

Tuesday Programme (21 August)

Times		
10.00-14.00	Building the Feminisms and Degrowth Alliance (FaDA). Call for activists and scholars Camila Rolando Mazzuca, Jolanda Iserlohn, Corinna Dengler Venue: ABF (Lilla Sallen)	Earth Vikalp Sangam: Proposal for a global alternatives confluence Vasna Ramasar, Ashish Kothari, Ulrich Brand Venue: ABF (202)
16.00-18.00 and throughout the conference	Registration Please note that to attend the open sessions of the conference you need to first register at the Information desk. Registration is free of charge. Venue: The tent, Folkets Park	
18.00-18.30	Opening of the conference Institutet för nerväxt studier, Degrowth Conferences Support Group Venue: Folkets Park	
18.30-19.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening plenary: Sweden in turbulent times Speakers: Ellie Cijvat, Shora Esmailian, Daniel Sestrajcic</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In this opening plenary, we set the theme of the conference, 'Dialogues in turbulent times', in the Swedish context. Even in Degrowth and other critical circles, Sweden is often imagined and somewhat romanticised as, for example, a stable and peaceful country with low levels of inequality, a generous welfare system, good working and living conditions for all, progressive environmental and migration policies. Problems, even if they exist, are seen not as substantial and growth-centrism not as ruthless as in many other places across the world. The speakers at this plenary, all very familiar with the local context, will problematise (or substantiate?) these images, as well as discuss how the turbulences of our times echo here in Sweden. To challenge another myth about Sweden – that it's cold and closed – the opening plenary will be followed by a convivial gathering with music and food.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Ekaterina Chertkovskaya Venue: Folkets Park</p>	
19.30-20.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Music by Dan Schyman & friends Venue: Folkets Park</p>	

Schedule Colour Key	
	Activist sessions
	Party

Wednesday Programme (22 August)

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Keynote: Rojava: A challenging struggle for self-determination and survival

Speaker: Yasin Duman

Time/Place: 9:00-10:30 in Nöjesteatern (Teatern)

The de facto autonomous administration in Rojava, meaning West in Kurdish and referring to West Kurdistan in Kurdish politics, has been encountering very demanding and challenging conditions in northern Syria. Besides founding and expanding armed units, the Kurds, Arabs, Assyrians, Chaldeans, Arameans, Turkmen, Armenians and Chechens in Syria have been leading 'once unimaginable' social, political, and economic developments in a very short time. The trajectory of Kurdish politics and struggle in Syria has so far shown that Kurdish self-determination has influenced local, regional, and international dynamics that will impact survival of autonomous administration as a democratic federation. My speech will invite the audience to trace this trajectory and look at Rojava from a perspective that has not been covered much. Acknowledging the regional and international dynamics, I will attempt to provide a detailed picture of the works that people and their movements have achieved so far towards self-determination and survival.

Chair: Pinar Dinc







Plenary: Migration and conflict

Speakers: Martin Miriam Lang, Martin Lemberg-Pedersen, Malin McGlenn

Time/Place: 18:30-20:00 in Nöjesteatern (Teatern)

Degrowth is a movement as well as a highly interdisciplinary approach that draws attention to multiple crises and contemplates prospects for sustainable and just living beyond growth. In recent years, migration has been narrowly viewed as a phenomenon that creates a governance crisis mostly for the so called developed countries. In this plenary we bring together Marxist, feminist and post-colonial scholars to discuss a range of issues such as the role of migration industry, linkages of migration to the imperial mode of living, Degrowth and new internationalism. The plenary will also examine potential opportunities for international solidarity by identifying linkages between human mobility and social transformation.

Chair: Mine Islar

Schedule Colour Key	
	Activist sessions
	Artist sessions
	Individual Paper sessions
	Academic Special Sessions
	Participatory Sessions
	Book/special issue presentation

