



# DEGROWTH WEEK BUDAPEST 2016

## BUDAPEST DEGROWTH WEEK PROGRAM

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[http://budapest.degrowth.org/?page\\_id=638](http://budapest.degrowth.org/?page_id=638)

Unless it is specified in the description, all the events are free and open to the public.

Please be aware that some events happen at specific times.  
Most of the event will be in English, some of them bilingual and also some only in Hungarian.

Legend
Panel discussion
Participatory discussion
Book presentation
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## TUESDAY 30.08

Time	CORVINUS UNIVERSITY
16h – 18h	Opening plenary: Connecting the dots of degrowth – Federico Demaria, Filka Sekulova, Alexandra Köves, Vincent Liegey
18h30 – 20h	Opening panel of the conference: Degrowth in semi-periphery context – Alexandra Köves, Zoltan Pogatsa, Danijela Dolenec, Giorgos Kallis

## WEDNESDAY 31.08

Time	CORVINUS UNIVERSITY		SZIMPLA	AURORA	GOLYA	MAGNET BANK
16h30 – 18h30	Towards alliances of alternatives to development:	'Degrowth' or 'Post-growth': what's in a name?	Degrowth in, from and for environmental grassroots organisations	Women crossing borders: a gendered vision for a sustainable future	Social entrepreneurship in a degrowth context	Játékkub - Társasjátékok örököknek felnőtteknek <i>Magnet Ház</i>
	Imagining a Different University: A group discussion of what degrowth means when applied to academia and education	A 21st century dystopia - Adam Matthews	Teaching Degrowth: Opportunities and Challenges	Italia Che Cambia	Maker Space	Kontakt Jam <i>Olimpia Park</i>
	Low-tech and high human capacity: Popular competence building against technocracy.	Endogenous development in practice on the example of cooperation of Mahalla Committees and NGOs in Tajikistan			Upcycling workshop	Hány ember élhetett a földön? (Ökofilmklub) <i>Magnet Ház</i>
	Degrowth, what ground and territory? What are good conditions for survival of a community?	Psychodynamics of Capitalism: A self-exploration (Part 1/2)				
	Miss the misunderstanding: A practical guide to reveal how vague we describe stuff. Or maybe not?					
19h – 20h30	Capitalism and (de)growth		Dinner, Livestream of the plenary	Dinner, Livestream of the plenary	Dinner, Livestream of the plenary	Livestream of the plenary
20h30			Béla Műhely	Paraszta Pé	Tindia Táncház	

## THURSDAY 01.09

Time	CORVINUS UNIVERSITY		SZIMPLA	AURORA	GOLYA	MAGNET BANK
<b>16h30 – 18h30</b>	WORK Out of the Box! WORK and SUSTAINABILITY: new concepts of WORK in the Overshoot	Enough is Enough	Wellbeing, degrowth and consumption	Gross National Happiness and Buddhist Economics: Gross National Happiness in Bhutan and elsewhere	Degrowth Discussions beyond Europe: Opportunities and Challenges	KÖKÖR <i>Magnet Ház</i>
	Feminism(s) and degrowth: Conflicts, intersections and convergences between two radical political movements.	Are empowered women leading society toward planetary balance?	Getting climate activists to talk more about Degrowth: Building links and sharing ideas	Consensus decision making workshop	Upcycled t-shirt rugs: Creative workshop - Varronomia	Hová szalad ez a világ? (Slow Budapest) <i>MagNet Közösségi Pont</i>
	Karl Polanyi: A Life on the Left	Introducing the Not- for-Profit World Model: A vision for a flourishing post- growth economy		The dangers of technology: A creative writing workshop	Repair Café	
	The antiprivatization struggle of Water and Sewage Company of Thessaloniki	Global Postural Gymnastique in Being and Time				LUMEN
	World Café: Co-designing degrowth narratives (Part I)	Collective degrowth mandala painting				Energiaklub - Paks 2050
<b>19h – 20h30</b>	Alliances between Global North and Global South		Dinner, Livestream of the plenary	Dinner, Livestream of the plenary	Dinner, Livestream of the plenary	
<b>20h30</b>			Babra	Szilvási Band	Gobé	Erdőfű

## FRIDAY 02.09

Time	CORVINUS UNIVERSITY		MÜSZI	MAGNET BANK
16h30 – 18h30	Degrowth in the Parliaments: High profile European politicians discuss 'Politics of Degrowth' and 'Degrowth in Politics'	The effort of Unconditional Basic Income so a critical review on labour and value society:	A hatékonyság határai - beszélgetés a művészet szerepéről a nemnövekedés jövőjében	Hangfürdő - Szerhang Egyesület intuitív koncertje <i>Magnet Ház</i>
	Ecovillages: degrowth in practice	Family agroindustry and degrowth	Alom Budapest/Dream Budapest: Dreaming of Research in Practice	Akrojóga (Tas Gergővel) <i>Olimpiai Park</i>
	Erasmus+ program: Actors of Transition; Spreading Sustainability in Europe	Youth Impact: Strengthening Organizational Capacities to Build Peace in Europe	Villes fertiles / Fertile cities	La Belle Verte <i>Magnet Ház</i>
	World Café: Co-designing degrowth narratives	Psychodynamics of Capitalism: A self-exploration (Part 2/2)		
	The effort of Unconditional Basic Income so a critical review on labour and value society:			
19h – 20h30	Is climate justice possible without degrowth?		Dinner, Livestream of the plenary	
20h30			Csángállo zenekar- DJ Bahama Káosz, DJ Lobotone	

## SATURDAY 03.09

Time	CORVINUS	SZIMPLA	MÜSZI
10h – 12h30	Closing plenary: Polanyi, historical lessons, future challenges, semiperiphery		
13h	Meeting in Front of Corvinus University of Budapest for the beginning of the parade from the university to the Kazinczy street festival.		
13h – 17h		Kazinczy street festival	
		Jam Session	
From 20h			Romengo Együttes, closing party - DJ's: Ramses Hoppa, Lay DNA

## PERMANENT EVENTS 30.08 – 03.09

CORVINUS UNIVERSITY	AURORA
Ecovillages: degrowth in practice	Italia Che Cambia
Food and Seed Freedom Campaign: Defending the right to self-determination in food and seeds - Portuguese Seed Sovereignty Campaign	
La ligne d'Horizon: les amis de François Partant	
Yunity share point: share food, items and skills unconditionally	
Participatory Action Research Project	
Vocabulary Degrowth Audiobook & Video Series Production (invitation for contribution)	
Supply Change - Degrowth alternatives to the retail market monopolization	

## TOURS

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Growth and degrowth in Budapest: a tour of places and communities Budapest Zöldutak	Open source workshop and bike share workshop	Ökopack: Gellért Hill educational trail visit
	Zsamboki Biokert/Zsambok's Organic Farm Visit and Practical Introduction to Organic and Biodynamic Farming in Hungary	Közösségi Kertek Éjszakája/The Night of Community Gardens of Budapest
	Mindspace - Interactiv mass open urban game	
	Hány ember élhett a földön?	
	Garden City to Transition Town: a visit to Wekerle Estate	

## ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>POISPOTTING - POI with mobile phones</b> Opening Ceremony @Corvinus University	<b>POISPOTTING - POI with mobile phones</b> Evening @Kazinczy utca	<b>Moving Garden Dance Theatre</b> 18h @in front of Lume Café	Paint Drumming 20h @Gödör	Paint Drumming 16h @Kazinczy street carneval
<b>Public cooking and eating</b> 20h @Szabadság Bridge	<b>Moving Garden Dance Theatre</b> 13h-14h30 @in front of Corvinus University	<b>Public cooking and eating</b> 20h @Small underpass below the railways (Nyugati railway station)	<b>Moving Garden Dance Theatre</b> @Night of the Community Gardens	Factory playground 15h-18h @ARTUS Stúdió
	<b>Learning to fly- Vertical dance on a wall</b> 18h @Magdolna utca 22	<b>Where are you running? - public performance</b> 10h @Ferenciek tere – 14h @Astoria – 18h @Blaha	<b>Public cooking and eating</b> 20h @Szent Gellért tér	<b>Moving Garden Dance Theatre</b> Afternoon @Kazinczy street carneval
	<b>Public cooking and eating</b> 13h @Parking lot on the top of Lehel Market		<b>Glowing fish - magical street performance</b> evening @Night of the Community Gardens	<b>Glowing fish - magical street performance</b> evening @Müszi closing party
<b>Do the first step! - public flashmob</b> @All through the festival week and in various places				
<b>Degrowth magic on the streets of Budapest</b> @All through the festival week and in various places				
<b>Magical Ropeway - game in the city</b> @All through the festival week and in various places				
<b>Public choir flashmob</b> @ All through the festival week and in various places				



**TUESDAY 30.08**

### **Opening plenary: Connecting the dots of degrowth – Federico Demaria, Filka Sekulova, Alexandra Köves, Vincent Liegey**

*Corvinus University – EIV - 16h*

The opening event of the conference will provide a short introduction to the subject of degrowth, explaining how degrowth can represent a variety of aspects, from being an activist slogan to a social movement. It will also map the dots of degrowth worldwide, show the latest research on degrowth in global context, present the semi-periphery context of the conference and introduce the key themes and challenges of the conference. The opening session will be streamed online.

