Knowhow for Global Flourishing**

Edited by Darcia Narvaez, Four Arrows, Eugene Halton, Brian Collier, Georges Enderle

*Indigenous Sustainable Wisdom: First Nation Know-how for Global Flourishing's* contributors describe ways of being in the world that reflect a worldview that guided humanity for 99% of human history: They describe the practical traditional wisdom that stems from Nature-based relational cultures that were or are guided by this worldview. Such cultures did not cause the kinds of anti-Nature and de-humanizing or inequitable policies and practices that now pervade our world. Far from romanticizing Indigenous histories, *Indigenous Sustainable Wisdom* offers facts about how human beings, with our potential for good and evil behaviors, can live in relative harmony again. Contributions cover views from anthropology, psychology, sociology, leadership, native science, native history, and native art.

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Peace,  
Mitch

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[Global Challenges 2019:Amidst a World in Peril and Collapse.pdf](#)

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Show, by your actions, that you choose peace over war, freedom over oppression, voice over silence, service over self-interest, respect over advantage, courage over fear, cooperation over competition, action over passivity, diversity over uniformity, and justice over all.

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From: [Maureen O'Hara](#)

Tony, I have been feeling much like this lately. It is hard for me to separate the near term prospects for humanity that we may be able to affect (for good or ill) from the longer term drivers of species success or failure. In the near term I do see a conflict raging between forces that you describe which tear us apart as people and lead to eco-system collapse and those forces of creativity and inventiveness that has been part of our being all along and which impels

evolutionary growth. Right now collapse seems more imaginable than transformation but I would not be a humanist if I did not hold some kind of faith that we are a young species, still have lots to learn and we can rise to the challenges we have created. Of course who "we" is, and what "rise" would look like, is far from problem free. What I do know, is that I know very little about what to do beyond having faith in my faith, nurturing relationships, taking care of those I see suffering, planting my garden and resisting those efforts that dehumanize rather than uplift.

I celebrate your courage and compassion, Tony.  
In solidarity.

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**From:** [Keri Lawson-Te Aho](#)

**Sent:** Monday, August 19, 2019 7:30 PM

Ngā mihi aroha

we absolutely cannot give up hope. I am a grandmother with grandchildren aged 6 months, 3 and 4.6 years. As an indigenous woman from Aotearoa, Tāhiti, Samoa, Rarotonga, Scotland, Ireland and Denmark, we do not give up ever. There are two realities in our belief system as Māori, the physical reality and the wairua or spiritual reality. I engage in karakia/prayer and protest action and resistance every day and will never give up the fight ahakoā te aha/regardless of what may come.

Mauri Ora  
Keri

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