

What is Freedom? A comparison of liberal modernist/ rationalist and complexity/ process approaches

	LIBERAL	COMPLEX
1	universal	different/singular
2	being	becoming
3	freedom from	freedom to
4	unity	diversity
5	choice/mind/passive	practice/embodiment/activity
6	transcendent	immanent
7	subject	relations
8	state/goal	process
9	pluralism (one world)	pluriverse (many worlds)
10	increase in order	increase in complexity
11	cosmopolitan	cosmopolitical
12	right	potential

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