

CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

VIENNA DEGROWTH DAYS // 20.11. - 25.11.2020

Transformation by design, not by disaster!

Together we want to find ways towards a post-capitalist society. At the Degrowth Vienna 2020 online conference we were able to discuss and identify various pathways to social-ecological transformation with more than 4000 participants. **From Nov. 20th until Nov. 25th, 2020** the **Vienna Degrowth Days** will provide the space to discuss, connect and learn more about strategies for degrowth. Each day will be filled with several workshops, panel discussions and other formats. Now we are looking for your contributions that enrich the program.

The global pandemic uncovered the unprecedented urgency of an immediate and radical transformation of the dominant, growth-dependent mode of production and living. Ecological, social and economic crises call for an immediate change. Degrowth provides visions for an economy that doesn't depend on growth and is organised democratically, a society that is organised around the good life for all instead of the constant accumulation of capital. During the online conference in May some thematic fields were identified as central to the current development of strategies. These include Decolonisation, Feminism, Diversity, Work, Food, Housing, and Mobility. Ideally, your contribution covers one, or more, of those fields.

Possible Formats

- workshops
- presentations
- walks
- performances
- panel discussions

We are looking forward to receiving your contribution. Please submit your proposal until October 18, 2020 by sending an e-mail to info@degrowthvienna.org. The final confirmations and proposed slots will be sent out by November 2nd.

As in the online conference we want to keep the focus on strategies for Degrowth and social-ecological transformation. Our team is currently working on an exciting program that includes discussions, workshops, performances, walks, presentations and more. We encourage artists, activists, scholars, students and practitioners to submit their contribution.

Each day we will host up to three sessions with 90 minutes each. We will ensure high hygiene measurements in line with the requirements of the COVID-19 situation. The sessions will take place at adequate venues in Vienna. If you prefer to host an online session, please indicate this clearly in your submission. We will try to make this possible, too. The contributions can be held in different languages. We will try to provide interpretation as far as possible.

Requirements of your submission

Title, description of format and content (max. 500 words) and a short abstract (max. 100 words); materials needed; space requirements; max. size of audience; language; preferred date and time of session (21st - 25th of Nov). Please also indicate if you have presented at the digital conference.

Details

- up to three sessions à 90 minutes per day
- high hygiene COVID-19 measurements
- adequate locations in Vienna
- online formats possible
- preferably in English or German

You can find more information about the Degrowth Vienna Week soon on degrowthvienna2020.org. If you have any questions, feedback or comments, please contact us at info@degrowthvienna.org.



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