### **Opening panel of the conference: Degrowth in semi-periphery context – Alexandra Köves, Zoltan Pogatsa, Danijela Dolenec, Giorgos Kallis**

*Corvinus University – EIV - 18h30*

Renowned speakers will kick-off the discussions for the conference. The topic of the panel debate will be 'Degrowth in semi-periphery context', allowing us to understand the backdrop of the region in which the 5th International Conference on Degrowth takes place. Three visible panelists will be challenged by a participative moderator to place the conference into semi-periphery context and open the key issues that the conference will address during the subsequent days. Opening panel will be streamed.



PARTICIPATORY DISCUSSION

**Imagining a Different University: A group discussion of what degrowth means when applied to academia and education**

**Anita Simha, Tony Liu**

*Corvinus University – E332 - 16h30*

This side event will be a participatory discussion by all attendees about the role universities play in growth-centered societies. The participants will consider what a transformation to degrowth would mean for universities -- what would change? What would come to the forefront? At the center of this imagining is another important question: what is a university meant to do?

**Endogenous development in practice on the example of cooperation of Mahalla Committees and NGOs in Tajikistan**

**Anna Cieślewska**

*Corvinus University – E336 - 16h30*

The proposed workshop will deal with the issue of traditional form of social organisation and their capacities of self-governance as well as cooperation of those institutions with NGOs on the example of mahalla in Tajikistan. It will demonstrate a way in which the communities respond to ideas of social development introduced by an outside NGO on the example of the project implemented by the Polish Centre for International Aid (PCIA) and the Tajik NGO Mehrangez, entitled "Reinforcing local community development through institutional support for mahalla committees in Tajikistan".

**Degrowth, what ground and territory? What are good conditions for survival of a community?**

**Jacques Julien**

*Corvinus University – E338 - 16h30*

**Low-tech and high human capacity: Popular competence building against technocracy.**

**An illustration with energetic sovereignty in housing - Sebasol**

*Corvinus University – E330 - 16h30*

For over twenty years a peculiar movement has been building up in the French part of Switzerland : the do-it-yourself with organised, iterative, popular, quality checked, projects aimed, field grounded with human intelligence and dedicated methods actively researched as such. More than 1000 projects have been completed successfully. Some as "simple" as a solar water heating systems, other as globally relevant as 100% renewable sovereign systems for hot water and heating. This is no messianic anglo-saxon technology fix that will save all of us. People work in their free time to try, test, fail, correct, shield their results from industry, in this movement which has already solved household heating and hot water requirements in individual and smaller collective housing already, is on the way to providing electricity solutions, making zero carbon food production systems a reality, and more in other fields. Degrowth, low-tech, and human capacity built by methodical and Swiss-clock practices, are key points of these achievements and multicriteria methods, efficient and the same time toxic for the dissipative insane growth society. Two hours will not be enough time to fully explain 20 years of work, success and failures. The technical and ecological coherence to cope with understandability, rationality, pertinence, customisation, beauty, singularity of every realisation. The rising problem of transmission of knowledge to new generations will be debated. We aim to discuss the fight against blackbox machines, slave networks, enforced obsolescence, including of users. We work for the society of little and free entities which we deserve, us, humans. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1613039288990166/>



## Degrowth in, from and for environmental grassroots organisations

### Exchanging and discussing experiences, strategies and narratives

**Friends of the Earth Germany, Young Friends of the Earth Germany (BUND/BUNDjugend)**

*Szimpla 16h30*

This open space session will deal with the potentials and obstacles environmental grassroots organisations face when dealing with degrowth – on different levels such as lobbying, campaigning or organisational development. In a facilitated first phase we'll exchange experiences and perspectives, followed by a second phase completely determined by the interests and needs of the participants. <https://www.facebook.com/events/937272283049664/>

We invite you to bring publications, campaign materials and photos with you!

## Teaching Degrowth: Opportunities and Challenges

**Justyna Stypinska/ Free University Berlin**

*Szimpla 16h30*

The workshop will discuss issues related to the structure and the content of the curriculum, as well as to the methods which can be used in teaching about degrowth. Practical examples from a course held at the Sociology Department at the FU Berlin will be given as a template. The aim of the workshop is to draft an optimal curriculum for a course on degrowth, which could be further used and replicated by other academic teachers. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1632480397066671/>

## Women crossing borders: a gendered vision for a sustainable future

**Women's International league for peace and freedom/WILPF**

*Aurora 16h30*

Women crossing borders - a gendered vision for a sustainable future in peace.

Instead of new walls and barriers in our heads and in our political realities, women request an environment of solidarity, welcome and cooperation. We analyse critically the root causes of war and violence (economy has a major impact in this field) and put our cross border spirit and initiatives into political reality. We intend to work with women from all over Europe with a major focus on central and Eastern Europe and on women refugees. Degrowth, system change instead of climate change, women's empowerment, disarmament and civilian conflict management are essential keys for a transformative agenda.

## Social entrepreneurship in a degrowth context

*Golya 16h30*

Entrepreneurs' tasks always have been to maneuver their venture in a world of limited resources. Facing the upcoming environmental, political and economic challenges nowadays it's increasingly harder to reach new social equilibriums.

What separates entrepreneurship from social entrepreneurship? What other ways of designing new activities give entrepreneurs the possibility of living with having a full understanding of the social and environmental impact of their activities?

How grassroots movements and small social enterprises survive in a world defined by megacorporations seeking the benefits of weak commitments to social consciousness and environmental stewardship?

What are the strategies for these organizations? How are they supporting each other and who supports them?

What is the place of social entrepreneurs in the greater degrowth movement?

What is the key role of social entrepreneurs in helping build communities based on solidarity?

Participants:

Sipos Anna (Cimbi) - Cimbi is the brand of ReCreativity Social Enterprise which is a fresh company offering trainings, workshops, coaching and mentoring, always using the tool of creative recycling. [www.cimbi.net/en](http://www.cimbi.net/en)

Horváth Gazsi (Miutcánk) - Miutcánk is a webportal which is linking together neighbours of Budapest allowing them to exchange devices, tools and share a lot of fun, interests and experiences on local events organized by them. [www.miutcank.hu](http://www.miutcank.hu)

Erős Levente (Kantaa, Cargonómia) - Kantaa is a Budapest based cargo bike delivery business offering logistics services for Zsámboki Biokert's vegetable box system through Cargonómia and for other local enterprises dealing with sustainability issues. Kantaa is on the way to transform their business to be the first worker owned messenger cooperative of Hungary. [www.kantaa.hu](http://www.kantaa.hu)

Uwe Lübbermann (Premium Cola) - Premium Cola is a 15 years old social enterprise with 1700 commercial partners, 0 written contracts, and 0 lawsuits. Having a consensus democracy they are operating their collective venture without taking loans, advertising and investments giving a same salary for every worker and creating a transparent, open source concept. [www.premium-cola.de/](http://www.premium-cola.de/)

Fülöp Ádám (Pipacs Pékség) - Pipacs is an organic, artisan bakery in Budapest. They make organic sourdough breads without additives. Based on the original concept of operating in a cooperative form they refuse the idea of unlimited growth. Pipacs's current biggest question is how to maintain quality, contact with customers, humanism in the working process and financial stability within a wild capitalistic urban context. <http://pipacspekseg.hu/>

Moderator: Logan Strenchock (Central European University, Cargonómia) - Logan is a researcher and the Environmental and Sustainability Officer at Central European University and the co-founder of Cargonómia, a sustainable urban logistics and local food distribution center in Budapest. He has gained experience as a researcher and participant in the development and implementation of transparent and localized food networks in the United States and Central Europe.

