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Research & Degrowth, (R&D) is an academic association dedicated to research, training, awareness raising and events organization around degrowth.

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Research & Degrowth Newsletter, February 2017

We are really happy to announce our next Summer School on Degrowth. This year the school will focus on transformations; all the material, cultural, psychological, spiritual, political, fast, slow, deep, across scales transformations, that need to happen if we are to achieve diversity, fairness. Please note also the call for the next Degrowth conference has been extended and is also open to small scale events. Check out the publications they include some we missed in our last newsletter. Our Degrowth in the News has a brand new section with different language: (English), hurray!

R&D News

1. We are happy to announce the 4th [Summer School on Degrowth and Environmental Justice](#).

With the title Transformations that sustain life, the school will take place from **June 25th to July 7th 2017** in Barcelona (Spain) and Cerbère (France).

Amidst the waves of political or institutional changes hinting at an increasing or global trend of closure and otherness?, at a surge of violence, coupled with reactionary and conservative attitudes, this summer school will pursue the alternatives and narratives associated with deeper-level transformations. We will talk about the type of transformations that result in absolute reductions of material and energy throughput, in environmental crimes and social injustice but also ? the ones that provoke and facilitate transformations in the attitudes leading towards embracing differences and enhancing conviviality.

All the information can be found at <https://summerschool.degrowth.org/>

Please note the **deadline** for applications is **March 15th 2017**

2. The deadline to submit a proposal for the [next Degrowth conference](#) has been extended until **15th march**. **Please note that** we are also happy to collect applications for smaller scale decentralized local events which could take place during the conference all around the world.

3. We have updated the [website of the book Degrowth. Vocabulary for a new era](#). It has a list has an updated of all foreign editions (10 languages) as well as [reviews and press](#) articles related to it

4. Take a look at our collaborative [Degrowth Audiobook Podcast](#) project. People passionate about degrowth started to record individual chapters of the Degrowth Vocabulary book. Each chapter recording is published as a Podcast episode. Over time, we collectively managed to transform the entire English version of the book into an audiobook. A few weeks ago, we started with the German version and other languages are soon to follow. If you are interested in the project and want to contribute, just write an email to [Robert Orzanna](#).

5. Federico Demaria published the article [When degrowth enters the parliament](#) in The Ecologist after his debate on [The End of Growth?](#) at the House of Parliament in the UK.

6. Regular updates on our activities?

Please see our:

- Webpage (www.degrowth.org)

- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/researchanddegrowth?ref=hl>)

- Twitter (https://twitter.com/R_Degrowth)

Learning & teaching degrowth

New website that contains [Bibliography of Writings about Castoriadis](#). It also includes videos, interview with CC and the Teaching Castoriadis section and a full table of contents of the 40 issues of Socialisme ou Barbarie.

Academic Publications

Some new publications on the Degrowth and technology Special Issue at the Journal of Cleaner Production:

Likav?an, L., Scholz-W?ackerle, M. (2016) Technology appropriation in a de-growing economy. Journal of Cleaner Production.

Rommel, J. et al. (2016) Community renewable energy at a crossroads: A think piece on degrowth, technology, and the democratization of the German energy system. *Journal of Cleaner Production*.

Pueyo, S. (2016). Growth, degrowth, and the challenge of artificial superintelligence. *Journal of Cleaner Production*.

Cosme, I., Santos, R., & O'Neill, D. W. (2017). Assessing the degrowth discourse: a review and analysis of academic degrowth policy proposals. *Journal of Cleaner Production*.

Gunderson, R., & Yun, S. J. (2017). South Korean Green Growth and the Jevons Paradox: An Assessment with Democratic and Degrowth Policy Recommendations. *Journal of Cleaner Production*.

Rommel, J., Radtke, J., von Jorck, G., Mey, F., & Yildiz, Ö. (2016). Community renewable energy at a crossroads: A think piece on degrowth, technology, and the democratization of the German energy system. *Journal of Cleaner Production*.

Grunwald, A. (2016). Diverging pathways to overcoming the environmental crisis: A critique of eco-modernism from a technology assessment perspective. *Journal of Cleaner Production*.

Pollex, J., & Lenschow, A. (2016). Surrendering to growth? The European Unions goals for research and technology in the Horizon 2020 framework. *Journal of Cleaner Production*.

Xue, J., Walnum, H. J., Aall, C., & Næss, P. (2016). Two Contrasting Scenarios for a Zero-Emission Future in a High-Consumption Society. *Sustainability*, 9(1), 20.

Ashford, N. A. (2016). De-[Constructing] Growth. *Sustainability*, 8(11), 1140.

Nelson, A. (2016). Communal and ecological practices to achieve degrowth housing.

Special Issue on [Environmental Values](#) on Questioning Socio-Ecological Transformations

Other publications

Capellán-Pérez, I., Campos-Celador, Á., & Terés-Zubiaga, J. (2016). Assessment of the potential of Renewable Energy Sources Cooperatives (RESCoops) in Spain towards Sustainable Degrowth.

Spangenberg, J. H. Sufficiency, degrowth and sustainable consumption. *Sustainable Consumption Transitions Series Issue 6*, 25.

Pineault, E. Growth and Over-accumulation in Advanced Capitalism: Some Critical Reflections on the Political Economy and Ecological Economics of Degrowth.

Lindsay-Smith, K. (2016). Where would gender relations stand in a Degrowth economy?.

