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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, November 2016

We have a lot to talk about and share after the Budapest Degrowth Conference. We truly enjoyed the conference and all the convivial events around it. Thanks to the organisers!! You will find below a special section about the conference. They have nicely compiled the main keynote speeches. Dont miss them! Apart from our usual R&D news, we also have some academic publications with a special issue on Degrowth and Technology and a long section on Degrowth in the News with blogs, articles, interviews and some thematic sections. Towards the end you will find some calls and events to keep in mind. A lot to read and share!

R&D News

1. Open the call for the 6th Degrowth Conference!! Deadline 15th December. Find the details here: <http://www.degrowth.org/open-call-for-the-sixth-international?>
Also? do you have suggestions on how to improve future Degrowth International conferences? Please send them to the Support Group by the 20th of November at network@degrowth.net
For more info see: <http://www.degrowth.org/conferences>
2. A debate on [The End of Growth?](#) will take place at the House of Parliament in the UK. this debate by Federico Demaria (from R&D), Graeme Maxton (Secretary General of the *Club of Rome*), Jørgen Randers (co-author of the 1972 *Limits to Growth* study), and Kate Raworth (author of *Doughnut Economics*).
3. Tufts institute awarded the annual [Leontief Prize](#) to Joan Martinez-Alier and James Boyce for their work on economics, equity, and the environment
4. Vocabulary for Degrowth now published in Portuguese! : [Decrescimento vocabulário para um novo mundo](#)
5. Regular updates on our activities?
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Special Budapest Degrowth Conference

You can find videos and keynote speeches in this [list](#)

Some recommendations you cannot miss:

- Research In Action Special Session: [Degrowth in movement\(s\)](#): Discussing degrowth in the context of related social movements and perspectives
- Watching the poem on capitalism of Susan Paulson - [Capitalism and \(de\)growth. Has degrowth entered parliamentary politics?](#)
- High profile European politicians discuss Politics of Degrowth and Degrowth in Politics
- Ashish Kothari now talking about [Radical Alternatives to Unsustainability and inequality](#)

All accompanied by a Degrowth Week Art Performances <https://www.facebook.com/events/597890040393370/>

More information about the conference can be found [here](#)

Some blogs about the conference:

- Blog - [Five Take-Homes from the Degrowth Conference in Budapest](#) written by Steffen Lange
- Blog - [How to Integrate Degrowth into All Aspects of Life: Some Thoughts on the Budapest Conference](#) written by Corinna Buckhart
- Blog - [Budapest Degrowth Conference opens with clear solidarity message for refugee struggles](#) By Corinna Buckhart.

Learning & teaching degrowth

You will find useful the Political Ecology Entitle Network Syllabus on [Political Ecology](#) and self-teaching Instructions

Academic Publications

- The Indignados as a socio-environmental movement: Framing the crisis and democracy by Viviana Asara: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/eet.1721/full>
- The Pedagogy of Degrowth: Teaching Hispanic Studies in the Age of Social Inequality and Ecological Collapse. By Luis I. Prádanos, Miami University
- Ward JD, Sutton PC, Werner AD, Costanza R, Mohr SH, Simmons CT (2016) Is Decoupling GDP Growth from Environmental Impact Possible? PLoS ONE 11(10): e0164733. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0164733
- Degrowth and technology Special Issue at the Journal of Cleaner Production: Strand, R. et al.: New narratives for innovation. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.10.194>)
- Pollex, J., Lenshow, A.: Surrendering to growth? The European Unions goals for research and technology in the Horizon 2020 framework. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.10.195>)
- Bradley, K.: Bike Kitchens: Spaces for convivial tools. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.09.208>)

Samerski, S.: Tools for degrowth? Ivan Illich's critique of technology revisited. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.10.039>)

March, H.: The Smart City and other ICT-led techno-imaginaries: Any room for dialogue with Degrowth? (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.09.154>)

Kostakis, V., Latoufis, K., Liarakis, M., Bauwens, M.: The convergence of digital commons with local manufacturing from a degrowth perspective: Two illustrative cases (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.09.077>)

Alexander, S., Yacoumis, P.: Degrowth, energy descent, and low-tech living: Potential pathways for increased resilience in times of crisis (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.09.100>)