### BOOK PRESENTATION

#### A 21st century dystopia - Adam Matthews

*Corvinus University – E334 - 16h30*

Adam R. Mathews will be presenting his new novel, Pap: A 21st Century Dystopia. In a world run by PapCorp, the megalith of corporations controls all that people see and believe. Vincent Humbolt, celebrity PapNews presenter, believes every word of the gossip and scaremongering he recounts. Yet the Talavera family see another world as they escape the atrocities of PapSec in Southern Spain. In bringing these two story-lines together, Pap asks important questions about the role of big business and accepted wisdom in our modern world. Followed by an open discussion. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1017487784986537/>

### WORKSHOPS

#### Psychodynamics of Capitalism: A self-exploration (Part 1/2)

##### FairBindung

*Corvinus University – E340 - 16h30*

Why is it so hard to make capitalism history? We want to explore the psychodynamics of capitalism and the embodied barriers towards a transformation within ourselves – in practice and theory. The workshop is based on Welzer, who states that the imaginary of growth not only rules the world, but also our minds and souls. To transform those mental infrastructures, we are inspired by Hunecke who suggests to strengthen skills such as solidarity and mindfulness. The workshop comprises two parts, taking place Wednesday and Friday. In between, there will be little voluntary exercises to explore pathways into a degrowth society.

#### Miss the misunderstanding: A practical guide to reveal how vague we describe stuff. Or maybe not?

##### Markus Arzberger, BCSSS

*Corvinus University – E328 - 16h30*

Ambiguity and misunderstandings are very common reasons for projects to fail. Do I really understand what you are trying to tell me?

What do you mean by saying degrowth? Is it something economic or some sort of growth disorder?

In small groups of two or three people we will try to find out if there is a difference between the six blind men and us. You can find the Indian tale here:

<http://www.jainworld.com/literature/story25.htm> Bring paper and a pen if you can, but don't worry, we won't write down a lot of stuff.

### Maker Space

*Golya 16h30*

Makerspace.hu is a makerspace initiated by the Hungarian Scout Association to promote learning-by-doing and learning-by-making education in Hungary.

### Upcycling workshop

**Gabriella Kiss**

*Golya 16h30*

Upcycling workshop with cafe capsules. If we don't want more waste, we can upcycle materials like aluminium capsules. In this workshop we create new products from waste especially jewellery. For participants we offer the opportunity to be creative and use raw materials to try their chic. You can create rings, necklaces, earrings from capsules by yourself. We bring everything for the workshop participants can donate 700 Ft for the tools and parts.

### Játékkub - Társasjátékok örököseinek felnőtteknek

*Magnet Ház 18h*

Gyere játssz velünk, várunk téged a nem növekedés hetén is. Olyan kevésbé ismert játékaink vannak, melyeket 4-8 fős csoportokban játszunk. A ház szellemiségéhez hűen kerüljük a harcolós, erőszakos társasokat. Téged hívunk, ha:

- szeretsz játszani, nevetni, nyerni
- szereted a társaságot
- tudsz veszíteni is
- felnőtt vagy (elég addig, amíg elkezdjük a játékot)

Játékmesterek: Éva, Tünde, Bandi, Alti

### Kontakt Jam

*Olimpia Park 17h – 19h*

A kontakttánc maga a kapcsolat. Érintés, a partnerrel, a többi táncossal, a térrel, a földdel. Testtudat, kreativitás, szabad mozgás, improvizáció. Önismeret, valódi figyelem, egység élmény, mozdulatpárbeszéd. A kontakt improvizáció a jelen pillanatból születik. Nem a mozdulatokkal kapcsolatos döntések vezetnek az ívét, hanem váratlanul, spontán történik minden pillanat. Tanít rá, hogy megtanuljunk figyelni a másik rezdüléseire, a sajátjainkra és hogy a kettő között hogyan hozunk létre áramkört. Egymás választásait egységélménnyé érleljük, mindezt erőlködés és türelmetlenkedés nélkül. Rövid hangolódással és felvezetéssel kezdünk, ami fokozatosan jammé alakul.

Földvári Eszterrel

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

**Towards alliances of alternatives to development:**

**Environmental justice, economic democracy, energy sovereignty, alternatives confluences, happiness, commons and degrowth**

**Research & Degrowth, EnvJustice and ACKnowl-EJ.**

*Corvinus University – EIV - 16h30*

Critique and resistance are important, but not enough. We need our own narratives, and we need to critically articulate them in diversity and solidarity. This panel focuses upon the issue of alliances among social movements, from resistance to alternatives. Some of the questions to be explored include: Which commonalities and differences exist among different political proposals? And how could this be turned into an enriching diversity, rather than a source of division? How shall we envision confluences?

Panelists include: Bengi Akbulut, Daniela Del Bene, Ashish Kothari, Julien Francois Gerber, Amaia Perez-Orozco and Joan Martinez-Alier. Moderator: Federico Demaria

**'Degrowth' or 'Post-growth': what's in a name?**

*Corvinus University – EIII - 16h30*

The intention is to move beyond differences of tactics and emphasis in order to identify what it is that the different movements/groupings have in common. Thus, we hope it will serve to demystify the terminology for people unfamiliar with the debate and to take them quickly into the substance of the growth critique. The format would involve three or perhaps four speakers from different strands of the growth critique, and ideally several different countries, explaining why they use the terms they do, and what emphasis they hope this suggests. This will therefore also serve as an introduction to some key texts in the field. Suggested speakers are:

Jonathan Essex (contributor to 'The Post-Growth Project', Green House, 2014), or alternatively Dr Ray Cunningham (joint editor)

Prof. Giorgos Kallis, co-author of 'Degrowth. A vocabulary for a new era' (Routledge, 2014)

Prof. Dr. Uwe Schneidewind, co-author of 'The politics of sufficiency : making it easier to live the good life' (2014)

Angelika Zahrt, co-author of 'The politics of sufficiency : making it easier to live the good life' (2014) 5. Irmi Seidl, co-author of 'Postwachstumsgesellschaft. Konzepte für die Zukunft' (2010)

MOVIE SCREENING

**Hány ember élhet a földön?**

*Magnet Ház – 18h*

Attenborough nagyszerű 1 órás BBC filmjének vetítése alatt 10 ezer emberrel több lesz a Földön. A nemnövekedéshez először is a népességszabályozást kell visszafordítani. Ez könnyű, gyors, olcsó win-win game, mindenki nyer vele, hiszen a teherbeesések legalább 40 %-a baleset. Szexuális felvilágosítás és a fogamzásgátlás emberi joga (ENSZ, 1968) a kulcs.

Moderátor: Dr. Magasi Ildikó, beszélgető társai:

Simonyi Gyula fenntarthatóság-kutató, matematikus, BOCS Civilizációtervezés Alapítvány

Dr. Asboth Márton, jogász, TASZ

Dr. Garay Ben jogász, antropológus illetve terveink szerint a Nemnövekedés Mozgalom egyik vezető közgazdásza is vendégünk lesz.

CONCERTS

**Tindia Táncház**

*Golya 21h*

A Tindia egy négytagú moldvai zenét játszó együttes. Muzsikálunk táncházakban, táncutcákon, mindenféle mulatságon.

Tindia is a four-member band playing Moldavian music.

