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Introducing The Internationalist transcript

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2020 has seen a global debate about systemic racial injustice, and how to correct the wrongs of the past. Protests around the world, from South Africa to Australia, from Canada to Kenya, have called for change. Universities are places of learning, and of transformation. They have a key role to play in creating open and fairer societies. But, they're also institutions that come Laden with histories of their own, and they can even reinforce inequality.

In this first series of the Internationalist, a new podcast from the Association of Commonwealth Universities, we'll examine how universities have responded to calls to decolonize higher education, and explore the critical question of who gets to learn, and who gets to teach.

Throughout the series, we'll hear from academic students and practitioners from across the world, who'll address questions such as, what does decolonizing higher education actually mean? What's the role of universities in correcting historical wrongs? And, how can universities help build an inclusive future for us all on campus and beyond?

I'm Natasha Lokhun. Join me for the Internationalist higher education matters, a podcast series from the Association of Commonwealth University. Subscribe, wherever you get your podcasts.