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Research & Degrowth Newsletter, March 2016

Degrowth is out there! Have a look at the section of 'Degrowth in the news', in the 3 months covered by this newsletter we can see how degrowth ideas are spreading through films, blog posts, articles and newspaper articles. As in the last newsletter we first show you some R&D news followed by academic publications and books and then this long section of degrowth in the news. Make sure you check the events and calls section at the end. Happy reading!

R&D News

1. Join our **Barcelona summer school on degrowth and environmental justice**. This third edition organised by [ICTA](#) and [Research & Degrowth](#), will take place in Barcelona (Spain) and Cerbère (France), 4th-15th July 2016
For more information check our website <http://summerschool.degrowth.net>
2. The **German edition of the degrowth vocabulary** has now been published! 'Degrowth: Handbuch für eine neue Ära' (Oekom).
3. Launching of the **Dutch version** of our book with a [discussion between Federico Demaria and LSE economist Paul de Grauwe](#).
4. Now available the **complete proceedings of the First Degrowth Conference**, in Paris in April 2008 - introduced by François Schneider and Fabrice Flipo.
5. **Joan Martinez-Alier**, member also of R&D, now **on Facebook**. Follow him too [here!](#)
6. R&D recibe **'Premio a la difusión del Decrecimiento'** por la Agenda Latinoamericana Mundial

Academic Publications

- [Is there a Global Environmental Justice Movement?](#) Written by Joan Martinez-Alier, Leah Temper, Daniela Del Bene, and Arnim Scheidel. Colloquium Paper No. 16
- [Growth Critique in the 1970s Crisis and Today: Malthusianism, Social Mechanics, and Labor Discipline](#). Written by Markantonatou, M. *New Political Science*, 38(1), 23-43, 2016.
- [The proximity of nations to a socially sustainable steady-state economy](#). Written by O'Neill, D.W., *Journal of Cleaner Production* 108, Part A, 1213-1231. 2015
- [What should be held steady in a steady-state economy? Interpreting Daly's definition at the national level](#). Written by O'Neill, D.W., *Journal of Industrial Ecology* 19 (4), 552-563. 2015.

Books

1. *Semiotica e Decrescita* published by Roberto Pellerey. Franco Angeli Editore, Milano, 2015
2. [Debt or Democracy](#) Public Money for Sustainability and Social Justice Written by [Mary Mellor](#)
3. Book chapter - Trends of Social Metabolism and Environmental Conflict. A comparison between India and Latin America. In: *Green Growth. Ideology, Political Economy and the Alternatives*. <http://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/distributed/G/>

Degrowth in the News

- Article - [The Left should embrace degrowth](#). Written by Giorgos Kallis
- Article - [La izquierda debería abrazar el decrecimiento](#). Written by Giorgos Kallis
- Blog post - [The growthocene: Thinking through what degrowth is criticising](#) Written by Ekaterina Chertkovskaya and Alexander Paulsson
- Article - [¿Por qué consumimos tanto? La maldición de los bienes posicionales](#) Escrito por Giorgos Kallis
- Blog post - [Here's what troubles me about degrowth: I just can't bring myself to use the word](#). Written by Kate Raworth, And Giorgos Kallis [response](#)
- Article - [Let's define Degrowth before we dismiss it](#). Written by Aaron Vansintjan
- Article - [Navidades, felicidad y decrecimiento. ¿Qué relación hay entre el consumo y la felicidad?](#) Written by Filka Sekulova
- Article - [We're addicted to growth - here are six ways to wean ourselves off?](#) Written by Graeme Maxton
- On Marxism and Ecology:
- Read the essay of [John Bellamy Foster](#) for the Great Transition Initiative
- With a response, among others, from [Giorgos Kallis](#) and [Tim Jackson](#)
- Blog post - [Is there a growth imperative in capitalism?](#) A commentary on John Bellamy Foster (part I). Written by Giorgos Kallis
- Article - [Think We Can't Stabilize the Climate While Fostering Growth? Think Again](#). Written by Robert Polin
- Article - [Buy Coal Now!](#) It's the best way for climate-concerned billionaires to fight global warming. Written by Robinson Meyer
- Entrevista - con Antonio Baños: ["Estamos viviendo la revolución de los ricos"](#). Escrito por Hector

Juanatey Ferreira

Article - [GlobalGoals? The truth about poverty and how to address it](#). Written by [Rajesh Makwana](#)

Blog post - [Everyone talks about Volkswagen, but the real question is hardly ever touched](#). Written by [Christiane Kliemann](#)

Blog post - [Collaboration and changing beliefs are two keys for a degrowth economy](#). Written by [Monica Picavea](#)

Blog post ? [Re-taking Sustainable Development for Degrowth](#). Written by [Andre Reichel](#)

Article - [Consume more, conserve more: sorry, but we just can't do both](#). Written by [George Monbiot](#)

Interview ? [Sarah Holiday Nelson on ?How neo-liberalism used the ?limits to growth?](#). Interview by [Gabriel Levy](#)

Article - [The World's New Population Time Bomb: Too Few People](#). Written by [Greg Ip](#)

Blog post - [Building momentum for sustainability transition in Greece](#). written by [Michalis Theodoropoulos](#)

Article - [Mark Levin Exposes President Obama's Progressive Future For Your Kids](#). Written by [Peter Ferrara](#)

Blog post - [Landgrabbing ? global pressure increases as new players enter the scene](#). Written by [Beatriz Rodríguez-Labajos](#), [Leah Temper](#) and [Lucía Argüelles](#)