### Béla Mühely

*Szimpla 21h*

We have experimented with developing musical games and we research people's attitude towards music, sounds and creating them. We produce our devices together with Tóbiás Terebessy and Medence Group from industrial waste, used personal belongings, barrels, pipes, bike and computer equipment, tubs, pans and paper boxes. We have developed some really unique musical equipment, instruments and musical games in the last few years. We often use improvisational, ironic and self-ironic techniques and basics with electronic effect (big beat, dubstep, drum and bass, jungle), but authentic Turkish, Arabic and South American rhythms can also be found in our musical material. We play Gypsy, Jewish songs and music from Vojvodina and Ghimes as well as classical and contemporary literature pieces.

### Paraszta Pé

*Aurora 21h*

Paraszta Pé is not a Hungarian folk band. Nor is it a Brazilian folk band. We don't play csárdás and we don't play forró. We simply take our beautiful Hungarian folk instruments, and give them new life with our experiences in northeastern Brazil. In this way, we are creating a new sound for traditional music. The name of the band is a composite of the Hungarian "paraszt" (peasant) and the Portuguese "arrasta pé" (a fast dance), and represents our offer of a simple, rustic, and seductive musical experience.

## TOUR

### Growth and degrowth in Budapest: a tour of places and communities

#### Budapest Zöldutak

*Meeting point – In front of Corvinus University 16h15*

During this walk in the 9th and 8th districts we will see places and meet people with the promise of a better functioning society - with some counterexamples as well. Join if you are curious what initiatives are hidden among the old houses of Budapest and how they survive in the global power of business. Community allotments, food bank, underground club - you name it.

### Garden City to Transition Town: a visit to Wekerle Estate

#### Transition Wekerle

*Wekerle*

How does a local community relocate its food, energy and create more participation in decision-making?

Wekerle Estate has its roots in a Utopian vision, where urban-planning met early environmentalism and social innovation and gave rise to a 1km<sup>2</sup> experimental suburb with 60 000 trees and 16 000 fruit trees at the turn of the last century. How do the local people take their past and create momentum for local development now? Visitors will have a chance to walk or cycle around the Wekerle estate and visit sites emblematic of local participation and climate-friendly transition, including some 'hot topics' such as the unused Ady Cinema.

## EVENING PLENARY

### Capitalism and (de)growth

**Amaia Pérez Orozco, Susan Paulson, Iván Gyulai**

*Corvinus – EIV - 19h*

Facilitator: György Pataki

The panellists of the evening panel will be stimulated by an engaged facilitator to juxtapose their views on the key challenges for degrowth. The panellists come from different parts of the world, hence viewing the challenges from different socio-economic and cultural perspectives. Their discussion will meander along the key topics of the day, outlining the key degrowth challenges, such as the internal contradictions of capitalism, exiting growth and comparing the transition experiences and potentials in the parts of the world where they originate



## BOOK PRESENTATION

### Karl Polanyi: A Life on the Left

**Gareth Dale**

*Corvinus University – E334 - 16h30*

Karl Polanyi: A Life on the Left is the first biography of the Hungarian political economist Karl Polanyi. In this book launch, I shall reconstruct parts of Polanyi's journey as it interacted with events unfolding on the European and transatlantic stages: from Polanyi's childhood in Budapest to the First World War and Hungary's post-war revolutions; his twists and turns from bourgeois radical to guild socialist under the impact of Red Vienna and the menace of fascism; and his ambivalent relationships to Christianity, social democracy, communism, and the New Deal. Further information is at <http://cup.columbia.edu/book/karl-polanyi/9780231176088>

### Introducing the Not-for-Profit World Model: A vision for a flourishing post-growth economy

**Jennifer Hinton, Post Growth Institute**

*Corvinus University – E336 - 16h30*

This presentation is based on the Post Growth Institute's forthcoming book, How on Earth: Flourishing in a Not-for-Profit World. Co-author Jennifer Hinton will present the Not-for-Profit World economic model as an alternative to the growth-based economy. Based on current social trends and the rise of not-for-profit business, the Not-for-Profit World model places human and ecological well-being at the heart of the economy, paving the way for more equality, ecological stewardship and real value creation. We will also discuss how to support a transition from the current for-profit economy to a flourishing not-for-profit economy.

### The antiprivatization struggle of Water and Sewage Company of Thessaloniki

**Water Warriors**

*Corvinus University – E 338 - 16h30*

The purpose of the intervention is to present the upcoming book of Water Warriors, which summarizes the most significant events in the water struggle of Thessaloniki that happened the last five years, analyzes the situation that led to the first greek referendum after 1974 and its result, (that was organized by the municipalities of the metropolitan area of Thessaloniki, Initiative 136 and Labour Union of EYATH with the collaboration of "SOSte to Nero", Water Warriors and other organizations and social movements), and finally reflects on the past, present and future of the water struggle in Thessaloniki through local, global and glocal perspectives. This book can not be considered a blueprint for other struggles. We hope that the documentation of actions, mistakes and omissions of the last five years can be proven helpful for the future of our local struggle, but can also inspire and give food for thought to both water and non-water issued struggles around the globe.

## PARTICIPATORY DISCUSSION

### Wellbeing, degrowth and consumption

**Friends of the Earth Europe**

*Szimpla 16h30*

A 2-hour participatory discussion using creative tools to expand participants' knowledge on the connections between wellbeing, degrowth and consumption, and to equip them with the tools to create positive change at community and/or political level, and within their work.

The workshop will be in 4 main sections: 1) Exploring various definitions of wellbeing and the links between wellbeing, economic growth and consumption; 2) Exploring the key question "What are the important things that would need to happen for you/your community to have a better quality of life in the future?"; 3) Discussing current European initiatives; 4) Action planning. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1766296403644684/>

### Gross National Happiness and Buddhist Economics: Gross National Happiness in Bhutan and elsewhere

#### Hungary-Bhutan Friendship Society

*Aurora 16h30*

Gross National Happiness (GNH) in Bhutan and other countries is presented. GNH is considered a major socio-economic tool to foster non-Western type of economic development. It's related to Buddhism, but more universally applicable. Principles of Buddhist economics including „small is beautiful” and „less is more” are investigated. Buddhist entrepreneurial activities are presented using cases from Bhutan, Europe, Hungary. <https://www.facebook.com/events/534289173421213/>

Gábor Kovács, PhD Scholar, Business Ethics Center, Corvinus University of Budapest (CUB), Hungary

András Ócsai, Red Noses “Bohócdoktorok” Foundation, Hungary

László Zsolnai, Professor and Director, Business Ethics Center, CUB. Hungary, and President, European SPES Institute, Leuven, Belgium

Zoltán Valcsicsák, President, Hungary-Bhutan Friendship Society, Hungary

### Degrowth Discussions beyond Europe: Opportunities and Challenges

*Golya 16h30*

The panel would be an interactive discussion about the past scopes and future hopes of starting any kind of Degrowth discussion in countries beyond Europe, between the panelists and the audience at large. The panel consists of both speakers who have tried to, and been successful in starting such discussions, through symposiums, debates etc., as well as speakers who have visions for such initiatives.

Speakers:

Dr. Julien-François Gerber- Asst. Prof. at ISS, the Hague He organized the First Degrowth symposium in India, co-editor of the forthcoming Post-growth thinking in India. He will be talking about the challenges he faced during organizing the symposium, and how he overcame them. And insights about starting the discussion about Degrowth in India and other countries of Global South from his experiences)

Dr. Ana Inés Heras - CONICET, Argentina @ Universidad Nacional de San Martín and Instituto para la Inclusión Social. She will be talking about "Hacia Otra Economía, Otra Sociedad, Otra Educación, Otra Cultura" (Towards another Economy, Society, Education & Culture) in Argentina and Latin América and discussing the core orientations, ongoing networks, and current (unsolved) tensions.

Arpita Bisht- PhD student, TERI University and co-founder, Degrowth India Initiative She will be talking about why Degrowth India Initiative was started 1 year ago (August, 2015) and the opportunities and challenges it has encountered, with the broader picture of why it is relevant to be talking about Degrowth. Sam Bliss- PhD student, University of Vermont and Fulbright fellow, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. He will speak about how degrowth remains nearly unknown in the United States, and how a movement might form to fill this void.