22 August Public Programme

Times/Venues	Nöjsteatern		Moriskan		Parken		Outside
	Teatern	Estraden	Stora Salongen	Spegelsal	Rotunda/ Brändan	Hangaren	
11.00-12.30	Feminism(s) and degrowth 1 Sabine Carl, Anna Saave-Harnack, Ariel Salleh, Stefania Barca, Andrea Amri-Henkel, Bengi Akbulut	Is degrowth peaceable? Judith Nora Hardt, Jürgen Scheffran, Reiner Braun, Joachim H. Spangenberg	Indigenous movements "Towards a Sustainable Society: Social and Environmental Transformations in Kumbo, Cameroon", Ida Day "Constructing narratives, claiming rights", Eva Dögg Davidsdottir "World-view of local people of Korchi Ilaka (Korchi Territory) on Well-being and Development", Shrishtee Bajpai	Philosophies of technology for degrowth pt. 1 Niklas Toivakainen, Alf Hornborg, Vasna Ramasar, Andreas Roos, Karl Bonnedahl	No Session	No Session	Yoga and the dawn of a sustainable society beyond capitalism (meet by the Rose sculpture) Ulrich Fritsch
12.30-14.00	Break						
14.00-15.30	Feminisms and degrowth 2 Josephine Brämer, Camilla Rolando Mazzuca, Carolyn Kagan, Ester Conesa, Federico Demaria	Waste prevention planning and policies Richard Ek, Nils Johansson, Hervé Corvellec	Book presentation: 'Degrowth' ... author meets (friendly) critics Giorgos Kallis; Discussants: Alf Hornborg, Lynne Segal	Philosophies of technology for degrowth pt. 2 Toni Ruuska, Silja Samerski, Thomas Wallgren, Pasi Heikkurinen	Workshop: create banners for 'Malmö for justice' demonstration Johanna Blomberg	South-North dialogue on systemic alternatives Marko Ulvila, Uddhab Prasad Pyakurel	Museum of capitalism (meet in the entry floor of Nöjsteatern) Alice Owen
15.30-16.00	Break						
16.00-18.00	Special Issue presentation: Degrowth and technology - enemies or friends? Silja Samerski, Roger Strand, Pasi Heikkurinen, Andrea Vetter, Melf-Hinrich Ehlers, Christian Kerschner	DESSENT – a one-act, acoustic monologue-opera for guitar and voice (60 min.), Aaron Tuckey	Book presentation: Towards a political economy of degrowth Stefania Barca, Tuuli Hirvilampi, Tuula Helne, Alf Hornborg, Max Koch, Emanuele Leonardi, Hubert Buch-Hansen, Giacomo D'Alisa, Alexander Paulsson, Riya Raphael, Ekaterina Chertkovskaya	Rethinking organisations and markets in post-growth contexts: ecopreneurship, social enterprise and organising for solidarity degrowth economies Richard Hull, Jennifer Hinton, Benedikt Schmid, Vincent Liegey	Workshop: create banners for 'Malmö for justice' demonstration Johanna Blomberg	Stories of exploitation, resistance, and a more loving future Beehive Collective	Land art. Place-making via experiential learning (meet by the Rose sculpture) Eileen Laurie
18.30-20.00		Degrowth and political institutions Vincent Liegey, Valter Mutt, Anna Bokström, Jens Holm					

Thursday Programme (23 August)

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Keynote: Radical sustainability transitions: a new economics is needed

Speaker: Inge Røpke

Time/Place: 9:00-10:30 in Nöjsteatern (Teatern)

As the activities of the degrowth community emphasize, radical sustainability transitions require both a clash with business-as-usual and the development of experiments that can demonstrate better ways of living and organizing the society. In these endeavours, both practical and conceptual activities are needed, including the development of a new economics. Mainstream economics constitutes a serious barrier to sustainability transitions in many ways: by analysing economic conditions in misleading ways, by providing ideological support for inequality, and by promoting insufficient or even counterproductive measures. Since ideas from mainstream economics permeate media debate and influence policies heavily, there is a strong need for a new economics that is supportive of socially just sustainability transitions. Ecological economics is well positioned to ensure that a biophysical perspective becomes foundational in the development of such a new economics, but it has to be combined with contributions from other streams of so-called heterodox economics (institutional, evolutionary, marxist, feminist, post-keynesian, etc.) to constitute a strong critical alternative to mainstream. As these communities tend to focus on their particular difference with mainstream, the integration of key elements from these approaches into a new economics should be a high priority.

