

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 |
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| 0 Monday 24 June Welcome day | A | Get to know Registration Presentation of arts for degrowth – Launch of the blog Dynamics St Joan Feast | | |
| 1 Tuesday 25 June Degrowth actors | M | Initial narrative team building Overview of the course logic and content Research angle Practitioner angle Activist angle Artist angle Embodying transformation | Facilitators' Team Organisers: Marula, Max, Anna, Filka, Pierre, Nina, François Giorgos Kallis Jesus Bohoyo Marta Music Maria Heras Fulvia Ferri | UAB |
| | A | Poster tour: presenting students' works Assembly | Facilitators' team | UAB |
| 2 | M | Introduction to degrowth narratives | Facilitators' team | UAB |



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| Wednesday 26 June Bioeconomy and ecology | | <p>building: building cooperation trust and coordination with group assembly processes and other processes</p> <p>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...</p> <p>Final narrative team building</p> | <p>Brototi Roy Daniela Del Bene Giacomo d'Alisa Marta Conde Silvio Cristiano (...)</p> | |
| | A | <p>Parallel activists workshops</p> <p>Session 1 Publishing and networking with NGOs Writing scientific articles</p> <p>Session 2 Arts for collective exploration and representation Artivism</p> <p>Assembly</p> | <p>Riccardo Mastini</p> <p>Maria Herás</p> <p>Kevin Buckland</p> | UAB |
| 3 Thursday 27 June Anti- utilitarianism and well- being | M | <p>Weaving convivial relations Bringing meaning to life</p> | <p>Giacomo d'Alisa Filka Sekulova</p> | UAB |
| | A | <p>Forum of emotions for degrowth Assembly</p> | <p>David Villota</p> | UAB |
| 4 Friday 28 June Democracy for degrowth | M | <p>Direct democracy and degrowth Introduction of living organisational systems</p> | <p>Christos Zografos Facilitators' team</p> | Barceloneta |
| | A | <p>Introduction to Environmental Justice. Talks about the present political context and degrowth Visit of cooperatives Visit of Fablab Assembly</p> | <p>Isabelle Anguelovski</p> | <p>Barceloneta</p> <p>Fablab</p> |
| 5 Saturday 29 June Ecology | M | <p>Fomenting frugal abundance Recuperating ecosystems</p> | <p>Giorgos Kallis Salvador Pueyo</p> | <p>Can Masdeu</p> |
| | A | <p>Visit of Can Masdeu Practical intro to agroecology Assembly</p> | <p>Facilitators' team Claudio Cattaneo</p> | <p>Can Masdeu</p> |



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| 6 Sunday 30 June | | Train to Cerdère 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 Fabio's team | Barcelona-Cerdère |
| 7 Monday 1st July Low-tech for degrowth | M | Practical activity in Can Decreix Low tech for degrowth | Practitioners' team Kris de Dekker | |
| | A | Tasting a degrowth operative meeting | François Richer (Enercoop) | |
| 8 Tuesday 2nd July Energy for degrowth | M | Practical activity in Can Decreix Building the narrative of housing for degrowth | Practitioners' team François Schneider | Cerdère belvedere |
| | A | Tasting a degrowth governance meeting | François Richer | Can Decreix |
| 9 Wednesday 3 July Housing for degrowth | M | Practical activity in Can Decreix Empower the narrative of energy for degrowth | Practitioners' team Energy group of ICTA - | Can Decreix Hotel Central |
| | A | Puppets Forum theatre. Public event with inhabitants of Cerdère: story telling of the future | Facilitators' team | Can Decreix Hotel Central |
| 10 Thursday 4 July Transport for degrowth | M | Travelling through transport for degrowth | Transport experts and activists Stay Grounded Oui au train de nuit | Hotel Central |
| | A | Free afternoon to finalise degrowth narratives | | |
| 11 Friday 5 July Students' Presentation | M | Students presentations of degrowth stories | Students | Hotel Central |
| | A | Students presentations of degrowth stories Evaluation and Follow up | Students Facilitators' team | |

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