

# Transformations that sustain life: Summer School on Degrowth and Environmental Justice

*25<sup>th</sup> June-7th July 2017  
Barcelona-Cerbère*

## Program Outline

General framework of the course:

**Morning sessions** – standard classes of 1h 30 min each with questions and answers, with 30 minutes pause in between.

**Afternoon sessions** – interactive workshops.

Locations:

**25th - 1st July** Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

**2nd - 7th July** Cerbère, France

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
25/06 Sunday	16.30-21.00 <b>Welcome event</b>
26/06 Monday	9.00 Registration desk 9.30 Course overview, <i>Beatriz Rodríguez-Labajos and Filka Sekulova</i> 10.00 – 13.30 <b>Degrowth: latest debates</b> , <i>Giorgos Kallis</i> <b>Environmental justice: cities</b> , <i>Isabelle Anguelovski</i> 15.00-17.00 <b>Poster Tour</b>

	Venue: UAB campus
27/06 Tuesday	<p>10.00 – 13.30  <b>Ecological distribution conflicts: the EJAtlas</b>, <i>Joan Martínez-Alier</i>  <b>Alternatives from resistance: mining</b>, <i>Beatriz Rodríguez-Labajos</i></p> <p>15.00 – 17.00  <b>Coffee with teachers</b></p> <p>17.30 - 19-30  Pica-pica and group formation</p> <p>19.30-20.30  Theatre show on the Ende Gelände mass action in the Rheinland mine.  <i>Kevin McKinley</i></p> <p>Venue: UAB campus</p>
28/06 Wednesday	<p>10.00 – 13.30  <b>Radical well-being alternatives to development</b>, <i>Ashish Kothari</i>  <b>Spaces of degrowth experimentation</b>, <i>Filka Sekulova</i></p> <p>15.00 – 17.00  <b>Parallel workshops:</b>  - How to write a relevant academic paper? <i>Beatriz Rodríguez-Labajos</i>  - Is there a border between activism and research? <i>Daniela Del Bene &amp; Marta Conde</i>  - Activist research methods: practical experience. <i>Agata Hummel</i></p> <p>Venue: UAB campus</p>

<p>29/06</p> <p>Thursday</p>	<p>08.30-13.30</p> <p><b>Toxic tour</b>, a discussion at Montcada as an illustration of environmental justice struggles</p> <p>Free afternoon for working on the assignment</p> <p>Venue: Montcada i Reixac, Barcelona</p>
<p>30/06</p> <p>Friday</p>	<p>10.00 – 13.30</p> <p><b>Barcelona en Comú: two years of governance</b>, <i>Alvaro Porro (Director Barcelona Activa, Municipality of Barcelona), Miquel Ortega, Lluís Torrens</i></p> <p>15.00 – 17.00</p> <p><b>Creating narratives for degrowth and environmental justice</b></p> <p>Venue: UAB campus</p> <p>19.00 - 20.30</p> <p><b>Public Event:</b></p> <p>Struggles against green and touristic gentrification: can degrowth guide us toward a fairer city? (In Spanish with English translation)</p> <p>Venue: Pou de la Figuera, carrer de Sant Pere Més Baix 70, Barcelona</p>
<p>01/07</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>Free morning for working on the assignment</p> <p>15.00-18.00</p>

	<p><b>Urban struggles for environmental justice, or practicing degrowth?</b> <i>Melissa García Lamarca</i></p> <p>18.30-22.00</p> <p><b>A walk to/presentation of Can Masdéu as an illustration of degrowth/environmental justice ideas in practice,</b> <i>Claudio Cattaneo</i></p> <p>Evening meal at CMD</p> <p>Venue: Sants and Can Masdéu, Barcelona</p>
<p>02/07</p> <p>Sunday</p>	<p>8.30 Transportation to Cerbère</p> <p>11.30 Arrival and accommodation</p> <p>13.30 Lunch at Can Decreix</p> <p>15.00-18.00 <b>Visit to Can Decreix</b> and practicalities, <i>Celeste Benenti and François Schneider</i></p> <p>18.30 Folk Music in the square at the beach and enjoying food</p> <p>Venue: from Barcelona to Can Decreix, Cerbère</p>
<p>03/07</p> <p>Monday</p>	<p>7.00 - 8.30 Optional practical work in Can Decreix</p> <p>10.00 – 13.30</p> <p><b>Direct democracy for transformation,</b> <i>Christos Zografos</i> <b>Open localism and open borders for degrowth.</b> <i>François Schneider</i></p> <p>17.00 – 19.00</p> <p><b>Collective exploration of the tensions emerging when putting</b></p>

	<p><b>degrowth in practice</b></p> <p>Venue: Cerbère</p>
<p>04/07</p> <p>Tuesday</p>	<p>7.00 - 8.30 Optional practical work in Can Decreix</p> <p>10.00 – 13.30</p> <p><b>Women’s approaches to de-growth from the 1980s ecofeminism to contemporary scene, Ariel Salleh</b></p> <p><b>Care for sustaining life: perspective from ecofeminism. Amaia Pérez Orozco</b></p> <p>16.00-18.00</p> <p><b>Forum Theatre. Fulvia Ferri &amp; Filka Sekulova</b></p> <p>18.30-20.00</p> <p>Storytelling with the locals</p> <p>Venue: Cerbère</p>
<p>05/07</p> <p>Wednesday</p>	<p>7.00 - 8.30 Optional practical work in Can Decreix</p> <p>10.00h – 13.30h</p> <p><b>Commons and degrowth: two complementary concepts for a new era. Aggelos Varvarousis</b></p> <p><b>The politics of degrowth. Federico Demaria</b></p> <p>Free afternoon for working on the assignment</p>

	Venue: Cerbère
06/07 Thursday	10.00h – 13.30 and 17.00-19.00 <b>Presentation of students assignments</b>  Venue: Cerbère
07/07 Friday	10.00h – 13.30h  <b>Evaluation of the course, <i>Filka Sekulova and Fulvia Ferri</i></b>  14.00 -16.00 Last meal together  Venue: Cerbère