Chair: Hubert Buch-Hansen






Plenary: Dialogues between critical social theories, science and degrowth

Stefania Barca, Andreas Malm, Ruth Kinna, Nikolas Ashford

Time/Place: 18:30-20:00 in Nöjsteatern (Teatern)

Degrowth brings together inseparable issues of social justice, ecological sustainability and human flourishing. An open and living research area, it is informed by natural sciences, as well as critical schools of thought. Natural sciences keep building scientific evidence of severe environmental consequences of the growth-centric mode of living. Critical social theories scrutinise contemporary issues in theoretically nuanced ways and have historically inspired people across the globe to mobilise in struggles for justice. This plenary aims to bring critical social theories and natural sciences in dialogue with Degrowth and each other, and explore how alliances for a socio-ecological transformation can be built.

Chair: Giorgos Kallis

Schedule Colour Key	
	Activist sessions
	Artist sessions
	Individual Paper sessions
	Academic Special Sessions
	Book/special issue presentation

23 August Public Programme

Times/Venues	Nöjesteatern		Moriskan		Parken		Other spaces
	Teatern	Estraden	Stora Salongen	Spegelsal	Rotunda/ Brändan	Hangaren	
11.00-12.30	<p>Middle East and North Africa "Degrowth in the Middle East and North Africa?", Juliane Schumacher</p> <p>"Food security in Egypt", Cecile Jeanmougin</p> <p>"It is not all about economic growth': Epistemology of the South and environmental movements in Egypt, Lebanon and Algeria", Aziza Moneer Ibrahim</p> <p>"Economic growth, youth unemployment, political and social instability: Study of policies and outcomes Post-Arab spring Egypt, Morocco, Jordan, and Tunisia", Heath Prince</p>	<p>Perceptions of nature and nature-society relations in comparison pt. 1 Pasi Heikkurinen, Martin Fritz, Sarah Koller, Rasmus N. Steffansen</p>	<p>Understanding social-ecological transformation: reflections on value creation, inoperative politics and state theory Viviana Asara, Emanuele Leonardi, Luigi Pellizzoni, Salvo Torre</p>	<p>Degrowth and anarchism Laurence Davis, Marula Tsagakari, Rut Elliot Blomqvist, Andro Rilović</p>	<p>Meeting and workshop for the 7th International Degrowth Conference Conference Support Group</p>	<p>GAP session (group open assembly) - organising the degrowth movement, coordinated by the support group for International Conferences Jean-Louis Aillon, Silvio Cristiano</p>	<p>Yoga and the dawn of a sustainable society beyond capitalism (meet by the Rose sculpture in the park) Ulrich Fritsch</p>
12.30-14.00	Break						
14.00-15.30	<p>Digital world "Are all pathways to sustainability paved with digitalization and technological acceleration? A critical assessment mapping of Nordic social innovation", Maria J. Figueroa</p> <p>"Technology, toxic trade and E-waste", Anwasha Borthakur</p> <p>"Cryptocurrency of the degrowth", Jan Blazek</p> <p>"From Linux to Loomio", Katja Henttonen</p>	<p>Perceptions of nature and nature-society relations in comparison pt. 2 Martin Fritz, Monika Austaller, Anna Tittor, Andreas Eriksson, Dennis Eversberg</p>	<p>Book presentation: Policy options for achieving sustainability - review of a revised treatise: Technology, globalization and sustainable development Nicholas Ashford</p>	<p>Degrowth and anarchism 2 "Being fair with our "great kinship"", Francisco Javier Toro Sanchez</p> <p>"The concept of work in anarchist thought and implications for degrowth", Ekaterina Chertkovskaya</p> <p>"Forgotten Pioneers: John Africa, The MOVE Organization, and Degrowth in 1970s Philadelphia", Anthony Fiscella</p> <p>"Gardens red and black", Santiago Gorostiza</p>	<p>The art of dancing the question: Body informing the mind Carin Dackmann</p>	No Session	<p>#reducewaste – DIY care products and household cleaners Bonobo Kollektiv (Entrance of Moriskan) 14.00-18.00</p>
15.30-16.00	Break						
16.00-18.00	<p>Growth and degrowth, what should grow and what shouldn't? - an ecosocialist perspective Frederik Blauwhof, David Schwartzman, Rikard Hjorth Warlenius, Ariel Salleh</p>	<p>Degrowth and politics; strategy, proposals, convergences. Presentation and discussion on what could be a Degrowth Project? Vincent Liegey</p>	<p>Degrowth, buen vivir, post-extractivism and the imperial mode of living Miriam Lang, Camila Moreno, Ulrich Brand, Timmo Krüger</p>	<p>Energy efficiency, sufficiency, degrowth and justice: What are the prospects for a "sufficiency within limits" approach? Sylvia Lorek, Edina Vadovics, Kristóf Vadovics, Lidija Zivcic</p>	<p>Weaving futures: A collage workshop The Really Wild Show</p>	No Session	<p>Land art. Place-making via experiential learning (meet by the Rose sculpture in the park) Eileen Laurie</p>