Article ? [From sustainable development to degrowth: strategic concepts in a time of downturn](#). Written by [Zielone Wiadomo?ci](#) as part of a special edition for COP 21

Film ? Two americans on degrowth:
- Degrowth as explained by [Mark Levin](#)
- Degrowth as explained by [Sam Bliss](#)

Article - [How to Change Everything](#). Written by [Alyssa Battistoni](#). This article is part of a Jacobin [symposium](#) on [Naomi Klein's This Changes Everything](#)

Article - [Apostles of Growth](#). Written by [Timothy Shenk?](#)

Blog post - [?No action, just promises? ? Critical reactions to the Paris climate agreement](#). Written by [Christiane Kliemann](#)

Article - [Paris deal: Epic fail on a planetary scale](#). Written by [Danny Chivers](#) and [Jess Worth](#)

Article - [Chronicles of a Defeat Foretold](#). An analysis of what happened in Greece and the future ahead. Written by [Theodoros Karyotis](#)

Article - [A World Without Growth](#). Written by [Tim Jackson](#) and [Peter Victor](#)

Article - [From Growth Economics to Home Economics: Towards a Peasant Socialism](#). Written by [Chris Smaje](#)

Essay - [The Church of Economism and Its Discontents](#). Written by [Richard Noorgard](#)

Article - [How to change the world in 3 easy steps](#) by [Nafeez Ahmed](#)

Blog post - [Why Sustainable Development and Radical Alternatives are not Compatible](#)
Written by [Ashish Kothari](#), [Federico Demaria](#) and [Alberto Acosta](#)

Film - [Welcome to the 'Earthships': Off-Grid Homes Made From Garbage](#). Video by [Flora Lichtman](#) and [Katherine Wells](#)

Article - [Feeding a Flawed Society](#). Written by [Paul R. Ehrlich](#) and [John Harte](#), 30 December 2015

Book review - [Classic book: Bolo?Bolo](#).

Article - [Less Work, More Leisure](#). Written by [Dean Baker](#)

Film ? [What makes a good life?](#) Lessons from longest study on happiness. By [Robert Waldinger](#)

Blog post - [My Journey toward degrowth](#). Written by [Sam Bliss](#)

Blog post - [Corbynomics: let's be sceptical about the growth rhetoric](#)

Article - [¿Es el crecimiento un imperativo del capitalismo?](#). Written by [Giorgos Kallis](#), 18 January, 2016

Film - [Giorgos Kallis' plenary at ESEE2015](#) on political ecology, ecological economics and degrowth

Film in Spanish - [Conflictos sociales y ecologismo popular en Perú](#) - [Joan Martínez Alier](#)

Blog post - [The Story of Sand Castles](#). Written by [Kiran Pereira](#)

Article - [Paul Krugman Reviews ?The Rise and Fall of American Growth? by Robert J. Gordon](#), 25 January 2016

Article - [The best thing a business could do for the environment is shut down](#). Written by [Christopher Wright](#), 28 January, 2016

Article - [Economics Might all be Wrong About Growth](#). Written by [Mark Buchanan](#), 28 January, 2016

Article - [Peak stuff: the 'growth' party is over. So what next?](#). Written by [Bennet Francis](#) & [Rupert Read](#), January, 22, 2016

Article - [Hope For Imagining a World Beyond Corporate Control](#). Written by Richard Swift. An excerpt from the recent book [SOS: Alternatives to Capitalism](#).

Article - [A Dutch City Is Experimenting With Giving Away A Basic Income Of \\$1,000 A Month](#). Written Ben Schiller, January 22, 2016

Blog post - [Beyond Paris: avoiding the trap of carbon metrics](#). Written by By [Camila Moreno](#), [Lili Fuhr](#) and [Daniel Speich Chassé.](#), September 25, 2015

Blog post - [Critical Self-Reflection as a Path to Anti-Capitalism: The Degrowth-Movement](#). Written by By [Dennis Eversberg](#) and [Matthias Schmelzer](#)

Article [What is Degrowth? Envisioning a Prosperous Descent](#). Written by Samuel Alexander

Film ? [The Numbers](#) short movie launched

For those who missed the European Society of Ecological Economics (ESEE) Conference in 2015 here are the videos of the plenaries: <http://esee2015.org.gridhosted.co.uk/keynote-speakers/>

Events, calls and submissions

1. Call to abstracts: **Conference on Social security and ecology in the 21st century**
Paris, 30-31 may 2016. Organised by the LCSP Paris 7 Diderot and R&D France

These are some of the vital questions that will be dealt with:
Is ecological frugality compatible with high levels of social security?
What social security in a degrowth society or in a society without growth?
Can we remobilize the revolutionary potentials of social security?

Deadline for abstracts: 20 march 2016 (500 words max in french or English), send abstract to :fabrice.flipo@telecom-em.eu, mention authors, theme and affiliation

2. **PhD opportunity to study Degrowth in Manchester!** On Project on [Farewell to growth?](#) Rethinking marketing in a degrowth context

3. New call for applicants: **One post-doctoral researcher position in energy and transition to post-carbon economy in Europe**. Department of Environmental Studies, Masaryk University, Czech Republic. More information about the department can be found here: <http://humenv.fss.muni.cz/english>, info about the job call will be added soon in the section "Job offers" (<http://humenv.fss.muni.cz/english/job-offers>).

4. Senior economist [position](#) at NEF

5. **New Online Course Starting in April ? Ecology, Democracy, Utopia** An Introduction to Social Ecology. Running from April 5 ? May 24, 2016

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