## Coalitions for grassroots innovation and civic alliances Matias Ramirez

- 1. The SDGs encourage us to think about Development in a different way incorporating directionality. Industrial policy should focus on this way of thinking about development not on growth per se and this will bring growth and jobs but a different type of growth
  - https://www.sussex.ac.uk/webteam/gateway/file.php?name=2019-25-swps-ramirez-et-al.pdf&site=25
- Means we think about technology in a different way to solve specific problems, not a technology chasing a problem.
- 2. Transitions are influenced by greater or lesser degrees by what happens at other levels (multi-scalar city alliances, value chains)...but have local features. Creation of **sustainable pathways** means we have to think about how actors characterise their spaces and the relationship between this. Relative and relational.
- 3. Methodology for this. Diverse types of networks may help to maintain this relationship civic alliances.