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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social-ecological transformation, economic history, sustainability, social movements, climate crises, neoliberalism, capitalism, economics, degrowth

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Since 11/2024 **University of Flensburg**
Full professor for social-ecological transformation research and Director of the Norbert Elias Center for Transformation Design & Research
- 2023–2024 **University of Flensburg**
Interim professor for social-ecological transformation research (W3)
- 2019–2023 **Friedrich Schiller University Jena**
Postdoctoral researcher (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter), Institute of Sociology, Junior Research Group “Mentalities in flux. Imaginaries in Modern Circular Bio-Based Societies”
- 2023 **University of Copenhagen**
Visiting professor at the Center for Applied Ecological Thinking

- 2023 **University of Vienna**
Teaching position in Master program “International Politics and Development”
- 2022 **European University Flensburg**
Teaching position in Master program “Transformation Studies”
- Since 2022 **Autonomous University of Barcelona**
Teaching position in “International Master on Degrowth: Ecology, Economics and Policy”
- 2018–2020 **University of Zurich**
Teaching position at the Historical Seminar
- 2015–2019 **Friedrich Schiller University Jena**
Permanent Fellow at the DFG-Research Group “Post-Growth Societies”
- 2015–2016 **University of Zurich**
Postdoc at the Research Center for Social and Economic History
- 2013–2015 **Université de Genève**
Postdoc at the Paul Bairoch Institute for Economic History
- 2009–2013 **European University Viadrina, Frankfurt and Humboldt University Berlin**
Graduate program “Transformations in Global Governance. Europe and the World Order in Historical Perspective”
- 2010–2013 **German-French doctoral program** “Construire les différences: l’histoire comme objet et comme représentation”, Paris and Berlin
- 2012 Winter School VolkswagenStiftung “Revisiting Limits to Growth”, Hannover
- 2010 **ESTER: Posthumus Institute, Netherlands**
European graduate School for Training in Economic and Social Historical Research

ACADEMIC FORMATION

- 2013 **Dissertation:** The Hegemony of Growth: The OECD and the Making of the Economic Growth Paradigm (summa cum laude)
- 2005–2006 **University of California, Berkeley**
Master studies in history, economics, development studies, political science, and sociology
- 2003–2008 **Humboldt University Berlin**
Master in Modern and Contemporary History, Political Science, and Philosophy (final grade 1,0)
- 1988–2001 **Freie Waldorfschule Heidelberg**
Abitur (final grade: 1,0)

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- 2015 to 2023 **Laboratory for a New Economy (Konzeptwerk Neue Ökonomie e.V.)**
Part-time collaborator in various projects on heterodox economic approaches, socio-ecological transformation, utopias, migration, climate justice.
Publication of various books and policy papers; organization and conception of workshops, network meetings and large conferences. Among other things, the two-year networking and multimedia project *Degrowth in Movement(s)*, the conference *Self-determined and Solidarity! Conference on Migration, Development and Ecological Crises*, the project *Future for All. A vision for 2048*, as well as the project *Building Blocks for Climate Justice* with a focus on ecological reparations.
- Since 2007 **Public lectures on economic history, economic theory, heterodox economics, sustainability, and social-ecological transformation**
Keynotes, lectures, panels and workshops, many of them international, including Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, France, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Sweden, Senegal, Slovenia, Spain, Colombia, Canada, USA.
In very different contexts, from business associations to trade unions, international organizations, church and development policy groups, student organizations, political networks, festivals etc. Among others at: European Business Summit, climate camps, ASA, Elevate Festival, Attac, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Greenpeace, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, FAU, World Social Forum, OECD, Network for Plural Economics, re:publica, Red May Seattle and many more,
- 2017–2021 **Support group of the International Degrowth Conferences**
Responsible for international degrowth conferences and coordination
- 2008–2009 **World Economy, Ecology and Development (WEED e.V.)**
Research and campaign work on international financial markets, publication of two studies on financial market regulation and global governance
- Since 2008 Active in various social movements and alternative economic initiatives, including Attac, in climate justice groups, with Scientists for Future and Scientists Rebellion, foundation of the Network for Economic Change

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2019–2025 **Mentalities in flux. Imaginaries in Modern Circular Bio-Based Societies**
Postdoctoral researcher in the BMBF-funded Junior Research Group “Mentalities in flux. Imaginaries in Modern Circular Bio-Based Societies” at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena, responsible for the historical module.
- 2015–2019 **Post-Growth Societies**
Permanent Fellow at the DFG-Research Group “Post-Growth Societies” at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena, responsible for an empirical study on the degrowth movement (based on survey data), mapping various currents within the debate around social-ecological transformation and post-growth, as well as writing the first academic introductory book on degrowth in German: “Degrowth/Postwachstum zur Einführung” (Junius, with Andrea Vetter).

2013–2016 **Warden of the West. The OECD and the Global Political Economy, 1948 to present**
 Postdoc at the Research Center for Social and Economic History of the University of Zürich (2015-16) and the Paul Bairoch Institute for Economic History of the Université de Genève in the SNF-funded “OECD History Project”. Responsible for analyzing decolonization, economic crises, the critique of economic growth, as well as international environmental policies.

AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2025 Project on ecological planning at *The New Institute*, Hamburg, fellowship working with Prof. Kohei Saito

2023 Visiting professor at the Center for Applied Ecological Thinking, University of Copenhagen

2016 and 2018 Fellowships (as Permanent Fellow) at the *DFG Research Group Postgrowth Societies*, Friedrich Schiller University Jena

2010–2018 Various larger non-academic grants for collective projects at the intersection of civil society and academia

2015 Best Dissertation Prize of the *International Economic History Association (IEHA)*, awarded at the *World Economic History Congress* in Kyoto

2015 Friedrich Lütge Prize of the *Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte* (German Society for Social and Economic History)

2014 Kapp Research Prize of the *Vereinigung für Ökologische Ökonomie* (German Association for Ecological Economics)

2009–2013 Grant of the *European University Viadrina* in the graduate program “Transformations in Global Governance. Europe and the World Order in Historical Perspective”

2010–2013 Scholarship from the French-German doctoral program “Construire les différences: l’histoire comme objet et comme représentation”, Paris and Berlin

2012 Research grant of the *German Historical Institute*, Washington, D.C.

2012 Scholarships for archival research by the *German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)*

2011 Research grant of the *German Historical Institute*, London

2010 Research grant of the *Institut Historique Allemand*, Paris

2005–2006 Grant of the *Humboldt University Berlin* for one year master studies at the *University of California, Berkeley*

- 2005 Johann-Gustav-Droysen Prize of the Institute for Historical Studies at the *Humboldt University Berlin* for best research paper
- 2001 Scheffel-Prize for achievements in German, awarded by the Literarische Gesellschaft Karlsruhe

MEMBERSHIP

Climate Social Science Network (CSSN)
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS) – Sektions Umweltsoziologie
European Parliament History Research Network
Earth System Governance (ESG) – Senior Fellow
EnJust Network for Environmental Justice
Gesellschaft für sozioökonomische Bildung und Wissenschaft (GSÖBW)
Institut für Protest- und Bewegungsforschung – AK Umwelt, Proteste, Ressourcenkonflikte
International Network for Sufficiency Research & Policy (ENOUGH)
Network „Wissen und Wirtschaft“, ETH Zürich and University of Konstanz
Post-growth Economics Network (PEN)
The Global Politics of Post-Growth Network

REVIEW ACTIVITIES (SELECTION)

Austrian Panel on Climate Change (APCC) (Review Editor)
Bloomsbury Publishing
Bristol University Press
Collaboration of Humanities and Social Sciences in Europe (CHANCE)
Docupedia-Zeitgeschichte
Ecological Economics
Einstein Foundation
European Commission
European Research Council (ERC)
Energy Review of Social Sciences
Fulbright
Futures
Global Studies Quarterly
Innovation
Manchester University Press
Nature Human Behavior
Polity Press
Review of International Political Economy
Routledge
Suhrkamp
Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
Université Libre de Bruxelles
ZED books
Zeitschrift für Technikfolgenabschätzung in Theorie und Praxis

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SESSIONS

Organization of Special Sessions, Roundtables or Panels

International conference *Labour Environmentalism: Crisis, Perspectives and Strategies* (Berlin, 2025)

World Congress of Environmental History (Oulu, Finland, 2024)

Schweizer Geschichtstage (Geneve, 2022)

Just Recovery Gathering (350.org, 2021)

Fourth European Congress on World History (ENUIGH, Paris, 2014)

World Economic History Conference (WEHC, Kyoto, 2015)

4th International Degrowth Conference for Ecological Sustainability and Social Equity (Leipzig, 2014)

3rd International Degrowth Conference for Ecological Sustainability and Social Equity (Venice, 2013)

Conference of the Socio-Economic History Society of Japan (Tokyo, 2013)

9th European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC, Glasgow, 2012)

Organization of Workshops or Conferences

Mental Infrastructures of Modern Fossil and Bio-based Societies (Friedrich Schiller University Jena) 2022

International Workshop

It's the (bio)economy, stupid! The future of growth and the promise of the bioeconomy (Friedrich Schiller University Jena) 2020

International Workshop

Self-Determined and in Solidarity! Conference on Migration, Development and Ecological Crisis (University of Leipzig) 2017

Conference in three languages (German, English, French), organized amongst others with several self-organized refugee groups (approximately 700 participants)

Warden of the West. The OECD and the global political economy, 1948 to present (University of Zurich) 2015

International conference at the University of Zurich, co-organized with Matthieu Leimgruber

Degrowth in practice: Climate Justice Summer School (Rhineland) 2015

Large activist-academic summer school in the Rhenish lignite mining area south of Cologne (approx. 500 participants), co-organization and program

4th International Degrowth Conference for Ecological Sustainability and Social Equity (University of Leipzig) 2014

Large academic conference at the University of Leipzig (approx. 3000 participants)

Beyond Growth?! (Technical University of Berlin) 2011

Large activist-oriented conference at the Technical University of Berlin (approx. 2500 participants)

Arbeit? Geld? Leben! Feministische Perspektiven (Berlin) 2010

Attac, Werkstatt der Kulturen Berlin

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Schmelzer, M. (2025). *Freedom for Capital, Not People: The Mont Pèlerin Society and the Origins of the Neoliberal Monetary Order*. London/New York: Verso.

Eversberg, D., Fritz, M., von Faber, L., & Schmelzer, M. (2024). *Der neue sozial-ökologische Klassenkonflikt: Mentalitäts- und Interessengegensätze im Streit um Transformation*. Frankfurt/New York: Campus.

Reviews in: Soziopolis, taz – die tageszeitung, Soziologie und Nachhaltigkeit, Contraste, social.net

Konzeptwerk Neue Ökonomie (2023). *Bausteine für Klimagerechtigkeit. 8 Maßnahmen für eine solidarische Zukunft*. München: Oekom.

Vetter, A., Vansintjan, A., & Schmelzer, M. (2022). *The Future is Degrowth: A Guide to a World Beyond Capitalism*. London/New York: Verso.

