



Call for Courses

August 4 - 8, 2019
on the Climate Camp in the Leipzig region

Deadline: May 13, 2019
Please also read the document "Information about the Climate Camp and Summer School".

Which topics are suitable for courses?

This year's Degrowth Summer School is dedicated to the topic of **solidarity with threatened villages all over the globe**. Growth-based fossil capitalism is not only devouring villages in German lignite mining regions, but is constantly depriving the livelihood of people in the global South. Populations are being forcedly relocated and displaced from their homes and living environments. Together we want to approach the topic, get an overview and deal with local and global strategies of the degrowth and climate justice movement. Although the approach is based upon a critical socio-ecological analysis, the focus of the courses should be on solutions rather than problems.

Further information about the format:
degrowth.info/summer-school-2019/

Courses can be held in English or German.

We are looking for courses in the following subject areas:

- Forms and stories of resistance from regions impacted by extractivism
- Structural transformation and experiences of transformation
- Future perspectives for rural regions
- Imperial mode of living
- Climate and climate justice
- South-North cooperations
- Post-development, post-colonialism
- Urban-rural development / urban-rural gap/-relationship
- Connecting social and ecological concerns
- The role of labour unions / Just Transition
- Criticism of externalization
- Degrowth basics: key concepts and strategies

We wish for consideration of the perspective of a "Good life for All". Therefore the courses should whenever possible include the following cross-cutting issues:

- Democratization
- Environmental Justice/Planetary boundaries
- Gender relations/anti-sexism
- Critique of domination/anti-racism
- Social justice (from local to global)
- Time (policy and prosperity)

How can I submit a proposal?

Submissions are possible until May 13 using the following link:
degrowth.info/en/summer-school-2019/call-for-courses/

Further information about the call can also be found there, including all requirements for courses in pdf format. If you have any questions, please write to: courses@degrowth.de