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From Conquest to Emancipation: *Ukuzimilela* and Reparative Planting in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

In this presentation, Mvu juxtaposes permaculturalist Gogo Qho's stewardship and consumption of *imifino* (indigenous vegetables) against the plantation logic that dominates South Africa's agriculture and food system. Using Gogo Qho's complex and generative interaction with neglected plants, Mvu proposes what he calls *ukuzimilela* (auto-growth) and explores the conditions and practices that limit or enable it.