Friday Programme (24 August)

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Keynote: Welfare without Growth

Speaker: Max Koch

Time/Place: 9:00-10:30 in Nöjsteatern (Teatern)

The presentation introduces the concept of 'sustainable welfare'. Central to this concept is the notion of human needs and how these could be satisfied for everyone, now and in future, within planetary limits and without economic growth. The contribution presents recent research results, addresses structural challenges to degrowth and sustainable welfare such as the hegemony of the growth paradigm, the manifold and complex links between growth, existing societal institutions and agency as well as the potential role of the state in an economic and social transformation. Finally, it suggests some ways forward.

Chair: Tuuli Hirvilammi





Plenary: Money, finance and Degrowth

Speakers: Ole Bjerg, Alf Hornborg, Ruby van der Wekken

Time/Place: 18:30-20:00 in Nöjsteatern (Teatern)

Money is a key component of a growth-oriented capitalist society. Since the financial meltdown about a decade ago, money – as a unit of measure, as a means of exchange and as stock of value – has been facing increasing criticism. Some argue that the money system, manifested in the power of the banking and financial sector, is to be challenged and organised to serve the interests of the public. Others would point to the need to change money itself and towards more bottom up ways of using it, arguing, for example, for local currencies or time banks. In this plenary, we discuss the recent critiques of money and its connection to critical social theory, political philosophy, ecological economics and experiences with local currencies.

Chair: Alexander Paulsson

Schedule Colour Key	
	Activist sessions
	Artist sessions
	Individual Paper sessions
	Academic Special Sessions

24 August Public Programme

Times/Venues	Nöjsteatern		Moriskan		Parken		Other spaces	
	Teatern	Estraden	Stora Salongen	Spegelsal	Rotunda/ Brändan	Hangaren	Outside	Field trip
11.00-12.30	<p>Consumption "What material things need to grow in a degrowth society?", Ana Poças</p> <p>"Overcoming overconsumption before it consumes us", Lise Benoist</p> <p>"Foodsharing, prefiguration and politics of degrowth", Stefan Wahlen, Oona Morrow</p>	<p>Sharing in the context of degrowth transformations Filka Sekulova, Helen Jarvis, Daniel Pargman</p>	<p>Governance "Adaptive governance in complexity", Roger Strand, Zora Kovacic, Thomas Voelker</p> <p>"Participatory governance in Barcelona", Max Stoisser</p> <p>"Desan's Stakeholder Theory as an instrument of Degrowth: A praxis of subversion and the development of new modes of governing", Lily Ginsburg</p>	<p>Advancing degrowth/post-growth economics through interdisciplinary dialogue Claudio Cattaneo, Helena Hofferberth, Antoine Monserand, Simone D'Alessandro, Jonas Van der Slycken</p>	<p>The use of civil disobedience in a growth-stuck world Ellie Cijvat</p>	<p>A balanced economy within planetary boundaries, based on solidarity, not on economic growth - What would it look like? Annika Lillemets</p>	<p>Yoga and the dawn of a sustainable society beyond capitalism (meet by the Rose sculpture) Ulrich Fritsch</p>	
12.30-14.00	Break							
14.00-15.30	<p>How to deal with limits? Ulrich Brand, Christoph Görg, Barbara Muraca, Christina Plank</p>	<p>Post-growth welfare: policies for ensuring equity & social security without growth Max Koch, Sarah Mewes, Katharina Bohnenberger, Jana Bandl</p>	<p>Earth Vikalp Sangam: Proposal for a global alternatives confluence Vasna Ramasar, Ashish Kothari, Ulrich Brand</p>	<p>Democracy "Degrowth and democratic optimism", Oliver Matikainen</p> <p>"Degrowth, inequality, and democracy: A Pikettian perspective", Tilman Hartley</p> <p>"Radically regenerating democracy", Marco Deriu</p> <p>"Crisis as opportunity: Unlocking the transformative potential of the degrowth movement in Spain", Sara Fromm</p>	<p>Workshop: create banners for 'Malmö for justice' demonstration Johanna Blomberg</p>	<p>GAP session (group open assembly) - organising the degrowth movement, coordinated by the Support Group for International Conferences Jean-Louis Aillon, Silvio Cristiano</p>	No Session	
15.30-16.00	Break							
16.00-18.00	<p>Heart over mind - Emotions In turbulent times - A performance and workshop by the Freiburg Scientific Theatre Hanna Helander, Torben Flörkemeier, Carla Soldan Yanling Zou, Friederike Gezork, Ida Wallin</p>	<p>Feminism(s) and degrowth 3 Bengi Akbulut, Stefania Barca, Ester Conesa, Corinna Dengler, Miriam Lang, Alan Jarandilla Nuñez</p>	<p>Barriers and potentials of contemporary democracies for degrowth societies Daniel Hauknost, Melanie Pichler, Viviana Asara, Christoph Görg, Ulrich Brand, Miriam Lang</p>	<p>European commons assembly Ruby van der Wekken</p>	<p>Arguing for Utopia Adam Mathews</p>	<p>One spit deep Tamara De Laval, Anna Wessman</p>	<p>Land art. Place-making via experiential learning (meet by the Rose sculpture) Eileen Laurie</p>	<p>Can newly arrived people integrate in the Swedish work culture? (Field-trip to Rosengård by public transport, meet outside Moriskan) Cyrille Gaubert</p>