Translations published or in preparation: Italian, Korean, Spanish, Turkish, Czech, Vietnamese.

Academic reviews in A Journal of Critical Social Analysis, Apocalyptica, Capitalism Nature Socialism, Environmental Values, Degrowth Journal, Geographica Helvetica, Journal for the Study of Radicalism, Journal of Political Ecology, Monthly Review, New Left Review, Sociological Research Online, The New Political Science

Other reviews in Bookbuster, Hindustan Times, Columbia Law blog, Green European Journal, Montreal Review of Books, occupy.com, Brave New Europe, Netzwerkkommunalismus, Bella Caledonia, Defector, La revista 15/15\15, Spectre Journal, Socialist Worker, The Trouble, Terrestres, Yeşil Gazete, Yes magazine

Kuhnhenh, K., Pinnow, A., Schmelzer, M., & Treu, N. (2020). *Zukunft für alle: Eine Vision für 2048 – gerecht. ökologisch. machbar*. München: Oekom.

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Reviews in Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, analyse & kritik, OXI, Soziopolis, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft, Akademie für Gemeinwohl, Blog Postwachstum, Jenapolis, Robert Jungk Bibliothek für Zukunftsfragen, Degrowth.info

Schmelzer, M. (2016). *The Hegemony of Growth. The OECD and the Making of the Economic Growth Paradigm*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Reviews in Contributions to Political Economy, Economic History Review, H-Soz-Kult, International Journal for the Historiography of Education, Local Environment, Oeconomia, The Historical Journal

Passadakis, A., & Schmelzer, M. (2011). *Postwachstum. Krise, ökologische Grenzen, soziale Rechte*. Hamburg: VSA-Verlag.

Reviews in Graswurzelrevolution, Portal für Politikwissenschaft, Social Innovation, Kritisch-Lesen, NachDenkSeiten, WSI-Besprechungen

Schmelzer, M. (2010). *Freiheit für Wechselkurse und Kapital. Die Ursprünge neoliberaler Währungspolitik und die Mont Pèlerin Society*. Marburg: Metropolis.

Review in H-Soz-Kult

EDITED BOOKS AND SPECIAL ISSUES

- Ufer, J., Windegger, F., Roy, B., & Schmelzer, M. (Eds.). (forthcoming). *Global Degrowth. (Inter)dependencies, power, and justice*. Special Issue of *New Global Studies*.
- Bruno, A., & Schmelzer, M. (Eds.). (forthcoming). *Degrowth and Environmental History*. Special Forum in *Environmental History*.
- Burkhart, C., Schmelzer, M. & Treu, N. (Eds.). (2020). *Degrowth in Movement(s): Exploring pathways for transformation*. London: Zer0 Books.
- Eversberg, D., Schmelzer, M. & Schmidt, G. (Eds.). (2018). *Entwachtum – Utopie, Konturen und Spannungen des Degrowth-Spektrums*. Special Issue of *Forschungsjournal Soziale Bewegungen* 31(4).
- Borowy, I., & Schmelzer, M. (Eds.). (2017). *History of the Future of Economic Growth: Historical Roots of Current Debates on Sustainable Degrowth*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Leimgruber, M., & Schmelzer, M. (Eds.). (2017). *The OECD and the International Political Economy Since 1948*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Burkhart, C., Schmelzer, M. & Treu, N. (Eds.). (2017). *Degrowth in Bewegung(en). 32 alternative Wege zur sozial-ökologischen Transformation*. München: Oekom.
- Rätz, W., von Egan-Krieger, T., Muraca, B., Passadakis, A., Schmelzer, M. & Vetter, A. (Eds.). (2011). *Ausgewachsen! Ökologische Gerechtigkeit, soziale Rechte, gutes Leben*. Hamburg: VSA-Verlag.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (PEER REVIEWED)

- Janischewski, A., Bohnenberger, K., Kranke, M., Vogel, T., Driouich, R., Froese, T., Gerold, S., Kaufmann, R., Keysser, L., Niethammer, J., Olk, C., Schmelzer, M., Yürük, A., & Lange, S. (under review). It depends: Varieties of defining growth dependence.
- Keyßer, L., Steinberger, J. & Schmelzer, M. (2025). Economic growth dependencies and imperatives: A review of key theories and their conflicts. *Ecological Economics*, 238, p. 108745.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolecon.2025.108745>
- Fitzpatrick, N., Eversberg, D. & Schmelzer, M. (2025). Exploring the degrowth movement: A survey of conceptualisations, strategies, and tactics. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 124, 104045.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2025.104045>
- Schmelzer, M. & Büttner, M. (2024). Fossil mentalities: How fossil fuel use has historically shaped and was shaped by societal imaginaries. *Geoforum*, 150, 103981.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2024.103981>
- Durand, C., Hofferberth, E., & Schmelzer, M. (2024). Planning beyond Growth: The Case for Economic Democracy within Ecological Limits. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 437, 140351.
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- Eversberg, D., & Schmelzer, M. (2023). Degrowth and Masculinities: Towards a gendered understanding of degrowth subjectivities. *Degrowth Journal*, 1.
<https://www.degrowthjournal.org/publications/2023-04-26-degrowth-and-masculinities-towards-a-gendered-understanding-of-degrowth-subjectivities>
- Schmelzer, M. (2023). From Luddites to Limits? Towards a systematization of growth critiques in historical perspective. *Globalizations*, 20(3), 447–464.
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- Dengler, C., & Schmelzer, M. (2021). Anmerkungen zu Niko Paechs Postwachstumsökonomie“, *Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Unternehmensethik*, 22(2), 191–195.
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- Hofferberth, E. & Schmelzer, M. (2019). Degrowth vs Green New Deal: Gekoppelt wird ein Schuh draus. *politische ökologie*, 159, 31–37.
- Kallis, G., Kostakis, V., Lange, S., Muraca, B., Paulson, S., & Schmelzer, M. (2018). Research on Degrowth. *Annual Review of Environment and Resources*, 43, 291–316.
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- Schmelzer, M. (2017). ‘Born in the corridors of the OECD’: The forgotten origins of the Club of Rome. *Journal of Global History*, 12(1), 26–48. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1740022816000322>
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- Eversberg, D., & Schmelzer, M. (2025). Von der Verteidigung zur Transformation der Lebensweise: Warum es mit der Klimapolitik hakt, und wie sich die Blockade überwinden ließe. *Ökologisches Wirtschaften*, 40(2), 19–21. <https://doi.org/10.14512/OEW400219>