Grunwald, A.: Diverging pathways to overcoming the environmental crisis: A critique of eco-modernism from a technology assessment perspective. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.07.212>)

Pansera, M., Owen, R.: Innovation for de-growth: A case study of counter-hegemonic practices from Kerala, India (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.06.197>)

Heikkurinen, P.: Degrowth by means of technology? A treatise for an ethos of releasement (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.07.070>)

Wells, P.: Degrowth and techno-business model innovation: The case of Riversimple (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2016.06.186>)

Books

[Austerity](#) Editor Jeremy Gilbert

Semiotica e Decrescita published by Franco Angeli Editore, Milano, 2015

Degrowth in the News

Podcast ? [Degrowth](#) as part of a series on Cultures of Energy By Giorgos Kallis.

Article - [IMF report: in the new normal of the post-GFC world, sideways is the new up](#). By Greg Jericho in The Guardian

Article - [The future: where borrowing is the norm and ownership is luxury](#) by Ben Tarnoff in The Guardian

Article - [No fracking, drilling or digging: it's the only way to save life on Earth](#) written by George Monbiot in The Guardian.

Blog - [D.E.growth: A Small Change in the Slogan with Large Benefits](#) by Miklós Antal

Article - [Accelerationism? and Degrowth? The Lefts Strange Bedfellows](#) written by Aaron Vansintjan

Artículo - El crecimiento no es desarrollo y el crecimiento verde es un mito escrito por Rodrigo García Pizarro en El Desconcierto (Chile).

Blog - [Adultum ? A Critical Narrative at the End of Growth and a Name for the Coming Age](#). Written by Josef Senft.

Article - [From neoliberalism to ecologism: what needs to happen next](#). Written by Nick Meynen in The Ecologist.

Article - [Recalculating the Climate Math](#) The numbers on global warming are even scarier than we thought. Written by Bill McKibben in The Republic.

Article - [Athens unofficial community initiatives offer hope after government failures](#) written by Helena Smith in The Guardian

Article - [An octogenarian on a mission to build sustainable homes in mountain terrain, Didi Contractor](#) written by Jubin Metha in Whats your story

Entrevista - con [Arturo Escobar](#) Hay que abandonar la idea afanosa del crecimiento económico escrita por Steven Navarrete Cardona en El Espectador.

Artículo - [El imperfecto manual sobre cómo vivir bien con menos](#) escrito por Daniel Hernandez Baldó en Fuego Amigo.

Blog - [Synergies between Degrowth and the Global Ecovillage Network](#) written by Stella Veciana

Article - [Denmark is rich enough](#) written by Uffe Elbæk in The Murmur.

Blog - [Responding To The End Of Economic Growth](#) written by Amitai Etzioni in The Huffington Post

Article - [Degrowth, green capitalism and the promise of ecosocialism](#) By Richard Smith in LINKS

Article - [Time for degrowth: to save the planet, we must shrink the economy](#) By Jason Hickel in The Conversation

Also by Jason:

Article - [Clean energy wont save us ? only a new economic system can](#). Written by Jason Hickel in The Guardian Article - [The Great Affluence Fallacy ?](#) The New York Times by David Brooks

Report - [Poorer than their parents? A new perspective on income inequality](#) By Richard Dobbs, Anu Madgavkar, James Manyika, Jonathan Woetzel, Jacques Bughin, Eric Labaye, and Pranav Kashyap By McKinsey Global Institute

Blog - [Creating Spaces to Practice a New Reality](#). Impressions from the degrowth summer school and the Rhineland climate camp. Written by Christiane Kliemann

Article - [Is the Library of Things an answer to our peak stuff problem?](#) New social enterprise lending everything from spades to wetsuits is one of a new breed of organisations pitched as a democratic alternative to Uber and Airbnb. Written by Oliver Balch in The Guardian

Article - [Top 10: Grassroots Movements that are Taking on the World](#). Written by Kari McGregor in SHIFT

Article - [The Great Affluence Fallacy](#) By David Brooks in The New York Times

Blog - [Degrowth Meets Convivialism: Pathways to a Convivial Society](#) By Frank Adloff

Video - [Eco-modernism vs. Degrowth](#). By student in the Summer School on Degrowth and

Environmental Justice

Article - [Half of all US food produce is thrown away, new research suggests](#). Written by Suzanne Goldenberg

Article - [For a Politics of Conviviality: Frank Adloff, Sérgio Costa, Ina Kerner, and Andrea Vetter](#). Written by Tom Maelsa in ISA Forum for Sociology.

