

# DIALOGUES IN TURBULENT TIMES:



## 6TH INTERNATIONAL DEGROWTH CONFERENCE FOR ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIAL EQUITY

Dear all,

A very warm and convivial welcome to the 6th International Degrowth Conference for ecological sustainability and social equity, which is taking place in Malmö, a city we love and are willing to share with you. Our ambition is that the inclusion of a range of academic, activist and artistic events stimulate fruitful dialogues and actions.

This conference is inspired by principles of care, mutual aid and democratic decision-making. We hope to live and share dreams and practices of different worlds both happening and possible over these few days and invite everyone to be part of it! We are also happy that many sessions at the conference are open to general public.

As many of you already know, two twin degrowth conferences are taking place this year – The First North-South Conference on Degrowth in Mexico City, Mexico (4-6 September 2018) and Degrowth in the EU Parliament conference at the European Parliament in Brussels, Belgium (18-19 September 2018).

In this document you will find key information about the 6th International Degrowth Conference and, most importantly, the programme.

More information about the conference: [malmo.degrowth.org](http://malmo.degrowth.org).

In solidarity,  
The organisers

## REGISTRATION

Please wear your warm yarny registration bracelet at all times. & Keep this booklet close to your heart.

## FOOD

Fika: Fika [the inverse of 'kafi'] is the Swedish for 'coffee break', a very important part of Swedish culture.

Fika will be provided throughout the conference, with times indicated in the programme. The fika stations will be located in Moriskan and Nöjsteatern.

Some of the fika is provided by local groups:

- Yalla Trappan (23 and 24 Aug) is a women's cooperative consisting of people from all over the world, built on the principles of participation, co-determination and solidarity.
- Rude Food (25 Aug) is a group that makes delicious food out of rescued products.

Help us reduce waste - bring a cup for fika!

Lunch: On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (22-24 Aug) lunch will be provided for registered conference participants. You will receive lunch tickets upon registration. Simply hand them in at lunch as your payment.

Dinner: There will be conference dinner with Yalla Trappan on 21 August, at 8pm. Your yarn bracelet is your ticket.

On other days, head to Möllevångstorget, Bergsgatan and Mitt Möllan in the surrounding area to Folkets Park to explore Malmö's diverse cuisines. Looking for something quick and cheap? Be sure to try a "falafel rulle" at one of the many falafel stands throughout the city.

We have struggled to avoid the use of disposable items for food, which is unfortunately very difficult. Nevertheless, we have tried to minimise single-use plastic.

Beer: Degrowth should be merry, we think, and beer can certainly contribute. Sibbarps, a local microbrewery sympathetic to degrowth ideals, has brewed especially for us. We've done all we could to make it affordable [according to Swedish prices though].

Note! Some of our venues have an alcohol license (and bars), but any alcohol is to be consumed on the premises only [yes, very strict rules on this in Sweden :-)].

## TRANSPORTATION

Public transport: With the Skånetrafiken app, you can find timetables, traffic information and fares for travelling around Malmö, including throughout Skåne. Visit the Skånetrafiken information centres in Malmö (e.g. Central station, Triangeln) or their website for more information. Please note that the app is only available in Swedish.

<https://www.skanetrafiken.se/sa-reser-du-med-oss/sa-koper-du-biljett/skanetrafiken-appen/>

Bus: There are a number of options for buying tickets for city buses (green): Tickets can be purchased from the Skånetrafiken app.

You can also pay bus (and train) fares through a Jojo card, which you can get at any station (Malmö Central Station, Triangeln).

Another means of buying tickets is with your debit card; however, there is an additional cost of 10sek for an adult/duo family ticket.

Please note that cash is not accepted on buses throughout Malmö.

Train: Train tickets must be purchased from the machines at the station or via the app. Please note that it is not possible to buy tickets with cash or card onboard the trains.

Bike: There are bike rental options throughout the city.

Malmö By Bike has stations located throughout the city and allows you to subscribe (with a username and password OR Jojo card) for 24 hrs (80SEK), 72 hrs (165SEK) or one full year (250SEK). Check out their website for details and a map of stations: [www.malmobybike.se](http://www.malmobybike.se)

Cykelstationen Malmö AB (by Triangeln station) rents out bikes for 80SEK per day (code: Lebanon).

The possibilities are not limited to this list, however, so feel free to explore!

## INFORMATION DESK

For any questions, contact the conference information desk in the heart of Folkets Park. Volunteers will also be out there to help! Unfortunately, there is no cloakroom or storage.

## PHOTOS, VIDEOS & COMMUNICATION

You are welcome to take photos and videos during the conference. Please note that the conference is a public space, so photos and videos of you might also be taken.

Conference twitter details: @degrowthsweden, #degrowthmalmo.

## THE VENUES

Folkets Park, loved by people of Malmö, is one of the oldest people's parks in Sweden and a key space in the city's cultural and social life. Having opened its doors to public already in 1891, it was owned by the Social-Democratic Party then and privately before; and has been municipally owned since 1991. Apart from being a space for recreation and social gatherings, this is also where demonstrations and strikes used to happen. Throughout different times, the Park has greeted people and groups such as ABBA, Muhammed Ali and Yuri Gagarin and many-many others.

Familiarise yourselves with the map at the back of this booklet.

The venues in and around the Park used for the conference are:

-**ABF** (Arbetarnas bildningsförbund / the Workers' Educational Association) is the educational association of the Swedish labour movement. Founded in 1912, it supports seminars, classes and study circles on a variety of topics.

-**Brändan** is a dance hall built in 1944.

-**Hangaren** (called **Ridhuset** on the map) is located at the back of the park, next to the Park's urban garden.

-**Moriska Paviljongen (Moriskan)**, built in 1903 by the Polish-Yiddish architect Aron Wolff Krenzisky in a Moorish style.

-**Nöjesteatern**, the space where all plenaries and keynotes take place, was built in the 1940s to become Malmö's biggest cinema, and since then transformed into a theatre.

Some events will take place outside. You will find the information in the programme. If lost, check the information desk.

## THE PROGRAMME

Some last minute changes might not be reflected in the printed programme. For the most up-to-date information, please check the online programme on the conference website: [malmo.degrowth.org](http://malmo.degrowth.org)

## THE OPENING

Our hope is to have a dynamic and convivial opening of the conference, which is why it will take place outside in Folkets Park, accompanied by music and food.