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- Schmelzer, M., & Hofferberth, E. (2023). Democratic Planning for Degrowth”, *Monthly Review*, July, 142–153. https://doi.org/10.14452/MR-075-03-2023-07_10
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- Hofferberth, E., Durand, C., & Schmelzer, M. (2025). Planned Degrowth: Macroeconomic Coordination for Sustainable Degrowth. In J. Groos and C. Sorg (Eds.), *Creative Construction: Democratic Planning in the 21st Century and Beyond* (pp. 247–64). Bristol University Press.
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- Kapfinger, M., Häußermann, D., Parekh, P., & Schmelzer, M. (2024). Geschichte: Eine Bewegung, viele Generationen. In M. Grebenjak (ed.) *Kippunkte: Strategien im Ökosystem der Klimabewegung* (pp. 59–79). Münster: Unrast Verlag.
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- Vetter, A., & Schmelzer, M. (2022). Degrowth. In D. Gottschlich et al. (Eds.), *Handbuch Politische Ökologie: Theorien, Konflikte, Begriffe, Methoden* (pp. 331–340). Bielefeld: transcript Verlag. <https://doi.org/10.14361/9783839456279>.
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LECTURES, KEYNOTES, PANELS (SELECTION)

* Invited academic lecture or keynote

2025

Ecopolitics in an Age of Reaction: Power, Climate, and the Politics of Life. Panel at the RIFS Conference *Tough Conversations in Tough Times*, 3-5 December, Berlin.

From Mont Pélérin to Silicon Valley: The Rise and Reign of Anti-Scientific Doomsday Ideologies. Panel at the RIFS Conference *Tough Conversations in Tough Times*, 3-5 December, Berlin.

Baustelle Zukunft: Klima, Arbeit und Allianzen im Bausektor. Organization of a workshop (with Nils Urbanus) at the international conference *Labour Environmentalism: Crisis, Perspectives and Strategies*, RLS, Berlin, 1-2 December 2025.

* What is the Responsibility of Scientists? Lecture at the *Scientists Responsibility Summit*, Humboldt-University Berlin, 11 October 2025.

* On Ecological Economics and Tentacular Communities. Opening Panel at the Degrowth Festival, Copenhagen, 20-21 September 2025.

Sozial-ökologische Transitionen zwischen Konflikt und Kohäsion. Kommentar in Ad-Hoc Gruppe des DGS-Kongress, 22-26 September 2025.

Contested strategies for societal transformation and the new social-ecological class conflict. Lecture at the international workshop *Understanding and Accelerating Climate Action*, Lorentz Center, Leiden, 30 June to 4 July 2025.

Wirtschaft anders denken – Verantwortungseigentum, Genossenschaften und Degrowth als wirtschaftliche Zukunftsmodelle. Panel auf dem Waterkant Festival, Kiel, 19-20 June 2025.

* Ist es leichter, sich das Ende der Welt vorzustellen, als das Ende des Wachstums? Von der Transformationsforschung über die Wachstumskritik zur Kollapsologie. Ringvorlesung Phänomenta, Flensburg, 28 April 2025.

Wachstum! Ein Versprechen auf dem Prüfstand. Panel with Astrid Hamker, Achim Dercks, Jens Boysen-Hogrefe, Wolfgang Lucht and Christiane Graefe, Ökumentisches Netzwerk Klimagerechtigkeit, 26 March 2025.

* Planung von Rückbau, Umbau, Aufbau? Plädoyer für sozial-ökologische demokratische Planung jenseits des Wachstums. Lecture at Workshop *Degrowth. Planung. Transformation*, University of Hamburg, 17-18 March 2025.

Ecological collapse as de-civilization? Reflections on Norbert Elias in the polycrisis. Lecture at the conference *A Climate of (De-)Civilization? Shifting Dynamics between Nature and Society*, TU Dortmund, 12-14 March 2025.

* By Design or by Disaster? Growth, degrowth and planning in the age of ecological collapse. Lecture at The New Institute, Hamburg, 28 February 2025.

2024

* Sozial-ökologische Transformationskonflikte und die Bedeutung von Wirtschaftswachstum. Lecture at the Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, 16 December 2024.

* Social-ecological planning as collective self-limitation. Keynote at POE – Politics Ontologies Ecologies, Seventh Annual Workshop “Democratic planning and labour alliances beyond growth”, Scuola Normale Superiore – Palazzo Strozzi, Florence, 28-29 November 2024.

* Sozial-ökologische Transformation gestalten. Invited lecture in the headquarter of Greenpeace, Hamburg, 15 October 2024.

