Decolonizing (?) and democratizing Research on Parliaments and People

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Male dominated workshop in Addis Ababa
Setaweet – Ethiopian feminist movement
What is an anti-colonial research agenda?

- Alternative ways of seeing: exclusions, reversals and cultures
- Leading research design (but...)
- Intellectual property rights – beyond co-authorship
- Diversifying ‘evidence’ to parliament
- Offering solidarity in advocacy
Reducing Inequalities in Public Engagement in Myanmar
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Alliance for Inclusive Democracy
Festival of Everyday Democracy
Some (mid-project) reflections on participating in meaningful and inclusive international coalitions ... features, opportunities and challenges