

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

25th 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

Date	Activity
25/06 Sunday	16.30-21.00 Welcome event
26/06 Monday	9.00 Registration desk 9.30 Course overview, <i>Beatriz Rodríguez-Labajos and Filka Sekulova</i> 10.00 – 13.30 Degrowth: latest debates , <i>Giorgos Kallis</i> Environmental justice: cities , <i>Isabelle Anguelovski</i> 15.00-17.00 Poster Tour Venue: UAB campus
27/06 Tuesday	10.00 – 13.30 Ecological distribution conflicts: the EJAtlas , <i>Joan Martínez-Alier</i> Alternatives from resistance: mining , <i>Beatriz Rodríguez-Labajos</i> 15.00 – 17.00 Coffee with teachers

	<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>
<p>28/06 Wednesday</p>	<p>10.00 – 13.30 Radical well-being alternatives to development, <i>Ashish Kothari</i></p> <p>Spaces of degrowth experimentation, <i>Filka Sekulova</i></p> <p>15.00 – 17.00 Parallel workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to write a relevant academic paper? <i>Beatriz Rodríguez-Labajos</i> - Is there a border between activism and research? <i>Daniela Del Bene & Marta Conde</i> - Activist research methods: practical experience. <i>Agata Hummel</i> <p>Venue: UAB campus</p>
<p>29/06 Thursday</p>	<p>08.30-13.30 Toxic tour, 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 Friday</p>	<p>10.00 – 13.30 Barcelona en Comú: two years of governance, <i>Víctor Mitjans and Lluís Torrens</i></p> <p>15.00 – 17.00 Creating narratives for degrowth and environmental justice, <i>Fulvia Ferri and Sara Frau</i></p> <p>Venue: UAB campus</p> <p>19.00 - 20.30 Public Event: 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 Saturday</p>	<p>Free morning for working on the assignment 15.00-18.00 Urban struggles for environmental justice, or practicing degrowth? <i>Melissa García Lamarca</i> 18.30-21.00 A walk to/presentation of Can Masdéu as an illustration of degrowth/environmental justice ideas in practice, <i>Claudio Cattaneo</i> 21.00-22.00 Evening meal at CMD Venue: Sants and Can Masdéu, Barcelona</p>
<p>02/07 Sunday</p>	<p>8.30 Transportation to Cerbère 11.30 Arrival and accommodation 13.30 Lunch at Can Decreix 15.00-18.00 Visit to Can Decreix and practicalities, <i>Celeste Benenti and François Schneider</i> 18.30 Folk Music in the square at the beach and enjoying food Venue: from Barcelona to Can Decreix, Cerbère</p>
<p>03/07 Monday</p>	<p>7.00 - 8.30 Optional practical work in Can Decreix 10.00 – 13.30 Direct democracy for transformation, <i>Christos Zografos</i> Open localism and open borders for degrowth. <i>François Schneider</i> 17.00 – 19.00 Collective exploration of the tensions emerging when putting degrowth in practice Venue: Cerbère</p>
<p>04/07 Tuesday</p>	<p>7.00 - 8.30 Optional practical work in Can Decreix 10.00 – 13.30 Women’s approaches to de-growth from the 1980s ecofeminism to contemporary scene, <i>Ariel Salleh</i> Care for sustaining life: perspective from ecofeminism. <i>Amaia Pérez Orozco</i> 16.00-18.00 Forum Theatre. <i>Fulvia Ferri & Filka Sekulova</i> 18.30-20.00 Storytelling with the locals Venue: Cerbère</p>

<p>05/07 Wednesday</p>	<p>7.00 - 8.30 Optional practical work in Can Creix 10.00 – 13.30 Commons and degrowth: two complementary concepts for a new era. <i>Aggelos Varvarousis</i> The politics of degrowth. <i>Federico Demaria</i></p> <p>Free afternoon for working on the assignment</p> <p>Venue: Cerbère</p>
<p>06/07 Thursday</p>	<p>10.00 – 13.30 and 17.00-19.00 Presentation of students assignments</p> <p>Venue: Cerbère</p>
<p>07/07 Friday</p>	<p>10.00 – 13.30 Evaluation of the course, <i>Filka Sekulova and Fulvia Ferri</i> 14.00 -16.00 Last meal together</p> <p>Venue: Cerbère</p>