



Program for the 3rd day of the pre-conference workshop for young scholars ESEE 2011

June 14th 2011

A course on degrowth

9.00 – 10.30 Why degrowth? An introduction to the degrowth discourse: according to its different sources

- Antiutilitarianism and voluntary simplicity (Federico Demaria, Claudio Cattaneo)
- Bioeconomics and ecology (Joan Martinez-Alier, Christian Kerschner)
- Democracy and equity (Giorgos Kallis)

10.45 – 12.00 Exploring key dimensions (what needs to degrow) I

- Infrastructure reduction (Francois Schneider/Filka Sekulova) 30 mins
- Work redefinition and sharing (Joachim Spangenberg) 45 mins

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break

13.00 – 14.15 Exploring key dimensions (what needs to degrow) II

- Reducing natural resources exploitation (Mariana Walter) 30 mins
- Money and financial institutions (Richard Douthwaite) 45 mins

14:30 – 16.30 Working groups

Participants will work together in small groups on building proposals on degrowth on the key dimensions above (infrastructure, work, natural resources and money) and present their findings to the rest of the group for discussion.

Structure:

- Presentation of the process/objectives of the small groups work (10 mins)
- Work on proposals building in small groups (30 mins)
- Getting together and discussing the proposals (20 mins)
- Work on proposals improvement in small groups, using the feedback of the entire group (30 mins)
- Final discussion round (30 mins)