

Development Beyond Growth - Global and Local Perspectives on Just Transitions

Conference Programme

First Day	Wednesday, November 06, 2024
9 - 9:30 am	Check In: Registration and Welcome Coffee
9:30 - 10 am Room: Central Asia	Welcoming: Opening Words by IDOS and NELA Speakers: Anna-Katharina Hornidge (Director, IDOS), Daniele Malerba (Senior Researcher, IDOS), Sarah Mewes (Co-Founder, NELA) and Michael Reck (Project Manager, NELA)
10 - 11:30 am Room: Central Asia	Opening Panel: Institutional perspectives on growth - past, present, future The panel brings together different political actors to discuss the understanding, importance and implications of (economic) growth for various institutions, along with what it means to explore development beyond growth. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lebohang Liepollo Pheko (Senior Research Fellow and Political Economist at think tank “Trade Collective”) • Irene Vélez Torres (Former Minister of Mines and Energy of Colombia) • Claudia Hiepe (Deputy Head of Division “Environmental policy, biodiversity, forests, marine conservation”, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, BMZ) • Olivier de Schutter (UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights) • Moderator: Donnie Maclurcan (Director of Strategy, Post Growth Institute)
11:30 - 12:30 pm Room: Central Asia	Scientific Poster Session: Participants can walk around, have a look at the posters, discuss with the poster creator
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:30 - 3 pm Rooms: 1) Central Asia 2) Western Asia 3) South Asia	1st Workshop Slot: Parallel Workshops 1: Critical perspectives on development from the Global North and South - Fishbowl discussion 2: Different Perspectives on Post-Growth Economies - Presentations + Q&A 3: Conceptualizing post-growth: empirical evidence and research projects - Presentations + Q&A
3 - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break
3:30 - 4:30 pm Room: Central Asia	Keynote: Green Colonialism, Global Justice and the Role of Degrowth in Ecosocial Transformation Speaker: Miriam Lang (Activist Academic and Professor in the Department of Environment and Sustainability Andean University Simón Bolívar)

<p>4:30 - 6 pm</p> <p>Room: Central Asia</p>	<p>Afternoon Panel: Degrowth, Green Growth, A-growth – divergence and communalities among concepts</p> <p>The panel discusses the ongoing debates in the field of alternative economic systems as well as the importance and future of growth from an academic perspective.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arpita Bisht (Beatriu de Pinós Fellow at the Institute of Environmental Science and Technology, Autonomous University of Barcelona) • Chukwumerije Okereke (Professor of Global Climate and Environmental Governance and Director of Center for Climate and Development Alex Ekwueme Federal University Ndufu-Alike) • Steffen Lange (Senior Researcher for Plural Economics, University of Siegen) • John-Oliver Engler (Uni Vechta) • Moderator: Dunja Krause (Research Officer, UNRISD)
<p>6 pm</p>	<p>End of Day 1</p>

Second Day	Thursday, November 07, 2024
<p>8:50 - 9:20 am</p>	<p>Check In: Registration and Welcome Coffee</p>
<p>9:20 - 9:30 am Room: Central Asia</p>	<p>Welcoming: Opening Words by IDOS and NELA</p>
<p>9:30 - 11 am Rooms: 1) Central Asia 2) Western Asia</p>	<p>2nd Workshop Slot: Parallel Workshops</p> <p>1: Growth Dependence / Doughnut Economics - Presentations + Q&A 2: Inequality and redistribution for post-growth - Presentations + Q&A</p>
<p>11 - 11:30 am</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>11:30 - 1 pm Rooms: 1) Central Asia 2) Western Asia 3) South Asia</p>	<p>3rd Workshop Slot: Parallel Workshops</p> <p>1: Local and national examples of postgrowth approaches - Presentations + Q&A 2: Just Transitions 1 - Presentations + Q&A 3: Operationalizing post-growth - Online Session</p>
<p>1 - 2 pm</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>2 - 3:30 pm Rooms: 1) Central Asia 2) Western Asia</p>	<p>4th Workshop Slot: Parallel Workshops</p> <p>1: Just Transition 2 - Fishbowl discussion 2: Degrowth in Urban settings and planning - Presentations + Q&A</p>
<p>3:30 - 4 pm</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>

4 - 4:45 pm Room: Central Asia	Book Presentation “Who Is Afraid of Degrowth?” Speaker: Céline Keller (Author)
4:45 - 5 pm Room: Central Asia	Closing Session
5 - 6 pm	Dinner Break for Conference Participants Food and non-alcoholic drinks will be offered during this final networking opportunity
6 - 8 pm Room: Central Asia	Public Evening Event: Development Beyond Growth – From Theory to Practice For this public panel discussion, we invite all interested people to listen to our panellists. The aim of this panel is to give visibility to the experiences of growth-critical businesses and international development cooperation, and to explore what ‘development beyond growth’ means in different contexts and how it can be put into practice. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annette Massmann (CEO, GLS Zukunftsstiftung Entwicklung) • Melanie Rieback (Founder of the postgrowth startup incubator “Nonprofit Ventures” and Radically Open Security) • Chrispinus Oluoch (Programmes Director at Fairtrade Africa) • Jeroen van den Bergh (UAB) • Max Polewski • Moderator: Daniele Malerba (Senior Researcher, IDOS)

This event is funded by ENGAGEMENT GLOBAL



with funds from



We thank all further supporters in our project “Just Transition jenseits des Wachstumspadigmas im Globalen Süden”