# TUESDAY PROGRAMME – 21 AUGUST

Times		
10.00-14.00	<b>Building the Feminisms and Degrowth Alliance (FaDA). Call for activists and scholars</b> Camila Rolando Mazzuca, Jolanda Iserlohn, Corinna Dengler <b>Venue: ABF (Lilla Sallen)</b>	<b>Earth Vikalp Sangam: Proposal for a global alternatives confluence</b> Vasna Ramasar, Ashish Kothari, Ulrich Brand <b>Venue: ABF (202)</b>
16.00-18.00	<b>Registration</b> <b>Venue: Folkets Park</b>	
18.00-18.30	<b>Opening of the conference</b> Institutet för nerväxt studier, Degrowth Conferences Support Group <b>Venue: Folkets Park</b>	
18.30-19.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening plenary: Sweden in turbulent times</b>  <b>Speakers: Ellie Cijvat, Shora Esmailian, Daniel Sestrajcic</b></p> <p>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;"><b>Chair: Ekaterina Chertkovskaya</b>  <b>Venue: Folkets Park</b></p>	
19.30-20.00	<b>Music by Dan Schyman &amp; friends</b> <b>Venue: Folkets Park</b>	
20.00+	<b>Dinner from Yalla Trappan</b> <b>Venue: Moriskan</b>	

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

# WEDNESDAY PROGRAMME – 22 AUGUST

## **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



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Times/Venues	Nöjesteatern			
	Teatern	Estraden	Pianobaren	Konferens
9.00-10.30	<b>Keynote: Rojava: A challenging struggle for self-determination and survival</b> <b>Speaker: Yasin Duman; Chair: Pinar Dinc</b>			
10.30-11.00	Fika			
11.00-12.30	<b>Feminism(s) and degrowth 1</b> Sabine Carl, Anna Saave-Harnack, Ariel Salleh, Stefania Barca, Andrea Amri-Henkel, Bengi Akbulut	<b>Is degrowth peaceable?</b> Judith Nora Hardt, Jürgen Scheffran, Reiner Braun, Joachim H. Spangenberg	<b>Degrowth and law</b> "From environmental to ecological law", Geoffrey Garver  "Regulating our consumer culture: what role can the law play in addressing excessive consumption?", Melissa Gorrie  "Post-growth law", Katherine Llorca  "Towards degrowth law: when a sustainability paradigm needs legal institutions", Volker Mauerhofer	<b>Power</b> "Constructing 'milk'", Anastassia Biederstädt  "Narratives of degrowth & 'The New Right': How different are they really?", Felix Wilmsen  "How the feminist movement questions power and what could degrowth learn from it?", Hanna Mroccka  "Challenges surrounding the symbolic violence of the ecological transition and social conflict in French agriculture: a case study in the French village of Tremargat, Côtes d'Armor" Jerome Cardinal
12.30-14.00	Lunch			
14.00-15.30	<b>Feminisms and degrowth 2</b> Josephine Brämer, Camilla Rolando Mazzuca, Carolyn Kagan, Ester Conesa, Federico Demaria	<b>Waste prevention planning and policies</b> Richard Ek, Nils Johansson, Hervé Corvellec	<b>Degrowth, decrescita and postwachstum: commonalities and differences between Italian and German traditions</b> Marco Deriu, Dennis Eversberg, Emanuele Leonardi	<b>Visualising our values</b> Ashley Erdman
15.30-16.00	Fika			
16.00-18.00	<b>Special Issue presentation: Degrowth and technology - enemies or friends?</b> Silja Samerski, Roger Strand, Pasi Heikkurinen, Andrea Vetter, Melf-Hinrich Ehlers, Christian Kerschner	<b>Subjectivity</b> "Living degrowth – a transformative endeavour?", Johannes Brossmann, Mine Islar  "Citizen energy initiatives: a new socio-technical imaginary?", Monica Serlavos  "Cultural repertoires of politicizing '(degrowth) alternative building'", Ulrich Demmer  "On affirmative description", Oscar Krüger	<b>A sparkle in the dark</b> Bengt Backlund, Carita Boronska  <b>DESSENT</b> - a one-act, acoustic monologue-opera for guitar and voice (60 min.) Aaron Tuckey	Free meeting place
18.30-20.00	<b>Plenary: Migration and conflict</b> <b>Speakers: Martin Miriam Lang, Martin Lemberg-Pedersen, Malin McGlinn; Chair: Mine Islar</b>			



# WEDNESDAY PROGRAMME - 22 AUGUST

Times/Venues	Moriskan			
	Stora Salongen	Spegelsal	Bistro	Ute
9.00-10.30	Keynote in Nöjesteatern			
10.30-11.00	Fika			
11.00-12.30	<b>Indigenous movements</b> "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	<b>Philosophies of technology for degrowth pt. 1</b> Niklas Toivakainen, Alf Hornborg, Vasna Ramasar, Andreas Roos, Karl Bonnedahl	<b>Degrowth enthusiasm and the Eastern blues</b> Mladen Domazet, Gerrit von Jorck, Jana Gebauer, Lilian Pungas	Free meeting place
12.30-14.00	Lunch			
14.00-15.30	<b>Book presentation: 'Degrowth' ... author meets (friendly) critics</b> Giorgos Kallis; Discussants: Alf Hornborg, Lynne Segal	<b>Philosophies of technology for degrowth pt. 2</b> Toni Ruuska, Silja Samerski, Thomas Wallgren, Pasi Heikkurinen	<b>Environmental Justice</b> "Where's the green?: The environmental justice implications of green space access in Los Angeles, California", Victoria Jepson  "Toxic bios - A guerrilla narrative project mapping contamination and resistance for emancipatory storytelling", Ilenia Iengo  "War, environmental justice, and economic growth. A tangle of systemic connections", Silvio Cristiano, Francesco Gonella  "The regulation of capitalism, the social relation to the environment and climate regulation", Louison Cahen-Fourot	Free meeting place
15.30-16.00	Fika			
16.00-18.00	<b>Book presentation: Towards a political economy of degrowth</b> Stefania Barca, Tuuli Hirvilammi, Tuula Helne, Alf Hornborg, Max Koch, Emanuele Leonardi, Hubert Buch-Hansen, Giacomo D'Alisa, Alexander Paulsson, Riya Raphael, Ekaterina Chertkovskaya	<b>Rethinking organisations and markets in post-growth contexts: ecopreneurship, social enterprise and organising for solidarity degrowth economies</b> Richard Hull, Jennifer Hinton, Benedikt Schmid, Vincent Liegey	<b>Book presentation: Alternatives in a World of Crisis</b> Ashish Kothari, Ariel Salleh, Miriam Lang, Ulrich Brand	free meeting place
18.30-20.00	NOTE: THIS SESSION WILL TAKE PLACE IN ESTRADEN (Nöjestearten) <b>Degrowth and political institutions</b> Vincent Liegey			