Moderator- Brototi Roy, PhD student, ICTA, UAB and co-founder, Degrowth India Initiative

## WORKSHOPS

### World Café: Co-designing degrowth narratives

#### Research & Degrowth, Francois Schneider and Filka Sekulova (part I)

*Corvinus University, - Aula - 16h30*

The session aims at bringing the wealth of knowledge embodied by all participants in the conference and degrowth week towards co-designing narratives on degrowth in various fields: care, energy, transport, work, money, education, natural resources, democracy, politics, commons.



We will work in small groups on building narratives or story-boards, which will be stitched together in the end, presenting our evolving common imaginary/ies of social transformation. This session aims at embracing diversity and collectively developing stories in which we challenge:

- the supremacy of one culture: decolonization instead of colonialism
- the supremacy of one concern, or reason for action: only bio-physical limits, or only democracy, or only well-being, ecology, justice, conviviality
- the supremacy of one scale of action: only individual, or only local, or only regional, only continental, only global
- the supremacy of one profile as “the actor of change”: only practitioners, or only researchers, or only activists
- the supremacy of one strategy for action: only opposition, or only alternatives-building

### Global Postural Gymnastique in Being and Time

**Fabíola Menezes de Araújo**

*Corvinus University – E340 - 16h30*

The workshop will begin with a short speech about Being and Time. Then, three exercises of global postural gymnastique will be proposed. A short meditation in silence will also be proposed. And, in the end, we will open the session for questions about the speech and about how it is possible to improve the being with the practice of the postures indicated in the workshop.

### Consensus decision making workshop

**Premium Cola**

*Aurora 16h30*

A crucial part of our work is the “Consensus Democracy”, which means the conscious non-hierarchical and common decision-making involving all stakeholders of a collective. The result of this decision-making is not only smarter decisions but also more social decisions. This process includes indeed every needs and opinions of the participants. The aim of this workshop is therefore to practice different methods of consensus decision making in order to better face the challenges and difficulties of this process.

### The dangers of technology: A creative writing workshop

**Adam R. Mathews**

*Aurora 16h30*

Adam R. Mathews will be using sections of his new novel, *Pap: A 21st Century Dystopia*, as the basis of a creative writing workshop on the dangers of technological dependence. By considering past and future technological progress, the workshop will inspire participants to think about the real risks of technology. Those ideas will then be used, alongside a number of writing techniques, to create short works of fiction that are cutting and critical of today's world. In doing so, this workshop will help provide alternative narratives to the mainstream, growth-based agenda. <https://www.facebook.com/events/259689081084537/>

### Upcycled t-shirt rugs: Creative workshop - Varronomia

*Golya 16h30*

We will together create colourful rugs and baskets from old T-shirts. Making a rug or a basket takes a couple of hours and can be made by more persons together. Actually no sewing is involved in the creation of these objects instead they are constructed by tying knots on strips of fabrics cut from the old T-shirts. The process is easy and fun to learn and the finished objects are pretty and useful and can be taken home after the event. Please bring old T-shirts or other fabrics if you can.

## Repair Café

Golya 16h30

The Repair Café teaches people to see their possessions in a new light. And, once again, to appreciate their value. The Repair Café helps change people's mindset. This is essential to kindle people's enthusiasm for a sustainable society. But most of all, the Repair Café just wants to show how much fun repairing things can be, and how easy it often is. Why don't you give it a go? <https://www.facebook.com/events/1670191713297663/>

A jobb és élhetőbb világért tenni is kell, nem csak várni, hogy majd valaki jobbá teszi számunkra. Minden nagy változás úgy kezdődik, mint mikor egy csepp belepottyan egy tál vízbe...a többit már láttuk. Szeretnénk összehozni azokat az embereket, akik tennének valamit azért, hogy a világunk élhetőbbé, környezettudatosabbá váljon.

## KÖKÖR

Judit Máriával

Magnet Ház 18h – 21h

Képző és alkotó kör minden korosztálynak, aki szereti a természetet és szeret rajzolni, festeni.

A természetben található csodákból pl. kő, faág, levél, kavics, színes és illatos bogyók, magvak, termések vagy akár a lábad elé hulló tollpihe felhasználásával készítünk képet, mandalát, alkotást. Megérezheted, mit üzen neked egy kavics, egy falevél vagy egy virágszirom. Én ebben a csodálatos világban alkotok és élek s ezt szeretném megosztani másokkal is. Szeretném, ha nemcsak együtt alkotnánk, hanem közösen gyűjtögetnénk havonta egy-egy kirándulás alkalmával.

## Hová szalad ez a világ? (Slow Budapest)

MagNet Közösségi Pont – 17h – 19h

Milyen következményekkel jár a felgyorsulás? Mit tudunk az információs túlterheltség és a fogyasztói társadalom hatásairól? Van-e lehetőség és szükség egyáltalán a lassításra? Krajcsó Nelli, mindfulness meditációs tréner és a Slow Budapest alapító-vezetője előadásában a túlhajszoatltság okairól és következményeiről beszél, elsősorban az egészségpszichológia felől megközelítve a témát. Csapatával 2012 óta vizsgálja a gyors-lassú témáját, és a lehetőségeket az egyéni egyensúly megtalálására egy rohanó nagyvárosban, ebben a 21. századi gyors tempóban. Krajcsó Nelli folyamatosan tart előadásokat konferenciákon, céges rendezvényeken, és egyike azon keveseknek, akik 3 TED előadást is tartottak már itthon. Egy civil szervezetet és üzleti vállalkozást vezet, 2015-ben felkerült a La Femme 50 tehetséges magyar fiatal listájára, Budapesten biciklivel közlekedik, nincs okostelefonja, rendszeresen medítál és jógázik. Ő az első magyar anti-határidőnapló megalkotója, írásait a Slow Blogon lehet olvasni.

## PANEL DISCUSSIONS

### WORK Out of the Box! WORK and SUSTAINABILITY: new concepts of WORK in the Overshoot

Green European Foundation - Ökopolisz

Corvinus University – EIV - 16h30

The world has reached the "Limits to Growth" - we are in the status of overshoot, overuse, overconsumption, overpopulation. Our event on September 1st will be held 3 weeks after the 2016 Overshoot Day: on August 8, 2016, we will have used as much from nature as our planet can renew in the whole year. We need a new vision of a post-growth economy that fits again within the planetary boundaries while satisfying real societal needs, guaranteeing wellbeing and a future for all.

Among many others, we need to rethink our concept of WORK. Can we provide real, meaningful, added-value-generating jobs for all active-age men and women of the over 7 billion inhabitants of the Earth? If yes, how? If not, how shall we redefine and widen the meaning of WORK?

Work is much more than spending time at a job! Work includes running a household, caring for children and elderly, helping in the community and other forms of voluntary and political work. To grasp the diversity of work, a green and feminist understanding of work, questioning the gender and international division of labour, is required. Work equals money?! Equal work, equal pay? Working for a living, or a better life? What is the future of the work - and what is the work of the future?

Registration: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1041413942602774/>

## Feminism(s) and degrowth: Conflicts, intersections and convergences between two radical political movements.

**Moderator: Federico Demaria - Research & Degrowth**

*Corvinus University – EIII - 16h30*

Feminism(s) and degrowth do have many commonalities. A thorough comparison can perhaps highlight the limits and contradictions of each, as well as the possible contaminations and convergences. This panel aims to explore ways in which an alliance between them can be fostered, including challenges and strategies. It discusses to what extent can any degrowth proposal be coherent if it is not feminist unto itself; and to what extent should feminism(s) integrate a degrowth critique if it does not want to – unwillingly- play the role of capitalism. Panelists include: Amaia Perez-Orozco (Spain), Marco Deriu (Italy), Bengi Akbulut (Turkey), Giacomo D'Alisa (Italy).