Saturday Programme (25 August)

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Times/Venues	Nöjesteatern	
	Teatern	Estraden
10.00-11.30	Keynote: Lynne Segal Title: Resources for Hope: Moments of collective joy Looking at popular culture around the globe, we appear to be living in rather dystopian times, with any form of utopic yearning all but obliterated from our fantasies of the future. This dystopic imagination resonates with what we should all know by now, the chilling reports on climate change, water shortage, ongoing conflict, displacement, widespread despair. Yet, I still take seriously the words of Raymond Williams, 'To be truly radical is to make hope possible, rather than despair convincing'. Moreover, a spirit of resistance to the disorders of the present never entirely disappears, rising and falling as circumstance allow. What is exciting about this moment is that despite, and also because of, so many shared anxieties, there is today greater engagement in politics than has occurred for a very long time. In <i>Radical Happiness</i> , for instance, I note that we sometimes renew our attachments to life by embracing both its real sorrows, alongside the possible joys of collectivity, when confronting troubles far larger than our own. For it is increasingly clear to many that some form of utopian spirit, rejecting the commodified life enshrining consumption, competition and ubiquitous subservience to corporate market interests, is now essential for us to have any tolerable future at all. Just trying to envisage how we can help to create a more sustainable, peaceful and fairer world brings a certain audacity and energy to life, at least in the process of sharing such imaginings. As Brecht asked and answered, 'In dark times/Will there also be singing? Yes, there will also be singing/About the dark times'. Chair: Giacomo D'Alisa	
11.30-12.00	Break	
12.00-13.30	Organising the degrowth movement – results from the GAP Jean-Louis Aillon, Silvio Cristiano	Nordic researchers, activists and artists
13.30-14.00	Break	
14.00-16.30	Demonstration (Folkets Park to Stortorget) Under the theme of <i>Malmö for justice</i> , we march together with multiple local groups. We will gather in Folkets Park. The demonstration will have 5 blocks: environmental justice, another economy and well-being, migration, right to the city and children & animals. Join a block which you like. We will go through the city and end with a debate, where degrowthers will ask politicians tough questions before the upcoming elections in Sweden.	

Schedule Colour Key	
	Activist sessions
	Demonstration

Malmö for Justice | för Rättvisa demonstration

FOR

- Sustainability and justice, instead of GDP growth, at the heart of economic policy
- Climate justice globally and locally, between the North & South, East & West
- Generous, inclusive and sustainable welfare
- A just and inclusive immigration policy

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- Hållbarhet och rättvisa, istället av BNP tillväxt, i centrum av ekonomisk policy
- Miljö rättvisa - globalt och lokalt, mellan Nord & Syd, Öst & Väst
- Valfärd - generös, inkluderande och hållbar - ett gott liv för alla
- En rättvis och inkluderande migrationspolitik



Start at 14.00
Folkets Park to
Stortorget

Start klockan 14.00
Folkets Park till
Stortorget

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demonstration

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