# WEDNESDAY PROGRAMME – 22 AUGUST

Times/Venues	ABF				
	Stora Salen	Lilla Salen	202	203	204
9.00-10.30	Keynote in Nöjesteatern				
10.30-11.00	Fika				
11.00-12.30	<p><b>Degrowth in the context of advocacy in the EU</b> Riccardo Mastini (Friends of the Earth Europe)</p>	<p><b>Solidarity economy and cooperatives</b> "Resisting the imperative of growth: The case of radical worker co-operatives in Scotland", Andreas Zaunseder</p> <p>"The politics of solidarity economy: How government affects Thessaloniki's self-organised experiments in food autonomy", Christabel Buchanan</p> <p>"Social solidarity economy and degrowth", Giorgos Melissourgos</p> <p>"Beyond visions and projects: the need for a debate on strategy in the degrowth movement", Iris Frey, Christoph Ambach, Nathan Barlow</p>	<p><b>The future lies in our hands. Let us create a track better adapted to the environment and ourselves</b> Framtiden i Våra Händer och Holma Folkhögskola</p>	<p><b>Systemic understanding and possibilities for change</b> Julia Steinberger, William Lamb, Elke Pirgmaier</p>	<p><b>Education and degrowth in turbulent times</b> Sofia Getzin, Luis I. Prádanos, Sofia Getzin, Mandy Singer-Brodowski</p>
12.30-14.00	Lunch				
14.00-15.30	<p><b>A Swedish society beyond GDP growth: potentials and hindrances</b> Mikael Malmaeus, Elénore Fauré, Pernilla Hagbert, Åsa Nyblom</p>	<p><b>Voices from the field: Solidarity movements for family scale agroecology in Central Europe and the Caribbean</b> Logan Strenchock, Markendy Desormeau</p>	<p><b>Making degrowth news</b> Lukas Warning, Felix Wilmsen</p>	<p><b>Sustainable and transformative education for participation in democratic life (STEP Forward)</b> Amerissa Giannouli</p>	<p><b>Degrowth dialogues with students: Moving talk to action</b> Meredith Powers, Susan Andreatta</p>
15.30-16.00	Fika				
16.00-18.00	<p><b>Time and work</b> "Time wealth can meet degrowth", Ulrich Schachtschneider</p> <p>"Green jobs in the heart of the employer-of-last-resort program", Paulo Bracarense, Natalia Bracarense</p> <p>"Degrowth/working time", Heshmat Tavakoli, Margareta Steinrücke</p> <p>"The EUROGREENS 2 model of job creation in a post-growth economy", Kristofer Dittmer, Tiziano Distefano, Simone D'Alessandro</p>	<p><b>Degrowth, critiques of work, and postwork politics</b> Peter Seyferth, Maja Hoffmann, Stefanie Gerold, Lukáš Likavčan</p>	<p><b>"Backward" common senses from the European semi-periphery – challenging degrowth of the core?</b> Giacomo D'Alisa, Mladen Domazet, Lilian Pungas, Marija Brajdić Vuković</p>	<p><b>Degrowing now with EarthBond U: Building energy-efficient networks and facilitating local-learning organizations</b> Anthony T. Fiscella</p>	<p>Free meeting space</p>

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	205	206	209	210
9.00-10.30	Keynote in Nöjesteatern			
10.30-11.00	Fika			
11.00-12.30	<p><b>Resistance</b> "Resistance is fertile: from Blockadia to Nowtopia", Alice Owen</p> <p>"Spaces like actions", Cristina Gallizioli, Maria Giulia Milani, Marco Ferrari</p> <p>"Political ecology as methodology in environmental justice activism", Rut Elliot Blomqvist, Sergio Ruiz Cayuela</p> <p>"Wild and wonderful: investigating narratives of degrowth in Appalachia", Elizabeth Prize</p>	<p><b>Degrowth and chronopolitics of work and play</b> Wolfgang Fellner, Laurence Davis, Simon Mairr</p>	<p><b>Transformation 1</b> "Circular economy as a solution to the environmental crisis in China and its implications on the Chinese vision of economic growth: towards a debate on degrowth in China?", Nina Limacher</p> <p>"The trap of success: a paradox of scale for sharing economy and degrowth", Valeria Anderoni</p> <p>"Imposed solutions versus local ownership transformation in intercommunal conflict", Nikolaos Pasamitros</p> <p>"Peace logical (migration) research", Viktorija Ratkovic</p>	<p><b>Beyond growth - educational methods on growth and degrowth</b> Julian Wortman, Kristina Utz</p>
12.30-14.00	Lunch			
14.00-15.30	<p><b>Material production</b> "Plastics in a degrowth society? Perhaps: A profitable plastics industry? Most definitely not!", Adam Marshall</p> <p>"Investigating frugality in supply chains", Gilles Pache</p> <p>"A better collapse?", Mark H. Burton</p> <p>"The hidden side of value in sustainable design: Theoretical foundation of an essential notion", Benjamin Tyl</p>	<p><b>Agriculture/food production and consumption</b> "“Helping Nature provide”? Synthetic fertilizers as an underappreciated element of socio-ecological crisis and transformation", Axel Anlauf</p> <p>"Edible cities", Martina Artmann, Katharina Sartison</p> <p>"Local and global policies for the transition to legume based food system", Balint Balazs</p> <p>"Tackling conventional agriculture: The institutionalization of Community Supported Agriculture's (CSA) principles", Claudio Vitari</p>	<p><b>Business</b> "Towards growth-independent and post-growth-oriented entrepreneurship in the SME sector", Jana Gebauer</p> <p>"Degrowth as a business model: an oxymoron or a viable business model for sustainability", Yaryna Khmara, Jakub Kronenberg</p> <p>"Circular Economy from below – How can ecopreneurship and social entrepreneurship be mobilized for degrowth?", Anna Kaijser</p> <p>"Small Business Transition Towards a Degrowth Economy", Iana Nesterova</p>	<p><b>Narrative spaces - Experimenting with transdisciplinary methods</b> Moritz Engbers, Esther Meyer</p>
15.30-16.00	Fika			
16.00-18.00	<p><b>Measuring (de)growth</b> "Emergy accounting as a tool to assess megaprojects", Francesco Gonella, Silvio Cristiano</p> <p>"Human needs and the measurement of welfare", Wolfgang Fellner, Benedikt Goehmann</p> <p>"The dragon's tryst with happiness", Mai Kobayashi</p>	<p><b>GAP session (group open assembly) - organising the degrowth movement, coordinated by the support group for International Degrowth Conferences</b> Jean-Louis Aillon, Silvio Cristiano</p>	<p><b>Economy 1</b> "Ethical and sustainable finance", Anna Di Giusto</p> <p>"Ecological economics divided? The inner workings of economics and the redefinition of upcoming disasters", Hendrik Theine, Ernest Aigner</p> <p>"From pre-analytic axiom to 'core state imperative' and dominant 'commonsense'", John Barry</p>	<p><b>Activist research methods</b> Josephine Eberhardt</p>