## Getting climate activists to talk more about Degrowth: Building links and sharing ideas

**Maddy Ryle (The Democracy Center)**

*Szimpla 16h30*

Many climate activists are aligned with degrowth thinking– but it seems we don't hear that much about degrowth in the discourse of the climate movement (which is asking for "system change"). That seems like a lost opportunity, so we invite you to an open discussion to understand what links already exist between the degrowth and climate movements, and to think of ways to create a better movement of ideas, strategies and solutions between them. Ideally this discussion will include looking at the relevant issues and dynamics in the contexts of both rich world and majority world economies. <https://www.facebook.com/events/680912858723230/>

## MOVIE SCREENING

### Enough is Enough

**Dan O'Neill**

*Corvinus University – E332 - 16h30*

The proposed event is a screening of the short 20-minute film "Enough Is Enough". The film makes the case for why wealthy nations should abandon the pursuit of economic growth, and explores three of the changes needed to achieve a steady-state economy. It includes interviews with a number of leading sustainability thinkers in the UK, including Tim Jackson, Kate Pickett, and Andrew Simms. The screening would be followed by a discussion with Dan O'Neill, who is the co-author of the book "Enough Is Enough: Building a Sustainable Economy in a World of Finite Resource", which the film is based upon.

## Are empowered women leading society toward planetary balance?

**Jim Merkel**

*Corvinus University – E330 - 16h30*

In 82 nations women birth below replacement levels meanwhile 56 nations attempt to increase birthrates. Filmmaker Jim Merkel travels to Cuba, Kerala, Slovenia and back to the USA to meet empowered women who birth lightly and strive to reduce their ecofootprints. Small families and footprints maintained for 100 years could compassionately return half the earth to nature averting the 6th extinction. Today humanity uses 62 percent more than earth's ecosystems can renew. Is there a "New Women" ready to rebalance earth? Jim Merkel is author of "Radical Simplicity -- small footprints on a finite earth."

## He 4 She - Mustang - Mi az eredménye, ha az elavult társadalmi szabályokat ráerőltetjük az Y generációra?

*Mozsár kávézó - Nagymező u. 21 - 18h00*

Deniz Gamze Ergüven első filmes török rendező a Mustang című filmjében öt lánytestvér sorsán keresztül szembesít minket az elnyomással, a kényszerekkel, a nőellenességgel és azzal, hogy hova vezet az, amikor nincs választás csak felsőbb akarat, ahol az ember élete sztoikus beletörődéssé silányul. Mindez egy ártatlan fürdőzéssel veszi kezdetét a tengerparton, ahol a lányok kihasználva a nyári szünet kezdetének eufórikus örömét együtt játszanak a fiúkkal a vízben. A török falu népe ezt nem nézi jó

szemmel, a kamaszok megnevelését erkölcsöszként fellépő nagymama és nagybátyjuk veszik kezükbe, középkori módszerekkel próbálják megrendszabályozni és betörni őket, hogy a kőbe vésett, szigorú hagyományokon ne essék csorba...

Moderátor: Vasali Zoltán

Beszélgető partnerek:

Acsády Judit szociológus

Ábrahám Júlia feminista politikus

Gajárszki Áron feminista politikus

Pál Mónika pszichológus

### ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE

#### Collective degrowth mandala painting

**Alejandra Barrera**

*Corvinus University – Aula - 16h30*

This artistical event deals with a reflexion about the importance of the consciousness of the Self, from a transrational peace perspective, for the conviviality, improvement of the human relations and the conservation of the environment. The participants will relate to people sharing time and space, painting a collective mandala that will be the place to interact and share 'personal traces'. It will be also the space to create and transform conflicts, in that way a "purpose of Relational Painting is the cohesion of the group or community" and the space to share, to respect and to invade? Finally the center of the mandala will be the place where the collective synergy and osmosis meet". (Carrascosa, Alex. 2014). The facilitator has to deal with some conflicts between the participants and to keep the balance in the group. Why painting? Cy Twombly, tells us that the best image of a human soul are signs, and that the now of each line is a concrete experience of its own story...it does not illustrate anything ...it is the emotion of its own realization. In this way painting, from the very inner self, through signs, lines and traces allows us to express our intuition, emotions, and feelings. Expressing our reflections graphically about degrowth. Everybody is invited to paint for degrowth! Please bring with your brushes, material will be provided. Free donation.

### TOURS

#### Zsamboki Biokert/Zsambok's Organic Farm Visit and Practical Introduction to Organic and Biodynamic Farming in Hungary

*Zsamboki Biokert*

We would like to welcome guests to our farm for a visit which will include a practical introduction to our farm, our organic and biodynamic production practices, and our community supported food initiatives in Budapest and the surrounding area. The visit will include:

- an introduction to our farm and our team members
- a guided visit around our farm with an explanation of organic crop rotations, plant protection, garden planning, composting, human and animal powered garden management, and efficient layout and design of farm infrastructure
- a discussion about our marketing activities and the importance of maintain a high level of transparency with our customer-partners

All registered participants will receive a confirmation email with detailed information about the visit. **Travel:** The group will travel together to Zsambok by bus departing from Puskas Stadion Metro station in Budapest. Those who sign up for the tour will meet at Corvinus University in front of the main building at 12 noon on Thursday, August 1 st . A guide will travel together with the group to Puskas Ferenc stadion, where they will depart together on the 12:45 bus. The bus will arrive in Zsambok at 2:00pm and be lead to the farm by a guide. **Fees:** Participants will be asked to cover their own travel expenses to and from Zsambok (1860 HUF round trip by Volanbusz) Additionally, the Zsamboki Biokert will request 1000 HUF per person fee for each guest attending. **Time:** The group will meet at 12:00 in front of Corvinus University in Budapest, travel to Zsambok for the tour departing on the 12:45 pm bus, and return back to Budapest by 6:15 pm on Thursday evening in time for the Degrowth Week Events.

### Mindspace - Interactiv mass open urban game

Lumen - Mikszáth Kálmán tér 2 - 18h30 – 20h30

Who cares about the city? What do you think about your city? What do you think your city thinks about you? Come and join us for an urban game and find some answers. Discover the city better, understand the city better. And simply love it even more.

### Open source workshop and bike share workshop

**Cyclonomia / Lastenrad kollektiv**

Cyclonomia - Katona József u. 39 - 16h30

Convivial bike sharing, DIY and cooperative production workshop.

Cyclonomia is a DIY open workshop and Cargo bike manufacturing cooperative. Lastenrad Kollektiv is Vienna city self managed cargo bike sharing system. Open Source Bike Share is the world's first low-cost and open source bike sharing system. This bottom-up bicycle sharing system will present their activities and practice/develop together low-tech alternatives. Postal address: Budapest, Katona József u. 39. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1238234736211398/>

### Hány ember élhett a földön?

*Magnet Ház 18h*

Attenborough nagyszerű 1 órás BBC filmjének vetítése alatt 10 ezer emberrel több lesz a Földön. A nemnövekedéshez először is a népességrobbanást kell visszafordítani. Ez könnyű, gyors, olcsó win-win game, mindenki nyer vele, hiszen a teherbeesések legalább 40 %-a baleset. Szexuális felvilágosítás és a fogamzásgátlás emberi joga (ENSZ, 1968) a kulcs. Moderátor: Dr. Magasi Ildikó, beszélgető társai; Simonyi Gyula fenntarthatóság-kutató, matematikus, BOCS Civilizációtervezés Alapítvány; Dr. Asboth Márton, jogász, TASZ; Dr. Garay Ben jogász, antropologus illetve terveink szerint a Nemnövekedés Mozgalom egyik vezető közgazdásza is vendégünk lesz.

## CONCERTS

### Gobé

*Golya 21h30*

The Hungarian folk music scene is colourful, exciting, and diverse. Some artists cling to original sounds drawn from contemporary musical genres, while others seek their deepest inspiration exclusively in the context of traditional music. As a result, they both continually refine the sound of Hungarian folk. The Gobe Band remains somewhere in the middle between these two extremes. Its members are clearly inspired by the great tradition of local music, but they also strive to add their own ideas to it. The audiences who have already had the pleasure of seeing the Hungarians live know that this diversity gives rise to a delicious and sophisticated cocktail. Gobe Band's light and friendly-sounding music that captivates and entertains listeners is constructed of closely interrelated elements of jazz, blues, country, classical music and the broad folk traditions of the Carpathian Basin.