Blog - [Undoing the Ideology of Growth: Hegemony, Path Dependencies and Power in the History of the Growth Paradigm](#) Written by Matthias Schmelzer

Blog - [Grassroots Movements, Degrowth and New Economies](#) written by Iris Kunze

Blog - [Why the Economy Should Stop Growing? And Just Grow Up](#). Written by David Korten in Resilience

Blog - [Degrowth by designed disaster?](#) Written by Lasse Thiele in Degrowth.de

Blog - [Decoupling: A Dangerous Fantasy](#) written by Robert Fletcher in Entitle blog

Blog - [Is Sustainability Only for the Privileged?](#) Written by Lucie Bardos in [degrowth.de](#)

Article - [The Survival of the Paris Commune](#) Written by Kristin Ross in ROAR

On the Environmental Justice Atlas ([ejatlas.org](#))

Entrevista - Daniela del Bene [Atlas de Justicia Ambiental](#)

Blog - [Les 10 conflits environnementaux les plus emblématiques du monde](#) par Federico Demaria en

Mediapart

Artículo - [Nuestro atlas documenta ya 1.750 conflictos ambientales en el planeta](#) Escrito por Antonio Cerrilo en La Vanguardia

On Barcelona

Article - [Superblocks to the rescue: Barcelonas plan to give streets back to residents](#). Written by Marta Bausells in The Guardian

Article - [Is this the worlds most radical mayor?](#) Written by Dan Hancox in The Guardian

Article - [Barcelona recibe 4,8 millones de la UE para probar la renta mínima](#). El Pais.

On Climate Change:

Article - [World could warm by massive 10C if all fossil fuels are burned](#) Written by Damian Carrington in The Guardian

Interview - Melanie and Milan organisers of Action Lab for the Climate Change Camp in Rhineland [We need resistance ? otherwise climate change will strip us of the perspective of a good life for everyone](#). Written by Christopher Laumanns in [degrowth.de](#)

Article - [Es incongruente sacar carbón y hablar de que estamos contra el cambio climático](#). By Joan Martínez Alier in Diagonal

Blog - [Business Interest in the Environmental Crisis](#) Written by Khanchi Kohli in Degrowth.de

On Basic Income

Article - [A universal basic income could absolutely solve poverty](#). Updated by Matthew Yglesias in Vox

Article - [A Universal Basic Income Is a Poor Tool to Fight Poverty](#) Written by Eduardo Porter in The New York Times

Good ideas

The [Climate Alliance Mapping Project](#) is a collaborative effort between academics, environmental NGOs, and indigenous organizations working for a socially just response to climate change.

Events and Calls

- Beatriz de Pinós Catalan Fellowships. Call to award 60 grants for postdoctoral researchers incorporating the Catalan science and technology system. [Ajuts per a la incorporació de personal investigador postdoctoral al sistema català de ciència i tecnologia dins del programa Beatriu de Pinós \(BP 2016\)](#)

- Call for contributions for book titled *Strongly Sustainable Societies: Organising Human Activities on a Hot and Full Earth*. Pasi Heikkurinen, D.Sc. (Econ. & Bus. Adm.) is co-editing a book with Karl Johan Bonnedahl. Further enquiries: p.heikkurinen@leeds.ac.uk

- AAG conference April 5-9 2017, Boston. Geographies of Degrowth. Organizers: Giorgos Kallis (Autonomous University of Barcelona), Karen Bakker (University of British Columbia), Federico Demaria (Autonomous University of Barcelona)

- ESEE 2017 conference - 20-23 June 2017, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

Submissions are open at this link: <https://e-conf.com/esee2017/registration/>

The **deadline for submissions** of extended abstracts (4000-8000 characters) is **25th November 2016**.

There will be several sessions on Geographies of degrowth:

- Strategies towards degrowth: increasing human well-being in a bounded economy.
- Theoretical and political journeys between Environmental Justice and Degrowth.
- Degrowth & Technology
- Ecological Economics In Action: Building a Reflective and Inclusive Community

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