

Proposing pathways outside the growth, closure and depressive narratives

An international summer school on methods, practices and activism around Degrowth

Organized by the Institute of Environmental Science and Technology of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (ICTA-UAB) and Research & Degrowth (R&D)

Important ideas this year:

Combination of values and ways for degrowth

Building of narratives of degrowth societal transformation

Horizontal governance for degrowth

Including emotions

Importance of degrowth practice

THE PROGRAM

Day		Activity	Teachers	Venue
0 Sunday 23 June	A	Welcome event – and get-to-know	Facilitators' Team	Collserola
1 Monday 24 June Degrowth actors	M	Registration Initial team building	Facilitators' Team	UAB
		Overview of the course logic and content Research angle Practitioner angle Activist angle Artist angle Body angle	With organisers: François, Marula, Max & Marta Giorgos Kallis François Schneider Marta Music Maria Heras Fulvia Ferri	UAB
	A	Poster tour: presenting students' works Presentation of degrowth arts	Facilitators' team	UAB
2	M	Introduction to degrowth narratives	Facilitators'	UAB

Tuesday 25 June Degrowth ways Justice and politics for degrowth		building: building cooperation trust and coordination with group assembly processes and other processes Presentation of resource persons on north-south, environmental justice, commons, open localism, eco-feminism, non-violence, anti-extractivism and different strategies when confronting the growth world: alternative/opposition/adaptation...	team Brototi Roy Daniela Del Bene Giacomo d'Alisa Marta Conde Silvio Cristiano (...)	
	A	Introduction to Environmental Justice. Talks about the present political context and degrowth Public event “Degrowth a key idea in the present political context?”	Isabelle Anguelovski	Barcelona venue
3 Wednesday 26 June Bioeconomy and ecology	M	Fomenting frugal abundance Recuperating ecosystems Final team building	Salvador Pueyo Facilitators' team	UAB
	A	Parallel workshops How to write a relevant academic paper? How to write a journalistic article and networking with NGOs? How can the arts support spaces of collective exploration and representation? Artivism. Practice of degrowth.	tbc Riccardo Mastini Maria Herás tbc	UAB
4 Thursday 27 June Anti-utilitarianism and well-being	M	Weaving convivial relations Bringing meaning to life	Giacomo d'Alisa Filka Sekulova	UAB
	A	Forum of emotions for degrowth	Facilitators' team – Ena Rivière	UAB
5 Friday 28 June Democracy for degrowth	M	Direct democracy and degrowth Introduction of living organisational systems	Christos Zografos Facilitators' team	UAB
	A	Free afternoon for presentations of individual projects. Visit of cooperatives in central	Students. Facilitators' team	Barcelona Sants

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6 Saturday 29 June Peripatetic walks	M	Feeling the hidden flows: Toxic tour	Facilitators' team	Montcada
	A	Visit of Can Masdeu	Facilitators' team – Claudio Cattaneo	Can Masdeu
7 Sunday 30 June		Transport to Cerbère Tour of Can Decreix: Low tech, Food, Housing, Transport, Energy for degrowth... Feast with villagers: Bal Folk on the sea side Food for degrowth with the cooking team!!	François, Fulvia, Fabio, Kris de Decker Group Calafra	Barcelona- Cerbère
8 Monday 1st July Low-tech for degrowth	M	Practical activity in Can Decreix Low tech for degrowth	Practitioners' team Kris de Dekker	Cerbère
	A	Tasting a degrowth operative meeting	Facilitators' team	Cerbère
9 Tuesday 2nd July Energy for degrowth	M	Practical activity in Can Decreix Empower the narrative of energy for degrowth	Practitioners' team. Energy group of ICTA -	Cerbère
	A	Tasting a degrowth governance meeting	Facilitators' team	
10 Wednesday 3 July Housing for degrowth	M	Practical activity in Can Decreix Building the narrative of housing for degrowth	Practitioners' team. François Schneider	Cerbère
	A	Forum theatre Public event	Facilitators' team	

11 Thursday 4 July Transport for degrowth	M	Travelling through transport for degrowth	Transport experts and activists Stay Grounded Oui au train de nuit	Cerbère
	A	Free afternoon to finalise presentations		
12 Friday 5 July Students' Presentation	M	Students presentations	Students	Cerbère
	A	Students presentations Evaluation and Follow up	Students Facilitators' team	

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