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Times/Venues	Parken		Outside
	Rotunda/ Brändan	Hangaren	Sessions and Art Installations
9.00-10.30	Keynote in Nöjsteatern		<b>Threshold (all the days)</b> (find it on one of the walls) Lina Dib, Taylor Knapps
			<b>Tweet you free!</b> (find it on one of the walls) Martha Sanchez
			<b>The really wild show: The Magician</b> (all the days) Tim Bauer, Stephen Woroniecki, Judith Muhlbacker, Tsvetelina Tomova
			<b>The really wild show: The confession booth</b> (all the days) Tim Bauer, Stephen Woroniecki, Judith Muhlbacker, Tsvetelina Tomova
10.30-11.00	Fika		
11.00-12.30	Free meeting place		<b>Yoga and the dawn of a sustainable society beyond capitalism</b> (meet by the Rose sculpture) Ulrich Fritsch
12.30-14.00	Lunch		
14.00-15.30	<b>Workshop: create banners for 'Malmö for justice' demonstration</b> Johanna Blomberg	<b>South-North dialogue on systemic alternatives</b> Marko Ulvila, Uddhab Prasad Pyakurel	<b>Museum of capitalism</b> (meet in the entry floor of Nöjsteatern) Alice Owen
15.30-16.00	Fika		
16.00-18.00	<b>Workshop: create banners for 'Malmö for justice' demonstration</b> Johanna Blomberg	<b>Stories of exploitation, resistance, and a more loving future</b> Beehive Collective	<b>Land art. Place-making via experiential learning</b> (meet by the Rose sculpture) Eileen Laurie

# THURSDAY PROGRAMME – 23 AUGUST

## **KEYNOTE: RADICAL SUSTAINABILITY TRANSITIONS: A NEW ECONOMICS IS NEEDED**

Speaker: Inge Røpke

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

Speakers: Stefania Barca, Andreas Malm, Ruth Kinna, Nicholas A. Ashford

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

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Times/Venues	Nöjsteatern			
	Teatern	Estraden	Pianobaren	Konferens
9.00-10.30	<b>Keynote: Radical sustainability transitions: a new economics is needed</b> <b>Speaker: Inge Røpke; Chair: Hubert Buch-Hansen</b>			
10.30-11.00	Fika			
11.00-12.30	<b>Middle East and North Africa</b> "Degrowth in the Middle East and North Africa?", Juliane Schumacher  "Food security in Egypt", Cecile Jeanmougin  "'It is not all about economic growth': Epistemology of the South and environmental movements in Egypt, Lebanon and Algeria", Aziza Moneer Ibrahim  "Economic growth, youth unemployment, political and social instability: Study of policies and outcomes Post-Arab spring Egypt, Morocco, Jordan, and Tunisia", Heath Prince	<b>Perceptions of nature and nature-society relations in comparison pt. 1</b> Pasi Heikkurinen, Martin Fritz, Sarah Koller, Rasmus N. Steffansen	<b>Post-socialist contexts</b> "Complementarity between EJ movement and degrowth in the European southern semiperiphery", Mladen Domazet  "Degrowth in places and practices in Latvia", Elgars Felcis  "Degrowth-related thinking in Russian and Soviet thought", Ekaterina Chertkovskaya  "The state of environmental awareness of academic teachers from selected countries of Central and Eastern Europe", Karolina Cynk	Free meeting place
12.30-14.00	Lunch			
14.00-15.30	<b>Digital world</b> "Are all pathways to sustainability paved with digitalization and technological acceleration? A critical assessment mapping of Nordic social innovation", Maria J. Figueroa  "Technology, toxic trade and E-waste", Anwasha Borthakur  "Cryptocurrency of the degrowth", Jan Blazek  "From Linux to Loomio", Katja Henttonen	<b>Perceptions of nature and nature-society relations in comparison pt. 2</b> Martin Fritz, Monika Austaller, Anna Tittor, Andreas Eriksson, Dennis Eversberg	<b>Himalayan gold</b> Anna Tarnovskaya (45min)  <b>Songs of other worlds</b> Rut Elliot Blomqvist (35 min)  <b>Poetry</b> Alice Damiano, Iris Frey (4 min)	Free meeting place
15.30-16.00	Fika			
16.00-18.00	<b>Growth and degrowth, what should grow and what shouldn't? - an ecosocialist perspective</b> Frederik Blauwhof, David Schwartzman, Rikard Hjorth Warlenius, Ariel Salleh	<b>Degrowth and politics; strategy, proposals, convergences. Presentation and discussion on what could be a Degrowth Project?</b> Vincent Liegey	<b>The design approach within a degrowth perspective</b> Maud Rio, Carmella Cucuzella, Cindy Kohtala, Benjamin Tyl	<b>Mindful activism - How we can move from conflict to compassion</b> Robert Paschmann, Sarah Nüdling
18.30-20.00	<b>Plenary: Dialogues between critical social theories, science and degrowth</b> <b>Speakers: Stefania Barca, Andreas Malm, Ruth Kinna, Nicholas A. Ashford; Chair: Giorgos Kallis</b>		<b>Craftivism in action: upcycling meet up</b> Eileen Laurie (18.00-20.00)	

