

Climate Camp in the Leipzig region and Degrowth Summer School

August 3 - 11, 2019

Brown coal mining area in the Leipzig region, Germany

What is the Climate Camp in the Leipzig region?

From August 3 until August 11, the second Climate Camp in the Leipzig region will take place. The camp is a place of exchange and networking with diverse educational opportunities and creative protest actions. The camp aims to strengthen the resistance against lignite extraction in the region. It is part of a growing global climate justice movement.

The Climate Camp in the Leipzig region is a grassroots democratic process involving individuals and diverse groups. It is organized in cooperation with local activists whose villages (i.e. Pödelwitz) are threatened by brown coal mining. An important part of the camp is the extensive educational programme, consisting of workshops, discussions, excursions as well as cultural events. In addition, the camp is a place of lived alternatives, in which the participants can actively contribute: care work, such as cooking or compost toilet cleaning, is done by all, and important decisions are taken by consensus. We follow a vegan diet and live as resource-efficiently as possible. We plan to accommodate approximately 1500 participants.

More info: klimacamp-leipzigerland.de

What is the Degrowth Summer School?

From August 4 until August 8, the 5th Degrowth Summer School will be a guest on the Climate Camp in the Leipzig region for the second year in a row. This cooperation already took place three times at the Climate Camp in the Rhineland. Previously, the focus was on connecting the discourse between climate justice and degrowth. In a world with limited resources, unlimited growth is no longer possible. This leads to social and environmental injustice and accelerates climate change and inequality. In order to achieve climate justice, we need an economy that is oriented towards the good life for all.

This year's Degrowth Summer School is dedicated to solidarity with threatened villages all around the globe. Around 500 participants will work together in approx. 20 ongoing courses to work out concepts on how a social, ecological and democratic society can be achieved.

More info:
degrowth.info/en/summer-school-2019

For which parts of the programme can I submit proposals?

FORMAT	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	SUBMISSION VIA CALL?	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	PARTICIPANTS' PRIOR REGISTRATION REQUIRED?	WHERE WILL MY EVENT BE ANNOUNCED?
COURSE	Sequential format of 4 sessions, 2.5 hours each, fixed slot in the morning or afternoon from 5.8 till 8.8.	Courses are well-prepared and deal with a topic given in the call for courses. They are the core of the Degrowth Summer School.	yes	20-30	yes	Programme booklet Online Info boards at Camp
WORK-SHOP	Sessions run from 1.5-2.5 hours, multiple slots are possible from 5.8 to 9.8.	Workshops are also prepared, but length and focus are more open than in courses.	yes	open	no	Programme booklet Online Info boards at Camp
OPEN SPACE	Sessions run from 1.5-2.5 hours, multiple slots are possible from 5.8 to 9.8.	Open Spaces can be prepared, but are submitted spontaneously at the camp.	no	open	no	Info boards at Camp

All submissions should be for *participatory events*.

What are the basic conditions for the courses and workshops?

They should be feasible in a tent or outdoor place, and require as few materials as possible. There is no access to electrical tools at the site. The main languages of the camp are English and German and courses can only be offered in these two languages. Workshops can also be offered in other languages, as long as interpreters are available. Interpreters for English, French, and Spanish can be organized if necessary, for other languages, interpreters will need to be arranged in advance. The speakers will, like all other participants, sleep in their own tent at the camp, food is prepared by the camp kitchen. As an expense allowance, travel and material costs will be refunded.

For course instructors who offer a 4-day course, there is the possibility of receiving a financial compensation of up to 400 €. If workshop speakers also require compensation, this may be arranged on a case-by-case basis, but it is not possible in general.

How can I submit something?

Submissions are possible until May 13 using klimacamp-leipzig.de/en/call2019/ (workshops) and degrowth.info/en/summer-school-2019/call-for-courses/ (courses). All requirements can be found online in pdf-format - please check this before you develop a proposal.

When do I get an answer?

We will review the course and workshop proposals by the end of May, after which we will organize the programme and then contact you by the beginning of June.

Please understand that due to the limited number of courses and workshops, we cannot accommodate all proposals.

If you have any questions please contact us at:

courses@degrowth.de (courses)

or workshops@klimacamp-leipzig.de (workshops)

We look forward to your submission by May 13!