Wachstum. Workshop ‚Zeitbegriffe und die Temporalstruktur der Moderne‘, Leibniz-Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung Potsdam, 20 September 2024.

* Planning in the climate emergency: The case for economic democracy within ecological limits. Invited keynote at the Green Academy, Vis, Croatia, 27 July 2024.

* How Do We Think about Population in the Anthropocene? Invited talk at a workshop at the University of Cambridge, UK, 2-4 July 2024.

Panel: Postwachstum – Utopie oder Transformationspfad? Future Lounge #33, Initiative D2030, 5 June 2024.

Wie können wir Wohlstand abseits von Konsum neu begreifen? Lecture, BNE-Circle, 27 May 2024.

* The semantics of growth: Progress, nature, development. Invited lecture at the University of Bologna, 15 May 2024.

* Planning for the Social Ecological Transformation. Keynote, discussed by a roundtable, Vienna University of Economics and Business, 22 May 2024.

* How Do We Think about Population in the Anthropocene? Workshop at University of Cambridge, UK, 2-4 July 2024

* Talk at the Annual Debate of the Freedom of Mobility Forum, organized by Stellantis (leading global automaker), 3 April 2024.

2023

* From Limits to Growth to Degrowth and Beyond: Critical historical observations on social-ecological transformation. Invited talk at the DISPUTE conference Less is More: Imagining a good life beyond growth, Istituto Svizzero, Rome, 9 November 2023.

Bruch und Wandel, Übergang und Exodus: Aktivistische Vorstellungen von Transformation im Degrowth-Spektrum. Paper at the Tagung Transformationssoziologie, RWTH Aachen, 30 November (with Dennis Eversberg).

* Contesting the growthocene: From capitalist realism to ecological reduction. Keynote at the opening plenary of the Radboud Conference on Earth System Governance, Radboud University, Netherlands, 24 October 2023.

* Degrowth – a critical introduction. Invited talk at Lund University, 6 September 2023.

* Degrowing concrete - on the history and future of the world's most used and most destructive material. Invited talk at the Center for Applied Ecological Thinking (CApE), 5 September 2023.

* Sozial-ökologische Transformation, Alternativen zu Wachstum und Strategien des Wandels. Invited lecture at the Center for Advanced Studies, Eurac Research in Bozen, 9 August 2023.

* Social-ecological transformation beyond growth. Keynote at the conference *Growing Pains: Contemporary Culture and the Crises of Growth*, University College Dublin, 23 June 2023.

* Sozial-ökologische Transformation, Wachstumskritik, und Postwachstum: Aktuelle Forschungen und Kontroversen. Colloquium at University of Hamburg, 19 June 2023.

* CASH frisst Klima auf: Wachstum, Kapitalismus, Degrowth. Invited lecture at re:publica, Berlin, 5 June 2023.

* Degrowth und Klimareparationen: Zur Notwendigkeit dekolonialer Perspektiven auf sozial-ökologische Transformation. Invited IPW-Lecture, University of Vienna, 11 May 2023.

Kämpfe um künstlichen Stein: Einblicke in eine historische Studie zum Zeitalter des Betons mit Fokus auf Steinbruchkonflikte und Betonwerbung. Lecture in the colloquium of the Center for Contemporary History Potsdam (ZZF), 10 May 2023.

* Degrowth 101: A critical introduction to green growth and transformation. Opening lecture at the Globe Institute, University of Copenhagen, 30 April 2023.

Suffizienz und Wirtschaft: zwei unvereinbare Ziele? Lecture at the annual meeting of the Ökonome-
nisches Netzwerk Klimagerechtigkeit, Aachen, 24 April 2023.

* Wie schreibt sich eine Einführung zur sozial-ökologischen Transformation? Invited lecture at the
Geschichtskontor, University of Zurich, 18 April 2023.

* From downscaling to global justice: On the need of linking climate reparations and degrowth.
Lecture, Nyt Europa, Copenhagen, 12 April 2023.

* Capitalism: Concept, theories, alternatives. Invited lecture for Oxfam, 4 April 2023.

Welche Mentalitäten sind mit der zunehmenden Nutzung von Beton als fossilem Rohstoff verbun-
den? Einblicke aus einer historischen Fallstudie. Lecture at the sociological colloquium, Friedrich
Schiller University Jena, 9 February 2023.

Mentalities in the bioeconomy as a social-ecological transformation: Historical and sociological
perspectives. Paper presentation at the international conference *Bioeconomy Policies, Actors, and
Transformations: Achievements, Challenges, and Recommendations*, Humboldt University Berlin, 22-
23 February 2023 (with Martin Fritz).

2022

* Das Betonzeitalter: Zum Aufstieg des am meisten genutzten menschengemachten Materials.
Lecture at the research colloquium *Geschichtswissenschaft in der Diskussion*, University of Innsbruck,
12 December 2022.

* The Future is Degrowth: Building blocs for systemic economic transformation. Lecture at the
conference of IÖW and VÖW *Ausgewachsen – Wirtschaften als gäbe es ein Morgen*, 23 November
2022.

* From downscaling to global justice: On the need of linking climate reparations and degrowth. In-
vited lecture at the international conference *The quest for economic and Monetary Sovereignty in 21st
Century Africa: Facing the socio-ecological crisis: Delinking and the question of Global Reparations*,
25-28 October at the Museum of Black Civilizations, Dakar, Senegal.

Suffizienz – Konzept, Politiken, Grenzen. Invited input at expert meeting of the German Sachverständi-
genrat für Umweltfragen (SRU), Berlin, 30 September 2023.

* Planetary Emergency: Wachstum, Wachstumskritik, Alternativen. Invited lecture at the Conference
of Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing, 17 September 2023.

