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Decolonizing Data

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Slides:

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Schedule

10:45 - 12:00   **1. Decolonization - Building Collaboration**
- **Large group conversation on Pre-workshop Assignment**
- Short intro to decolonial praxis and mobilization
- Neha and Ed case-study projects

12:00 - 12:10   *Break*

12:10 - 13:10   **2. How Decolonization Changed Our Approach to Data**
- Neha and Ed case-study examples
- **Breakout - Create Positionality statements**
- **Large group conversation**

13:10 - 13:45   *Lunch*

Schedule

13:45 - 14:40 **3. How Decolonization Changed our Approach to Sharing**
- Neha and Ed case-study examples
- **Breakout - Brainstorming session**
- **Large Group Discussion**

14:40 - 15:00 **4. Reflection** - How to make it work for your projects

15:00 - 15:30 **5. Consolidation and wrap up**
- Final discussion and Q&A
- Survey and wrap-up

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