### Babra

*Szimpla 21h30*

## THURSDAY 01.09

The music of Babra reinforces the diverse line of South Slavic folk music, while adding freshness, green tendrils and colours to it. Partly due to family relations, the band's musical identity is basically determined by two Hungarian multicultural places, Bács-Kiskun County and Budapest. Babra has become one of the popular urban folk music bands of Budapest in a very short time by authentically representing the more dense musical traditions of the Balkan region, furthermore, the South Slavic tambura music influenced by the music of Hungarian and Gipsy people living in the region.

### Szilvási Band

*Aurora 21h30*

A Szilvási Gipsy Folk Band története néhány tizenéves fiatalember közös muzsikálásából bontakozott ki. Az egykori Romano Glaso nevű Ki mit tud?-győztes zenekarból alakult kvintett a hagyományos roma népzene némiképp felújított változatát játssza, elegánsan és gördülékenyen keverve azt a balkáni dallamokkal, a latin hatásokkal sőt, időnként némi rappel. Semmi erőlködés, inkább elbűvölő lazaság, vidámság és könnyedség.

### Erdőfű

*Lumen 20h30*

Az Erdőfű egy olyan baráti társaság, ami a mai magyar népzenei, világzenei színtér meghatározó alakjainak és zenekarainak (a Buda Folk Band tagjainak, Dresch Vonós Quartet kísérőzenészeinek, Góbé frontemberének....) olvasztótégelye. Nevüket a juhait elvesztő és azokat az "erdőfűben" kereső pásztor zenés-táncos-elbeszélő történetéből kölcsönözték. A zenekar a Kárpát-medencei falvakban élő magyarság és a velük szorosan együtt élő szomszédos népek vonós zenei hagyományát hivatott elsajátítani. A formáció feladatának tekinti ezen gazdag és színes zenei kultúra átmentését a modern városi környezetbe.

## EVENING PLENARY

### Alliances between Global North and Global South

**Beatriz Rodríguez Labajos, Miriam Lang, Ashish Kothari, Edgardo Lander**

*Corvinus University – EIV - 19h*

Degrowth proposals are largely debated within and for the Global North. Despite strong dynamics and orientations towards economic growth and Western-style development in certain countries of the Global South, concepts like „buen vivir“, ‘post-growth’, swaraj and radical ecological democracy, and underlying these a wide range of practical approaches have emerged. They are promoted by social movements, critical intellectuals and sometimes even by NGOs, small firms and progressive persons within the state bureaucracy. Possible alliances for degrowth and post-growth between the Global North and South are discussed in this panel.

## BOOK PRESENTATION

### Family agroindustry and degrowth

**João Luiz Homem de Carvalho**

*Corvinus University – E330 - 16h30*

Presentation and discussion about the book Family agroindustry and degrowth.

In this book you will find an experience that many - at the time that it was implemented - called a completely utopian proposal. However, it was fully achieved and proved that it is possible to carry out an agro-food production by undertaking the reallocation of both production and consumption, combined with a social inclusion program based on degrowth principles regarding the use of natural resources. To this end, it sufficed to have political will. This experience, initiated by the Federal District Government during the 1995-1998 administration, was called PROVE - Verticalization of Family Production Program, and consisted in implementing in the property of farmers considered as socially excluded, due to the conditions of extreme deprivation, small agro-industries of approximately 40 m<sup>2</sup>. The program was funded by the farmers themselves, but had the input of the Federal District Government (technical assistance, support for sanitary requirements and marketing, etc). Within three months of operation, the agro-industries produced enough to triple the family income. However, the biggest lesson learned was that it only takes political will and determination to promote the socioeconomic inclusion of small producers, who would otherwise be destined to a life of social exclusion and lack of dignity. All that while respecting "Mother Earth".

## PARTICIPATORY DISCUSSION

### The effort of Unconditional Basic Income so a critical review on labour and value society:

#### How and why to bridge to an expected possible post-capitalistic experience

**Lina Raquel Marinho and André Barata Nascimento**

*Corvinus University – E332 - 16h30*

An open discussion and debate rethinking the capital labour society and its base term on generating value so to reconsider labour and value themselves towards Hannah Arendt's discussion, authors of the Krisis initiative and towards the Marxists' central analysis and their necessary relation as built as an exclusive way. Plus rethink labour social role expanding then thoughts on capitalism and its productivism and on possible outsider's configuration as the Unconditional Basic Income also capable of overcoming such fundamental related terms and expected, desired to be able to become an effective effort facing and structuring a post-capitalism experience along Degrowth itself.

### Transition Policies from a high, to a low, entropy production Society

**OIKOS - Anthony Friend**

*Corvinus University – E328 - 16h30*

The Workshop will focus on the application of SAGE-P to measure the entropy production of cities in three dimension, (A) Ecosphere, the city as an ecosystem, (B) Sociosphere, the city as social system, (C) Econosphere, the city as an economic system. The participants will be introduced to pluralism in values where the values of: (i) ecological objects/function are conserved themselves or existential, (ii) social objects/function are conserved in use or participation, (iii) economic objects/function are conserved in exchange of prices. The result of the workshop is to define the policy of cities to reduce the rate of entropy production to minimum in consumption, production and capital accumulation compatible with the social-cultural values of the community which makes up the unique fabric of each city.



## A hatékonyság határai - beszélgetés a művészet szerepéről a nemnövekedés jövőjében

### Müszki and artists involved in the Degrowth Week

*Müszki 16h30*

Növekedés nélküli gazdaság. Újdonság nélküli művészet. El tudjuk-e ezeket képzelni akkor, amikor minden újragondolása aktuális? A budapesti Nemzetközi Nemnövekedés Konferencia apropóján művészeket, gazdasági szakértőket, gondolkodókat hívunk el a MüSzibe, hogy közösen vitassuk meg, mi lehet a művészet szerepe egy növekedés nélküli gazdaságban. Ha nem a növekedésben érdekelt kreatív ipar vagy más (állami) ideológia adja az irányokat a művészeti intézményrendszer számára, akkor mi? Jelenthetnek-e perspektívát az olyan autonóm helyek, mint a Corvin Áruházban működő MüSzi? Egyáltalán: mi teremti meg a művész(et) értékét, ha nem a pénz?

Beszélgetnek: Berecz Zsuzsa, Salamon Júlia, Sugár János, Szalay Zsuzsanna, Székely Juli és mások. <https://www.facebook.com/events/823535027748027/>

## Alom Budapest/Dream Budapest: Dreaming of Research in Practice

### Designing solidarity based collaborations for Degrowth between Universities, NGOs, and Civil Service Initiatives. Logan Strenchock, Central European University

*Müszki 16h30*

This event will open a discussion between researchers and practitioners about how to develop inclusive, and solidarity based partnerships which provide support to ground-level civil service initiatives inspired by Degrowth. The discussion will introduce research conducted as part of the ARTS Project (Accelerating and Rescaling Transitions for Sustainability), which involved partner researchers and civil service organizations from Budapest, Genk, Stockholm, Dresden and Brighton. The discussion will challenge participants to outline future orientations of University supported research and training projects, and outlooks for revitalizing what has largely taken shape as observation-based researched, into action-prioritized constructive collaboration.

## WORKSHOPS

### World Café: Co-designing degrowth narratives

#### Research & Degrowth, Francois Schneider and Filka Sekulova (part II)

*Corvinus University – Aula - 16h30*

The session aims at bringing the wealth of knowledge embodied by all participants in the conference and degrowth week towards co-designing narratives on degrowth in various fields: care, energy, transport, work, money, education, natural resources, democracy, politics, commons.

We will work in small groups on building narratives or story-boards, which will be stitched together in the end, presenting our evolving common imaginary/ies of social transformation. This session aims at embracing diversity and collectively developing stories in which we challenge:

- the supremacy of one culture: decolonization instead of colonialism
- the supremacy of one concern, or reason for action: only bio-physical limits, or only democracy, or only well-being, ecology, justice, conviviality
- the supremacy of one scale of action: only individual, or only local, or only regional, only continental, only global
- the supremacy of one profile as “the actor of change”: only practitioners, or only researchers, or only activists
- the supremacy of one strategy for action: only opposition, or only alternatives-building

## Psychodynamics of Capitalism: A self-exploration (Part 2/2)

### FairBindung

*Corvinus University – E340 - 16h30*

Why is it so hard to make capitalism history? We want to explore the psychodynamics of capitalism and the embodied barriers towards a transformation within ourselves – in practice and theory. The workshop is based on Welzer, who states that the imaginary of growth not only rules the world, but also our minds and souls. To transform those



mental infrastructures, we are inspired by Hunecke who suggests to strengthen skills such as solidarity and mindfulness. The workshop comprises two parts, taking place Wednesday and Friday. In between, there will be little voluntary exercises to explore pathways into a degrowth society.