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Times/Venues	Moriskan			
	Stora Salongen	Spegelsal	Bistro	Ute
9.00-10.30	Keynote in Nöjsteatern			
10.30-11.00	Fika			
11.00-12.30	<b>Understanding social-ecological transformation: reflections on value creation, inoperative politics and state theory</b> Viviana Asara, Emanuele Leonardi, Luigi Pellizzoni, Salvo Torre	<b>Degrowth and anarchism</b> Laurence Davis, Marula Tsagakari, Rut Elliot Blomqvist, Andro Rilović	<b>Eco-social policies for degrowth transitions</b> Jin Xue, Hubert Buch-Hansen, Jayeon Lindellee, Tuuli Hirvilammi	Free meeting place
12.30-14.00	Lunch			
14.00-15.30	<b>Book presentation: Policy options for achieving sustainability - review of a revised treatise: Technology, globalization and sustainable development</b> Nicholas A. Ashford	<b>Degrowth and anarchism 2</b> "Being fair with our "great kinship"", Francisco Javier Toro Sanchez  "The concept of work in anarchist thought and implications for degrowth", Ekaterina Chertkovskaya  "Forgotten Pioneers: John Africa, The MOVE Organization, and Degrowth in 1970s Philadelphia", Anthony Fiscella  "Gardens red and black", Santiago Gorostiza	<b>The two-faced Norwegian fairytale</b> Lukas Leitinger, Anders Rør, Chiara Cai, Beñat Uribarrena, Ole Fagerheim	Free meeting place
15.30-16.00	Fika			
16.00-18.00	<b>Degrowth, buen vivir, post-extractivism and the imperial mode of living</b> Miriam Lang, Camila Moreno, Ulrich Brand, Timmo Krüger	<b>Energy efficiency, sufficiency, degrowth and justice: What are the prospects for a "sufficiency within limits" approach?</b> Sylvia Lorek, Edina Vadovics, Kristóf Vadovics, Lidija Zivcic	<b>Book Presentation: Housing for degrowth</b> Francois Schneider	



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	Stora Salen	Lilla Salen	202	203	204
9.00-10.30	Keynote in Nöjesteatern				
10.30-11.00	Fika				
11.00-12.30	<b>Unlocking wise technological futures: Contributions from the degrowth community</b> Mario Pansera, Christian Kerschner, Melf-Hinrich Ehlers	<b>Degrowth and production of urban space pt. 1</b> Elliot Hurst, Jere Kuzmanic, Iva Čukić, Michaela Christ, Wojciech Kępcowski	<b>Production of solar lamps in Africa</b> Franz Kies	<b>Rethinking organisations and markets in post-growth contexts: ecopreneurship, social enterprise and organising for solidarity degrowth economies:</b> Jonas Roupé, Richard Hull, Anna Kaijser, Maxim Vlasov, Martin Hultman	<b>Degrowth and the economy of common goods</b> Vincent Liegey, Christian Felber, Alicia Trepát
12.30-14.00	Lunch				
14.00-15.30	<b>Degrowth and the commons</b> Melf-Hinrich Ehlers, Ana Margarida Esteves, Christian Kimmich, Christian Kerschner	<b>Degrowth and production of urban space pt. 2</b> Jere Kuzmanic, Laura Martinez Alonso, Ljubica Slavkovic, Monika Austaller	<b>Ethnography and degrowth</b> Paula Escribano, Agata Hummel, Andre Thiemann	<b>Dialogue of imaginaries and daydreamer's guide to reality</b> Melis Ece (45 min.)	<b>'Development'</b> "Degrowth and the Sustainable Development Goals: Can the strategy of goal-setting bridge the gap between degrowth and sustainable development?", Patricia Velicu  "Undoing the developmentalist fantasy", Aysem Mert  "Mexico and economic development", Natalia Bracarense, Karol Gil-Vasquez  "Elements of degrowth: A theory", Timothee Parrique
15.30-16.00	Fika				
16.00-18.00	<b>Book presentation: Postgrowth Imaginaries: New Ecologies and Counterhegemonic Culture in Post-2008 Spain</b> Luis I. Prádanos	<b>Post-growth as a possible new basis for dialogue in environmental policy discourse</b> David Hofmann, Eugen Pissarskoi, Ulrich Petschow, Daniel Constein	<b>Ethnography &amp; degrowth</b> Paula Escribano, Agata Hummel	<b>Transforming masculinities for the degrowth transition</b> Matthias Schmelzer, Dennis Eversberg	<b>Degrowth and community-led sustainability initiatives</b> Tom Henfrey, Ana Margarida Esteves, Claudian Dobos, Filipe Alves, Anna Kovasna, Peter Hagerrot, Emilia Rekestad, Pella Thiel

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Times/Venues	ABF			
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9.00-10.30	Keynote in Nöjsteatern			
10.30-11.00	Fika			
11.00-12.30	<b>Meeting of initiatives working on care and degrowth</b> Andrea Vetter, Mike Korsonewski	<b>Education</b> "Business development in post-growth economies: challenging assumptions in the existing business growth literature", Thomas Cyron, Jan Cornelius Zöllick  "Degrowth education in a business school", Roxana Bobulescu  "Universities role in innovation systems from a degrowth perspective", Lakin Anderson  "Against 'innovation' and 'impact': on de-growth and science", Ahac Meden, Martin Pogačar	<b>Degrowth in local politics: building policy alternatives</b> Lukas Warning	<b>Economy 2</b> "The multiplicity of the commons", Janne Säynäjäkangas  "Trade-offs between social equity and reduced biosphere use", Thomas Kopp, Franziska Dorn  "Revealing ecologically unequal exchange in our globalized world economy and its implications for social theory", Christian Dorninger, Alf Hornborg, Robert Feller, Hanspeter Wieland, Henrik von Wehrden, David Abson
12.30-14.00	Lunch			
14.00-15.30	<b>Ecosystem</b> "Disruption or equilibrium?", Andre Francisco Pilon  "Human survival and environmental sustainability: what's the connection?", Yanmin He  "Decarbonizing the global economy", Sascha Hokamp, Mohammad Khabbazan  "Appropriation and exploitation of ecosystem services", Komalsingh Rambaree	<b>Organizing for common goods</b> "Commoning a new approach to sustainable waste systems and practices", Sara Skarp  "Common good-oriented companies: Exploring corporate values, characteristics and practices that are proposed as triggers for a development towards degrowth", Jasmin Wiefek  "Exploring alternative economic spaces - key differentiations", Adam Cajka  "The common good in common goods", Saki Bailey	<b>Body</b> "Degrowing 'objects' and archaeological excavation labour", Kevin Pijpers  "Degrowth and debilitation: Effects of capitalism on the body", Jamie Woodworth  "Transformative learning for degrowth: connectedness, body and ecology", Daniela Lehner  "Mindfulness", Moustafa Bayoumi	<b>From excess to sufficiency</b> Julia Steinberger, Doris Fuchs, Mònica Guillén Royo, Jefim Vogel, Sylvia Lorek
15.30-16.00	Fika			
16.00-18.00	<b>Values and considerations in technology use for degrowth</b> Viktor Zaunders	<b>Technologies and degrowth</b> "Transformation of the technosphere and the critical agency of the degrowth movement", Tomislav Medak  "Daring to Imagine: A new look at the process of 'realising' the Yasuní-ITT initiative through the lens of STS", Dafna Bitran  "Fostering care in the aftermath of progress", Kristina Lindström, Åsa Ståhl	<b>Agriculture-food</b> "One-structure-fits-all or how the specific identity of the Permaculture movement fits into the general structure of the networks", Claudio Vitari, Christophe David  "Comparative study on floral diversity between organic and chemical farming", Shafiqul Islam  "Light the fire of "Degrowth" – towards the transition of agrifood systems in Japan", Norie Tamura	<b>Sufficiency – good life through liberation from abundance?</b> Judith Kleibs

