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 languages, 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:


Special Issue on Environmental Values on Questioning Socio-Ecological Transformations

Other publications


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


Books

Transitioning to a Post-Carbon Society. Degrowth, Austerity and Wellbeing. Editors Ernest Garcia, Mercedes Martinez-iglesias, Peadar Kirby


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 Vansinjan 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
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 inf 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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