* Das Zeitalter des Betons: Eine Geschichte des meistgenutzten menschengemachten Materials.
Lecture, organized by the Norbert Elias Center, University of Flensburg, 13 September 2022.

* Überlegungen zu den psychologischen Herausforderungen einer reduktiven Moderne. Keynote
lecture at annual meeting of Psychologists4Future, 3 September 2023.

Grenzen des Wachstums ‚nach dem Boom‘: Wirtschaftswachstum, Wachstumskritik und (Post-
)Wachstumsgesellschaft seit den 1970er Jahren. Organisation of panel and comment at *Schweizer
Geschichtstage*, Geneve, 1 July 2022.

* The Future is Degrowth. From the hegemony of growth towards a political economy of just futures
within limits. Invited lecture at the *International Summer School of Political Ecology*, University of
Ljubljana, 28 June 2022.

Transforming the world through concrete: The rise of fossil materials and fossil mentalities. Lecture
at the workshop *Mental Infrastructures of Modern Fossil and Bio-based Societies*, Friedrich Schiller
University Jena, 19 May 2022.

Confronting the Obstacles to Climate Security. Panel at Red May Seattle with Kate Aronoff and David
Schwartzman, 18 May 2022.

* Vom Luddismus zu den ‚Limits to Growth‘: Zu einer Geschichte der Wachstumskritik. Invited
lecture at the University of Bern, 23 May 2023.

The Cement Age. Zu einer Geschichte des meistgenutzten menschengemachten Materials. Lecture at BTU Cottbus, 16 May 2022.

* Zementierte Zukünfte aufbrechen. Invited lecture at the *Greenwashing Concrete* an der University of Applied Art Vienna, 2 April 2022.

How do we win when the world is on fire? Input at panel at Aktionsklimakonferenz AKKON 2022, 27 February 2022.

* Wirtschaften zwischen Green Growth und Degrowth. Invited lecture at Akademie Nordkirche, Hamburg, 2 February 2022.

Postwachstumsgesellschaften im Anthropozän. Lecture at the Hochschule Wirtschaft und Recht (HWR) Berlin, 18 January 2022.

* Entfaltung des fossilen Kapitalismus in Europa. Invited lecture at the Schaubühne Berlin in the context of the festival ReEdoCation, 8 January 2022.

2021

* The making of the growth paradigm – and its future after Covid-19. Invited lecture at the conference *How Future-Fit is our Economics Growth Model?* University of Bozen-Bozano, 4 December 2021.

Wirtschaft der Zukunft: Green Growth, Wachstumskritik und Degrowth in Zeiten der Klimakrise. Lecture at the Sustainability Week of the University of Rheinland-Pfalz, 4 December 2021.

Utopie des Sozialismus. Comment on the book Klaus Dörre at colloquium *Die nächste Gesellschaft – Soziologische Analysen und Prognosen*, Friedrich Schiller University Jena, 2 December 2021.

Cementing capitalist modernity. Zu einer Geschichte des meistgenutzten menschengemachten Materials. Lecture in the sociological colloquium, Friedrich Schiller University Jena, 11 November 2021.

Do we have to stop growth to save the planet? Panel discussion with Frank van der Lerven and Dalia Gebrial, Goethe Institute London, 4 November 2021.

* Cementing capitalist modernity. Concrete as the dominant material within the metabolism of modern society – causes and consequences. Invited lecture at Manchester University, 26 October 2021.

Ist Klimagerechtigkeit wählbar? Eine Wahlprogramm Analyse. Input at *Konferenz der Visionen - Gerechtigkeit jetzt!*, Heimathafen Neukölln, Berlin, 26 October 2021.

Degrowth – Origins of the concept, theoretical background, objectives. Keynote at workshop *Between Green Economy and Post-Growth: The role of economic growth in transformation towards a sustainable society*, GIZ – Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, 6 September 2021.

* Die Postwachstumsdiskussion: Einführung und Überblick. Invited lecture in series *Rechtsphilosophie und ökologische Nachhaltigkeit* at the legal faculty of the University of Leipzig, 15 June 2021.

* Degrowth – Economic Principles and Sustainability. Invited lecture at Leuphana Universität Lüneburg, 10 May 2021.

* Nicht mehr – Nicht weniger – Anders. Warum brauchen wir eine Postwachstumsgesellschaft? Invited lecture in series *Wirtschaft im Umbruch. Plurale Perspektiven* at the University Erfurt, 19 May 2021.

Political challenges around implementing climate change policy. Panel discussion at the *Climate & Economics Workshop* of the Institut für Sozioökonomie, Universität Duisburg Essen, 22 April 2021.

From Luddites to Malthus: Towards a history of growth critiques. Paper presentation at the Environmental History Week der *American Society for Environmental History*, 21 April 2021.

Pathways to a just future: Degrowth and other alternatives. Input at panel with Carola Rackete, Tony Nowshin and Ashish Kothari, *Just Recovery Gathering*, 350.org, 10 April 2021.

The Critique of Growth in Historical Context. Paper presentation at the international workshop *The Ecology of Economic Thought*, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, 3 February 2021.

2020

* Wachstum über alles? Zur Geschichte des Wachstumsparadigmas, Invited lecture at the Technical University of Berlin, 30 November 2020.

So kann es nicht weitergehen. Wie könnte die Wirtschaft der Zukunft aussehen? Input at panel at Public Climate School, 27 November 2020.

The Great Degrowth Debate: New Roots and Routes for a better post-2020 world. Panel discussion with Susan Paulson, Giacomo D'Alisa, Nina Treu and Vincent Liegey, 16 November 2020.