Nørgård, J., & Xue, J. (2016). Between green growth and degrowth: Decoupling, rebound effects and the politics for long-term sustainability. In *Rethinking Climate and Energy Policies* (pp. 267-284). Springer International Publishing.

Fierro, L. G. Re-thinking oil: compensation for non-production in Yasuní National Park challenging sumak kawsay and degrowth. *Sustainability Science*, 1-12.

Books

[Transitioning to a Post-Carbon Society, Degrowth, Austerity and Wellbeing](#). Editors Ernest Garcia, Mercedes Martinez-Iglesias, Peadar Kirby

Santarius, T., Walnum, H. J., & Aall, C. (Eds.). (2016). *Rethinking Climate and Energy Policies: New Perspectives on the Rebound Phenomenon*. Springer.

[Slow Professor: Challenging the Culture of Speed in the Academy](#) By Maggie Berg and Barbara Seeber.

Check out this [review](#) by Colleen Flaherty

Degrowth in the News

In English (chronologically)

Video ? [What are the merits of economic contraction. is degrowth the way forward?](#) By Time to Talk Debates

Blog - [Degrowth - is it time for a new kind of economics?](#) By Ruby Russell

Video - [The politics of degrowth](#) By Federico Demaria

Blog - [WHAT WILL SPARK A DEGROWTH MOVEMENT IN THE USA?](#) By Sam Bliss

Blog - [The Great Deceleration](#) By Alex Jensen

Blog - [Degrowth is punk as fuck](#) By Aaron Vansintjan and Sam Bliss

and a response:

Blog - [Is being punk as f*ck really where it's at?](#) By Rob Hopkins

Podcast - [Let's Degrow Up and Grow Down!](#) By Robert Orzanna

Blog - [Let's Degrow Up and Grow Down](#) By François Schneider

Video - [The feminist revolution and degrowth](#) By Marco Deriu at Budapest Degrowth Conference

Video - [Feminist economics and degrowth](#) By Bengi Akbulut at Budapest Degrowth Conference

Blog - [De-\[Constructing\] Growth: decoupling profits from unsustainable production](#) By Nicholas A Ashford

Blog - [When degrowth enters the parliament](#) By Federico Demaria

Blog - [The labor\(s\) of degrowth](#) By Stefania Barca

Video - [The Transition Movements meets De-Growth Alternatives to Capitalism](#) By Timothy Fishleigh; Earthbook.tv

Blog - [Basic Income as All-inclusive Democratic Subsidy](#) By Jason Burke Murphy

Blog - [The Ecology Movement is not a Social Movement ? A Response to John Foran's Article on the How-Question](#) By Saral Sarkar

Essay - [No degrowth without climate justice](#) By Matthias Schmelzer
Blog - [Beyond the limits of nature: a social-ecological view of growth and degrowth](#) By Eleanor Finley
Video - [A-growth or Degrowth? Prof. Jeroen van den Bergh and Prof. Giorgos Kallis](#) By Andrea Davila
Blog - [Study suggests choice between green energy or economic growth](#) N/A

In other languages (chronologically)

Blog - [Bienvenue en décroissance](#) By Vincent Liegey
Video - [Uwe Schneidewind - Interview Degrowth](#) By Kolleg Postwachstum
Article - [Degrowth: een nieuw businessmodel om de planeet te redden](#) By Dirk Draulans
Blog - [Logiciels libres : articuler librisme et décroissance](#) N/A
Blog - [Benoît Hamon, la décroissance n'est pas un gros mot](#) By Baptiste Mylondo
Article - [Les idées de la décroissance infusent la société en silence](#) By Vincent Liegey
Article - [La décroissance ou le sens des limites](#) By Serge Latouche
Article - [Economia, il professor Latouche: La decrescita ha successo tra i giovani, loro non ancora assuefatti](#) By Fabrizio Tommasini
Interview - [Giacomo Dalisa Para desafiar al neoliberalismo se tiene que desenmascarar su base ideológica: el crecimiento](#) By Pedro Burruezo
Video - [Ronald Blaschke: Bedingungsloses Grundeinkommen auf einen Blick für Degrowth-Aktive und -Forschende](#) By bgehh
Video - [Ulrich Schachtschneider: Grünes Grundeinkommen - Zeitsouveränität für Lifestyles of Degrowth](#) By bgehh
Blog - [La décroissance ou la mort](#) N/A

In case you are not aware Degrowth.de also has a [newsletter](#) sent out about once a month. It keeps you updated about their Degrowth web portal and their hosted degrowth projects.

Events and Calls

[Transformations to Sustainability \(T2S\)](#) Call for Project Outline Proposals is now open

Call for papers titled [Re-Embedding the Social: Cooperatives, Political Consumerism and Alternative Lifestyles](#) for the next annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) that will be held at the University of Lyon in June 2017.

Invitation to submit abstracts for the Lund [Conference on Earth System Governance](#) to be held 9-11 October 2017 in Lund, Sweden. Will address the overarching theme of Allocation and Access in a Warming and Increasingly Unequal World.

And two more summer schools:

[Political Ecology PhD summer school](#) course is now open!! Political Ecologies in/of the Anthropocene: value, life and critique

[International Interdisciplinary Summer School 2017](#) on Political Ecology with Bruno Latour will take place at the Forum Scientiarum of Tübingen University, from May 29th - June 2nd 2017

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