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Potential and Limits
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Tensions and struggles hidden in the SDGs languages

- Transformation (over transformation of what and transformation to what?)
- Leaving no one behind (over the system or structure to push somebody behind?)
- Root causes (over the width and depth of causes)
- A balanced and integrated manner (over “how” to strike the balance and integrate policies and institutions)
- “Sustainable” (over incrementalism vs. transformation)

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Contributions of SSE to achieving the SDGs post-Covid 19 crisis

- Areas
 - Discursive struggles
 - Work
 - Action
- Assets
 - solidarity : inequality without solidarity? Bolts and nuts to strengthen justice-producing solidarity within and beyond SSEOEs
 - social and environmental objectives prioritized over profit motives: SSE as a showcase of how we can prioritize social and environmental objectives over profit motives in practice. Institutions, policies and success stories of establishing and strengthening sustainable production and consumption patterns
 - democratic self governance : mechanisms and process of democratic self-governance which can contribute to democratizing society
 - local circuit of production and consumption : balancing local and global economic activities as an agent of resilience and change

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