"Whales Don't Use Money": Noticing, understanding, and enacting wellbeing in more-than-human worlds.

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Achieving a world of flourishing and wellbeing is usually a clear and unanimous goal, but when push comes to shove, human wellbeing is prioritized over the wellbeing of all other species. Once we acknowledge that other beings experience wellbeing, and that there is no 'magic wall' which can separate humans from our ecologies, we are left with a question: How can we be attentive to the needs of other species in order to guide policy and decision-making in ways that facilitate a world of thriving for many species?

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