On the possible alliance between degrowth and ecological economics. Panel with Julia Steinberger, Bina Agarwal, Emanuele Campiglio, Ekaterina Chertkovskaya and Ksenija Hanacek, at *Economy and livelihoods after Covid-19*, a global on-line symposium of the international degrowth network and the International Society for Ecological Economics, 1 September 2020.

Anders Wirtschaften! Das Netzwerk Ökonomischer Wandel. Panel discussion at the conference *Zukunft für alle*, Leipzig, 27 August 2020.

* Inclusive Organizing in the Anthropocene: From Sustainability to Circularity to Degrowth. Invited lecture at the 36th EGOS Colloquium (European Group for Organizational Studies), Hamburg, 3 July 2020.

Wirtschaft ohne Wachstum, geht das? Diskussion zu Degrowth und Postwachstum. Lecture and discussion at the festival re:publica, Berlin, 23 September 2020.

Anders Wirtschaften Jetzt. Panel organized by the Heinrich Böll Foundation and the Netzwerk Ökonomische Wandel, 11 June 2020.

Degrowth in Movement(s). Panel discussion at the conference *SCORAI – Sustainable Consumption and Social Justice in an Urbanizing World*, Boston University, 10 June 2020.

The making of a transformative book. Input at book launch on *Degrowth in Movement(s): Exploring pathways for transformation*, at the conference *Degrowth Vienna 2020 – Strategies for Social-Ecological Transformation*, University of Vienna, 29 May 2020.

Advancing a Degrowth Agenda in the Corona Crisis. Panel at the conference *Degrowth Vienna 2020 – Strategies for Social-Ecological Transformation*, University of Vienna, 30 May 2020.

Degrowth – Visionen für eine bessere Welt. Lecture at Allerweltshaus Köln, 28 May 2020.

2019

Postfossile Wirtschaft und Wachstum. Lecture at the University of Applied Arts Berlin, 4 December 2019.

* Introduction to degrowth/postgrowth thinking from a South-North perspective. Invited lecture at the *Symposio Internacional: Pensamiento Ambiental y Alternativas al Desarrollo*, Universidad Nacional de Colombia – Sede Bogotá, 22 November 2019.

Degrowth/Postwachstum zur Einführung. Book discussion, University of Zürich, with Marcel Hänggi, 3 October 2019.

Kritische Männlichkeit und Degrowth. Paper presentation at the *Great Transformation: Die Zukunft moderner Gesellschaften*, Friedrich Schiller University Jena, 27 September 2019.

Mehr Utopie wagen: Zukunftsvisionen einer Postwachstumsgesellschaft. Paper presentation at the *Great Transformation: Die Zukunft moderner Gesellschaften*, Friedrich Schiller University Jena, 26 September 2019.

Degrowth/Postwachstum zur Einführung. Book discussion, University of Jena, with Stephan Lessenich and Barbara Muraca, 25 September 2019.

Postfossile Wirtschaft – postfossile Gesellschaft? Konturen des Sozialen nach Kohle und Öl. Panel at the *Great Transformation: Die Zukunft moderner Gesellschaften*, Friedrich Schiller University Jena, 25 September 2019.

Degrowth for Future? Wachstumskritik in Zeiten von Klimanotstand und *Fridays for Future*. Panel discussion at Café Décroissance with Gregor Hagedorn and Emma Fuchs at Prinzessinnengärten, 19 September 2019.

Degrowth/Postwachstum zur Einführung. Book discussion, University of Flensburg, with Jule Govrin and Thore Prien, 12 September 2019.

Imperiale Lebensweise und Degrowth. Workshop with Rosa Luxemburg Foundation in Heidelberg (with Markus Wissen), 29 August 2019.

Frequent Flyer Levy. Presentation at the *Degrowth of Aviation conference* in Barcelona, 13 July 2019.

Degrowth/Postwachstum zur Einführung. Book discussion, University of Bayreuth, with David Stadelmann, Berlin, 19 June 2019.

Ökologie als soziale Frage? Lebensweisen, Klimagerechtigkeit und Fridays for Future, input at conference *Die Politik der Vielen*, Berlin, Institut Solidarische Moderne, 15 June 2019.

Degrowth/Postwachstum zur Einführung. Book discussion, Plural Economics Jena, with Elisabeth von Thadden and David J. Petersen, Berlin, 12 June 2019.

Degrowth/Postwachstum zur Einführung. Book discussion, University of Leipzig, with Felix Ekardt and Nina Treu, Berlin, 27 May 2019.

Degrowth/Postwachstum zur Einführung. Book launch, Humboldt-University Berlin, with Olga A. Statnaia, and Lisa Weinhold, Berlin, 23 May 2019.

* Degrowth und Fluchtlinien einer Postwachstumstadt. Keynote at the conference *Postwachstumsstadt*, Bauhaus-University Weimar, 10 May 2019.

How to Sustain Social Justice in the Current Context of Limited Growth? Panel at the European Business Summit (EBS) in Brussels, 6 May 2019.

2011-2018 (SELECTION)

* 2018. The Hegemony of Growth. Invited lecture for the Humanities and Social Sciences Association, University of California in Berkeley.

* 2018. Degrowth and the Global South. Invited lecture at Brandeis University, Waltham.

2018. Postwachstum und Post-Kapitalismus? Über die Systemfrage. Keynote at the Vereinigung Ökologische Ökonomik (VÖÖ) *Vielfalt der Postwachstumsperspektiven* in Stuttgart.