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Times/Venues	Parken		Outside	Other Spaces
	Rotunda/ Brändan	Hangaren	Sessions and Art Installations	
9.00-10.30	Keynote in Nöjsteatern			
10.30-11.00	Fika			
11.00-12.30	Meeting and workshop for the 7th International Degrowth Conference Conference Support Group	GAP session (group open assembly) - organising the degrowth movement, coordinated by the support group for International Conferences Jean-Louis Aillon, Silvio Cristiano	Yoga and the dawn of a sustainable society beyond capitalism (meet by the Rose sculpture) Ulrich Fritsch	
12.30-14.00	Lunch			
14.00-15.30	The art of dancing the question: Body informing the mind Carin Dackmann	Free meeting place		#reducewaste – DIY care products and household cleaners Bonobo Kollektiv (Entrance of Moriskan)
15.30-16.00	Fika			
16.00-18.00	Weaving futures: A collage workshop The Really Wild Show	Free meeting place	Land art. Place-making via experiential learning (meet by the Rose sculpture) Eileen Laurie	#reducewaste – DIY care products and household cleaners Bonobo Kollektiv (Entrance of Moriskan)

# FRIDAY PROGRAMME – 24 AUGUST

## **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



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Times/Venues	Nöjsteatern			
	Teatern	Estraden	Pianobaren	Konferens
9.00-10.30	<b>Keynote: Welfare without Growth</b> <b>Speaker: Max Koch; Chair: Tuuli Hirvilammi</b>			
10.30-11.00	Fika			
11.00-12.30	<b>Consumption</b> "What material things need to grow in a degrowth society?", Ana Poças  "Overcoming overconsumption before it consumes us", Lise Benoist  "Foodsharing, prefiguration and politics of degrowth", Stefan Wahlen, Oona Morrow	<b>Sharing in the context of degrowth transformations</b> Filka Sekulova, Helen Jarvis, Daniel Pargman	<b>Community initiatives 1</b> "Community-based action for degrowth", Tom Henfrey  "Libraries of things as tool for degrowth?", Alexandra Jaik  "Furbish or perish: Italian social cooperatives at a crossroads", Mario Pansera  "Reconceptualising rural social entrepreneurship as a collaborative, conflictive and learning endeavour", Sunna Kovanen	<b>Sustainability initiatives</b> "Basic income and working time reduction: what is their environmental impact?", Anastasia Cojocar  "The maintenance economy", Johnny McCreesh  "Thinking in systems: backwards to a sustainable future?", Pieter Lievens  "We got to know there were 70 nationalities", Ida Sandström
12.30-14.00	Lunch			
14.00-15.30	<b>How to deal with limits?</b> Ulrich Brand, Christoph Görg, Barbara Muraca, Christina Plank	<b>Post-growth welfare: policies for ensuring equity &amp; social security without growth</b> Max Koch, Sarah Mewes, Katharina Bohnenberger, Jana Bandl	<b>Community initiatives 2</b> "The making of degrowth communities", Martin Schweighofer  "Articulating degrowth as a normative position for alternative organisation", James Scott Vandeventer  "Social economy growth for a post growth vision of sustainable prosperity", Ellen Stenslie, Anne Laure Humbert, Fergus Lyon  "Sharing practices: a contrast between circular economy and degrowth", Alberto Huerta, Erik Péter Párdi	Free meeting place
15.30-16.00	Fika			
16.00-18.00	<b>Heart over mind - Emotions In turbulent times - A performance and workshop by the Freiburg Scientific Theatre</b> Hanna Helander, Torben Flörkemeier, Carla Soldan, Yanling Zou, Friederike Gezork, Ida Wallin	<b>Feminism(s) and degrowth 3</b> Bengi Akbulut, Stefania Barca, Ester Conesa, Corinna Dengler, Miriam Lang, Alan Jarandilla Nuñez	<b>Degrowth transition game session – exploring green growth and degrowth inspired futures and pathways</b> Rok Kranjc	Free meeting place
18.30-20.00	<b>Plenary: Money, finance and Degrowth</b> <b>Speakers: Ole Bjerg, Alf Hornborg, Ruby van der Wekken; Chair: Alexander Paulsson</b>			

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	Stora Salongen	Spegelsal	Bistro	Ute
9.00-10.30	Keynote in Nöjesteatern			
10.30-11.00	Fika			
11.00-12.30	<b>Governance</b> "Adaptive governance in complexity", Roger Strand, Zora Kovacic, Thomas Voelker  "Participatory governance in Barcelona", Max Stoisser  "Desan's Stakeholder Theory as an instrument of Degrowth: A praxis of subversion and the development of new modes of governing", Lily Ginsburg	<b>Advancing degrowth/post-growth economics through interdisciplinary dialogue</b> Claudio Cattaneo, Helena Hofferberth, Antoine Monserand, Simone D'Alessandro, Jonas Van der Slycken	<b>Labour</b> "'Just Transition' or obliteration?" Halliki Kreinin  "Female labour market participation in India", Shreshta Mishra  "CUPE 3903 in the BoG: Two logics of collective action", David Ravensbergen  "Degrowth and the British Labour Party", Mark H. Burton	Free meeting place
12.30-14.00	Lunch			
14.00-15.30	<b>Earth Vikalp Sangam: Proposal for a global alternatives confluence</b> Vasna Ramasar, Ashish Kothari, Ulrich Brand	<b>Democracy</b> "Degrowth and democratic optimism", Oliver Matikainen  "Degrowth, inequality, and democracy: A Pikettian perspective", Tilman Hartley  "Radically regenerating democracy", Marco Deriu  "Crisis as opportunity: Unlocking the transformative potential of the degrowth movement in Spain", Sara Fromm	<b>Consumption 2</b> "Reducing consumption: A review of the literature", Maria Sandberg  "A hedonist guide to sufficiency", Jochen Dallmer  "Approaching sufficiency: motivations and experiences among buy-nothing activists and declutterers", Åsa Callmer  "Sufficiency as sustainable consumption", Joachim Sprangenberg	Free meeting place
15.30-16.00	Fika			
16.00-18.00	<b>Barriers and potentials of contemporary democracies for degrowth societies</b> Daniel Hauknost, Melanie Pichler, Viviana Asara, Christoph Görg, Ulrich Brand, Miriam Lang	<b>European commons assembly</b> Ruby van der Wekken	<b>A political degrowth strategy framework</b> Daniel Eichhorn, Jana Holz, Elena Hofmann, Theresa Klostermeyer	