* 2018. Opening keynote to introduce degrowth at the *Degrowth Summer School* (with Tony Nowshin), Leipzig.

* 2017. Author meets Critics: Debate on *The Hegemony of Growth*. Lecture and discussion at the University of Copenhagen, CEMES (with Karen Gram-Skjoldager and Carl-Johan Dalgaard).

* 2017. Roundtable on *The Hegemony of Growth*. Panel at the 29th Annual EAEPE Conference, Corvinus University Budapest (with Matthieu Hughes, Gareth Dale, Jessica Lawrence and Richard Lane).

* 2016. Book presentation on *The Hegemony of Growth*, MaxPo Center at SciencesPo, Paris.

* 2016. Social-ecological transformation, climate justice and degrowth. Keynote at the 5th International Degrowth Conference for Ecological Sustainability and Social Equity, Corvinus University Budapest.

2016. Zwischen Kapitalismusreform und Postwachstumsökonomie – Wie kann ein zukunftsfähiges Wirtschaftssystem aussehen? Panel with Ulrike Hermann at Lettrétage Berlin.

2016. Book presentation on *The Hegemony of Growth* at the headquarter of the OECD in Paris, with exhibition and roundtable discussion.

2016. Keynote at the International Conference on Basic Income and Degrowth, Hamburg.

2016. Panel discussion at the Sustainability Week of the Universities of Zurich (with Rudolf Minsch, Lucas Bretschger, and Irmi Seidl).

2016. Panel discussion at the Heinrich Böll Foundation Sachsen, Kleines Schauspielhaus Dresden (with Angelika Zahrt, Marco Lehmann-Waffenschmidt, and MdB Dieter Janecek).

2016. Taming democracy and liberalizing capital. The contested origins of neoliberal monetary politics and its influence. Paper presentation at the conference *More Roads from Mont Pèlerin – Neoliberalism Studies*, Wissenschaftszentrum (WZB) Berlin.

2016. The history of the OECD as Warden of the West. Paper presentation at the international conference *Europe and International Organisations, 1918-1970s*, University of Copenhagen.

2015. 'Born in the corridors of the OECD': The forgotten origins of the Club of Rome and the unraveling of the postwar confidence in economic growth. Paper presentation at the World Economic History Conference (WEHC) in Kyoto, Japan.

* 2015. Das Wachstumsparadigma: Geschichte und Hegemonie einer wirtschaftspolitischen Idee. Lecture in lecture series on Post-Growth Economies, University Oldenburg.

2015. 'Born in the corridors of the OECD': The forgotten origins of the Club of Rome and the unraveling of the postwar confidence in economic growth. Paper presentation at the History of Recent Economics (HISRECO), University Cergy-Pontoise, Paris.

* 2015. Promoting and questioning growth: The OECD and the remaking of the economic growth paradigm in postwar history. Lecture at OECD Seminar New Approaches to Economic Challenges (NAEC), OECD Paris.

* 2014. Die Selbstevidenz des Wachstumsparadigmas. Hegemonie, Wirtschaftsexperten und internationale Organisationen. Invited lecture at Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin.

* 2014. The hegemony of growth. The making and remaking of the economic growth paradigm and the OECD. Invited lecture at the Centre Alexandre Koyré in Paris.

2014. 'How undergrowthed do you consider your economy?' Die OECD, ökonomische Experten und wie die Erwartung exponentiellen Wirtschaftswachstums sich durchsetzte. Paper presentation at the German *Historikertag* in Göttingen.

2014. A 'watchdog' watching itself? The historical origins and functioning of the OECD's Aid Review. Paper presentation at the Fourth European Congress on World and Global History (ENUIGH) an der École Normale Supérieure Paris (with Patricia Hongler).

* 2014. More than a rational number cruncher: the OECD, political interests and restricted spaces. Lecture at the University of Basel.

2014. Hegemonie des Wachstums. Die Durchsetzung des ökonomischen Wachstumsparadigmas und die OECD. Lecture at the colloquium of the Institute for Contemporary History, Ludwig Maximilians University Munich, 23 April 2014.

2013. A pilot fish for global capitalism? The OECD and international economic governance after 1945. Presentation at the *Forschungskolloquium Soziologie*, University of Luzern, 1 October 2013 (with Matthieu Leimgruber).

2013. Institutionalizing the hegemony of donor countries: the OECD as a key actor in the emerging field of 'development' during the 1960s. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting der Socio-Economic History Society, University of Tokyo, Japan, 2 June 2013.

2013. The 'development of others' and the hegemony of donors countries. The historical origins of the OECD's Development Assistance Committee. Paper presentation at the 8th pan-European Conference on International Relations, Warsaw.

2012. A 'temple of growth' in crisis? The production of economic and environmental policy norms within the OECD in the 1970s. Paper presentation at the 9th European Social Science History conference (ESSHC) an der Glasgow University.

2011. Limits to Growth and Basic Needs. The OECD, the debate on 'problems of modern society' and shifting visions of development in the early 1970s. Paper presentation at the international conference *Shifting Visions of Development: International Organizations, Non-Governmental Actors, and the Rise of Global Governance, 1945-1990*, Jacobs University Bremen, 29-30 September 2011.

2011. Linke Strategien zu Postwachstum. Final panel of the conference *Beyond Growth?!* with Hans-Jürgen Urban, Angelika Zahrt, and Barbara Muraca, 22 May 2011.

2011. 'A temple of growth for industrialized countries' Die OECD und das Wachstumsparadigma, 1950er bis 1980er Jahre. Paper presentation at the *Zeithistorisches Doktorandentreffen*, Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, 18 February 2011.