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	Stora Salen	Lilla Salen	202	203	204
9.00-10.30	Keynote in Nöjsteatern				
10.30-11.00	Fika				
11.00-12.30	<b>Urban visions 1</b> "Urban visions as (contested) imaginaries on sustainability and welfare", Roger Hildingsson  "Institute for sustainable urban development", Philip Tanimura, Staffan Schmidt  "Degrowth & planning: the Södertälje Case", Vincent Prats	<b>Policies</b> "Taxation and Pappiness", Dimitar Sabev  "Ecological tax reform", Hannes Vetter  "What is to be done about public debt?", Andris Svajevs  "Adolph Lowe's Instrumental Method as a policy discovery tool for the degrowth movement", Lily Ginsburg	<b>Growing the bioeconomy?</b> Dennis Eversberg, Daniel Hausknost, Malte Lühmann, Helga Pülzl	<b>Mindful menu</b> Karoline Pöggel	<b>Ethics</b> "How stories make worlds: the ethics of popular fiction", Stephanie Bender  "Degrowth in the age of humans: indigenous perspectives", Choy Yee Keong  "Exploring dromology for degrowth thinking", Marion Real  "Questioning societal assumptions and paradigms through transdisciplinary research", Mortiz Engbers
12.30-14.00	Lunch				
14.00-15.30	<b>Degrowth and the state</b> Nina Treu, Vincent Liegey, Giacomo D'Alisa, Annika Lillemets	<b>Urban visions 2</b> "Participatory action research: the (only) way to enhance urban sustainability toward a degrowth society", Orsolya Lazanyi  "Cities, climate adaptation planning and Climate Justice: The case of San Juan, Puerto Rico", Cecelia Walsh-Russo  "Brazilian perspectives on what a degrowth inspired city might look like", Duncan Crowley, Tania Landeo, Serhat Demirkol  "Social sustainability at Yalla Trappan", Kai Green	<b>Economy, money and currency</b> "Having money is not enough", Jan Blazek  "Degrowth path with monetary and fiscal reforms", Ivan Kanchev  "Grounding the degrowth economy", Teppo Eskolinen  "Degrowth, planetary boundaries and biodiversity banking", Veera Salokannel	<b>Activism on the inside</b> Kristina Utz, Julius Neu	<b>Fiction and degrowth</b> Corinna Burkhart
15.30-16.00	Fika				
16.00-18.00	<b>Transitions</b> "Towards degrowth-oriented public action frameworks", Ana Margerida Esteves  "Degrowth and prosperity", Frank Adler  "Transitions in practice: Working towards a gender-equitable degrowth society", Dominique Just  "More-than-human entanglements in sustainable living experiments: experiences from degrowth center Can Decreix in Cerdère, France", Elisa Schramm	<b>Political economy of a digitalized degrowth society</b> Katharina Bohnenberger, Daniel Pargman, Daniel Berg, Six Silverman	<b>Designing money for a degrowth economy</b> Johanne Aarup Hansen	<b>A dialogue on radical ecopsychology and degrowth – Finding our nature</b> Timo Järvensivu, Sini Forssell	<b>Reconciling money and sustainability</b> Filipe Alves, Rui Santos



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	205	206	209	210
9.00-10.30	Keynote in Nöjsteatern			
10.30-11.00	Fika			
11.00-12.30	<p><b>Technology 2</b> "The macroeconomic environmental impacts of digitalization", Thomas Kopp, Steffen Lange</p> <p>"Technology, plutocracy and care: Baumol's cost disease in a post-growth economy", Ben Gallant, Tim Jackson, Simon Mair</p> <p>"Rome would not be built nowadays", Silvio Cristiano, Sergio Ulgiati, Amalia Zucaro, Camilla Falchetti</p> <p>"Futures of sustainability: modernization, transformation, control", Frank Adloff, Sighard Neckel</p>	<p><b>Understanding and addressing energy poverty via multidimensional research and poverty</b> Lidija Živčič, Richard Filcak, Lidija Kesar</p>	<p><b>Transformation 2</b> "Overcoming the process-structure divide in conceptualizations of social-ecological transformations", Julia Tschersich, Stefanie Sievers-Glotzbach</p> <p>"Degrowth mechanism: an alternative approach to sustainable development in globalized era", Hafiz Iqbal</p> <p>"Reducing energy use, a reliable strategy for staying within the carbon budget", Aljosa Slamersak, Giorgos Kallis</p> <p>"The global green new deal: strategies for an alternative growth", Julian Reingold</p>	<p><b>Resistance 2</b> "Spaces of resistance in the Irish Repeal-movement", Sarah Bodelsson</p> <p>"Destination degrowth? Mapping political economies of the anti-tourism movement", Roger Norum, Mary Mostafanezhad</p> <p>"Com-mobility through being-with: A feminist encounter with the transformative potentials of hitchhiking", Johanna Hopp</p>
12.30-14.00	Lunch			
14.00-15.30	<p><b>Sustainability psychology</b> Yvonne Emig</p>	<p><b>Ethics 2</b> "The ethics of degrowth as an actual parrhesia", Pierre Tosi</p> <p>"Value, information, and critically conscious evaluation", Mohammad Adnan Aboulaich</p> <p>"Is identity a barrier for the possibilities of reducing consumption?", Kristoffer Wilén, Tiina Taipale</p> <p>"Of Bogeymen and blindspots", Josephine Brämer</p>	<p><b>Colonialism</b> "The internet of objects and colonialism by design", Julien Rossi</p> <p>"Decolonizers of the imaginary", Christoph Rupprecht, Ayako Kawai</p> <p>"Promoting degrowth in the North through temporary stays in the South?", Fabian Simon Bendisch</p> <p>"A report presentation on the status of the implementation of the Forest Rights Act in India", Eleonora Fanari, Neema Pathak</p>	<p><b>It is time (film)</b> Annika Hellmuth</p> <p><b>Flexistabiliency (film)</b> Raúl de Arriba, María Vidagañ</p> <p><b>Arctic Velonaut (film)</b> Urpo Taskinen</p>
15.30-16.00	Fika			
16.00-18.00	<p><b>Climate change in me</b> Kaisa Kortekallio, Henna Laininen</p>	<p><b>Ecosystem 2</b> "The African environmental security challenges in the context of climate change", Zegaoul Nabil</p> <p>"International fragmentation and de/growth", Anke Schaffartzik</p> <p>"An ethnographic research on freshwater ecosystem services and environmental justice in Hungary", Agnes Roboz</p> <p>"The environmental trilemma", Umberto Mario Sconfienza</p>	<p><b>Transformation 3</b> "The present is pregnant with a de-growth future", Olli Tammilehto</p> <p>"The "populations bomb" and the degrowth project", Georgiana Galiussi</p> <p>"Sustainability for inequality? Vancouver's sustainability turn", David Champagne</p> <p>"Grassroots innovations for degrowth", Tom Henfrey</p>	<p><b>Designing new systems within a degrowth perspective</b> Benjamin Tyl, Andrea Vetter, Iban Lizarralde,</p>

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	Rotunda/ Brändan	Hangaren	Sessions and Art Installations	
9.00-10.30	Keynote in Nöjesteatern			
10.30-11.00	Fika			
11.00-12.30	<b>The use of civil disobedience in a growth-stuck world</b> Ellie Cijvat	<b>A balanced economy within planetary boundaries, based on solidarity, not on economic growth - What would it look like?</b> Annika Lillemets	<b>Yoga and the dawn of a sustainable society beyond capitalism</b> (meet by the Rose sculpture) Ulrich Fritsch	
12.30-14.00	Lunch			
14.00-15.30	<b>Workshop: create banners for 'Malmö for justice' demonstration</b> Johanna Blomberg	<b>GAP session (group open assembly) - organising the degrowth movement, coordinated by the Support Group for International Conferences</b> Jean-Louis Aillon, Silvio Cristiano		
15.30-16.00	Fika			
16.00-18.00	<b>Arguing for Utopia</b> Adam Mathews	<b>One spit deep</b> Tamara De Laval, Anna Wessman	<b>Land art. Place-making via experiential learning (meet by the Rose sculpture)</b> Eileen Laurie	<b>Can newly arrived people integrate in the Swedish work culture?</b> (Field-trip to Rosengård by public transport, meet outside Moriskan) Cyrille Gaubert

# SATURDAY PROGRAMME – 25 AUGUST

Times/Venues	Nöjesteatern			
	Teatern	Estraden	Pianobaren	Konferens
10.00-11.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Keynote: Lynne Segal</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Title: Resources for Hope: Moments of collective joy</b></p> <p>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'.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chair: Giacomo D'Alisa</b></p>			
11.30-12.00	Fika			
12.00-13.30	<p><b>Organising the degrowth movement – results from the GAP</b> Jean-Louis Aillon, Silvio Cristiano</p>	<p><b>Nordic researchers, activists and artists</b></p>	<p><b>Building and Connecting Resistance to Aviation Growth</b> Lukas Warning</p>	<p><b>Meeting of ECOLISE</b> Tom Henfrey</p>
13.30-14.00	Free time/Lunch			
14.00-16.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Demonstration (Folkets Park to Stortorget)</b></p> <p>Under the theme of <i>Malmö for justice</i>, we march together with multiple local groups. We will gather in Folkets Park.</p> <p>The demonstration will have 5 blocks: environmental justice, another economy and well-being, migration, right to the city and children &amp; 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.</p>			
20.00 +	Party			

## DEMONSTRATION

Starts at 14:00, from Folkets Park to Stortorget

In line with a good tradition of previous international degrowth conferences, a demonstration will take place at the end of the conference, with Malmö for justice as the theme, organised together with multiple local groups and uniting global and local struggles. We will gather in Folkets Park and leave via the Old entrance (Norra Parkgatan).

The demonstration will have 5 blocks: environmental justice; another economy and well-being; migration; right to the city; the children's block. Join a block you like. We will go through the city and finish with a debate at Stortorget, where degrowthers, Ellie Cijvat and Vincent Liegey, will ask Swedish politicians tough questions before the upcoming elections in Sweden.

Workshops on making the demo banners will take place during the conference (see the schedule).

## PARTY INFO

The party will take place at Moriskan, where the conference rooms will magically convert into party spaces.

From 20.00 to 23.00 we will be in Stora Salen for a special degrowth start. Your yarny bracelet is your entry ticket.

As the evening goes on, Moriskan will open its doors to everyone, with a themed music programme in each room.

Please note that if you leave the premises of the Party and want to come back after 23:00, there will be a fee and make sure to have your ID.



**THANK YOU.**

# ALL LOCATIONS IN THE PARK

- ① Amiralen
- ② Nöjesteatern
- ③ Parkkontoret
- ④ Kastanjekiosken
- ⑤ Brändan
- ⑥ Äventyrsgolfen
- ⑦ Folkparksgrillen
- ⑧ Jaktpaviljongen
- ⑨ Far i Hatten
- ⑩ Barnens Scen
- ⑪ Ridhuset
- ⑫ Ponnygården & Vaktmästarbostaden
- ⑬ Moriska Paviljongen
- ⑭ Terrariet/Malmö Reptilcenter
- ⑮ Ny hyresgäst, öppnar i juni
- ⑯ Karib Kreol
- ⑰ Odlå i parken/stadsodling
- ⑰ Hoppkuddar
- ⑱ Långa dammen
- ⑲ Cykelsafari
- ⑳ Franska Torget
- ㉑ Parktorget
- ㉒ Gräsmattor/stora scenen-området
- ㉓ Veteranbilsområde
- ㉔ Lekplatser
- ㉕ Plaskdamm/isbana