### Youth Impact: Strengthening Organizational Capacities to Build Peace in Europe

**Georgios Melissourgos, Fundacio Catalunya Voluntaria**

*Corvinus University – E336 - 16h30*

Youth Impact: Strengthening Organizational Capacities to Build Peace in Europe, is a partnership of UNOY Peacebuilders and five European UNOY members focusing on Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) practices within youth peacebuilding organisations. The research done in the UNOY network demonstrates a need for improving strategic approaches to the work of youth organisations through MEL. Youth organisations frequently have high turnover of staff and volunteers. This creates a relatively short organisational memory and frequently unsatisfactory knowledge management. Youth organisations are generally occupied with daily activities but lack the capacity to work collectively on long term strategizing. This results in (relatively) short term planning and decreases the quality of the programming. Carrying out in-depth organizational assessments and reviews enables youth organizations to position themselves more strategically in the field of youth work. We foresee to present the research, explain its sections on how to use it, while encouraging participants to make 2 practical exercises in small groups to understand better what are the project objectives and the main resulting tools. Our suggestion is to promote 2 workshops in small working groups according to participant interest and one individual exercise, to encourage everybody to make first steps mapping and analyzing their organizations and, later on, going deep in MEL techniques and routines in each dimension that is object of the PAMELI, while using some of the tools in the guidelines, gaining new understanding of the challenges.

### Erasmus+ program: Actors of Transition; Spreading Sustainability in Europe

**Thomas Handrich, Kreisau Initiative**

*Corvinus University – E334 - 16h30*

In a three-step qualification course for change-makers in the field of sustainability and post-growth, 26 multipliers from Greece, Germany, Spain, Moldova, Serbia, Armenia and Poland exchanged experiences, perspectives and best practices regarding the fostering of sustainable development on a local level, all while keeping in mind the global scale. Identifying challenges in our social environments and coming up with ideas how to meet them with concepts of sustainability and post-growth, we promote sustainable leadership, consciousness of diversity and democratic values, including global and intergenerational fairness. In our workshop, we would like to provide some insights, incentives for discussion, a chance to exchange ideas, using creative methods of visualization and moderation.

### Hangfördő - Szerhang Egyesület intuitív koncertje

*Magnet Ház 18h*

Koncertünk lényege az, hogy a testünkben pangó folyadékokat a hangszereink rezgése fellazítsa, így segítsük a testünk méregtelenítő folyamatait, valamint az, hogy hangokkal segítsük a szervezetünket relaxált állapotba eljutni, melyben testünk regenerálódó képessége fokozódik, ez által pihentebbnek, koncentráltabbnak és érzelmileg stabilabbnak, egészségesebbnek érezzük magunkat.

### Akrojóga (Tas Gergővel)

*Olimpiai Park 15h*

„A saját egyensúly akkor igazán szép, ha mást is beleengedsz.” Ha szeretnéd Te is megtapasztalni a biztonságos repülés élményét, azt az erőt, mellyel képes vagy másokat megtartani, a közös mozdulatok és az együtt légzés harmóniáját, a kölcsönös bizalomból fakadó nyugalmat és stabilitást, a kezdő vagy közép haladó akrojóga technikák működését, a páros nyújtás és masszázs örömeit, tarts velünk Te is!

Az akrojóga egyszerre erősíti és nyújtja a tested teljes izomzatát, jó hatással van a keringésre és az idegrendszerre, valamint a testi-lelki jó közérzetre. Mozgásos előképzettség nem szükséges, elég, ha a nyitottságodat és a jókedvet magaddal hozod.

### PANEL DISCUSSIONS

#### Degrowth in the Parliaments: High profile European politicians discuss 'Politics of Degrowth' and 'Degrowth in Politics'

##### Green European Foundation and Research & Degrowth

*Corvinus University – EIV - 16h30*

This session will gather four outstanding politicians engaged with degrowth: Philippe Lamberts, MEP for the Greens (Belgium); Sabine Leidig, German MP for Die Linke; Juan Carlos Monederos, founder of Podemos (Spain); Rebeka Szabó, Municipal councillor and Deputy Major in the 14th district of Budapest, Zuglo.

They will share their experiences of attempting to promote degrowth within their parties and/or parliaments, especially the challenges they have been facing and the opportunities they see for degrowth to gain momentum in public debates, electoral campaigns and parliaments. The debate will then be open on whether and how the degrowth community, which includes grassroots activists, practitioners and researchers, could eventually support such processes from outside the parliaments.

Registration: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1081679225243017/>

#### Ecovillages: degrowth in practice

##### GEN - Global Ecovillage Network

*Corvinus University – EIII – 16h30*

We usually don't call it degrowth, we call it luxurious simplicity. It is about focusing on what matters and dropping everything else. Fifty years of practice is a reason enough to trust ecovillage innovations – they really work and they are a promise of the future we all deserve. Ecovillages developed functional methods in all four dimensions of sustainability: social, ecological, economical and cultural. We believe all problems of the world can be solved on the level of a village, and now we are asking ourselves: How can we start creating (eco)villages even in cities?

### CONCERT

#### Csángálló zenekar

*Műszi 21h00*

A Csángálló Zenekar 2009-ben alakult olyan fiatal zenészekből, akiket a népzene szeretete, a közös muzsikálás öröme és a barátság kovácsolt össze. Jelenlegi felállásunkban 2014 óta játszunk, immár nemzetközivé téve az együttes összetételét. Zenei anyanyelvünknek a gyimesi és moldvai csángók népzenejét tekintjük, melyre építkezvén folyamatosan tágitjuk érdeklődési körünket, repertoárunkat és hangszeres tudásunk határait. Erdély páratlanul gazdag kincsestárából szívünknek egyaránt kedves Kalotaszeg, Mezőség vagy akár Székelyföld zenéje, melyeket egyedi hangszereléssel közelítünk meg, ezáltal is túllépve a fúvós és vonós zenekarok közti általános ellentéteken. Ezzel párhuzamosan nyitottunk a Balkán titokzatos és izgalmas világa felé, s annak kulturális öröksége iránt. Legyen szó Románia, Bulgária, Macedónia, Török vagy épp Örményország varázslatos muzsikájáról. A lényeg Egy. Zenénkben főként eredetiségre és a fiatalos lendületből fakadó dinamikus játékmódra törekedünk, rengeteg improvizációval fűszerezve. Hisszük, hogy a zene a közös nyelv az emberek között! S azt is, hogy e rohanó világban még mindig, mindenkinek szüksége van táncra, éneklésre és mulatságra. Ezáltal a megújulásra, mely szépit a lelket s szellemet egyaránt. <https://www.facebook.com/events/628881323937935/>

#### DJ Bahama Káosz

*Műszi 23h*

**DJ Lobotone***Műszi 23h***MOVIE SCREENING****Villes fertiles / Fertile cities****Suzanne Körösi***Műszi 16h30*

Urban agriculture has a long tradition in Budapest. Bulgarian immigrant farmers have cultivated low energy and organic vegetables in and around the city for more than 150 years. Until the 80's they were the major vegetable suppliers of the capital. Now they are on the decline, only a few families continue this activity ; in our film they explain the main reasons for it. At the same time we visit new gardens in several neighborhoods in the city where the gardeners organize collective, organic vegetable production and tell us about their vision of the future and the place of food production in it.

**La Belle Verte***Magnet Ház 18h*

Van-e valós értéke a pénznek? Szerethető-e egy gyönyörű nő ha nem használ ajakrúzt? Katasztrófa-e ha a piros lámpánál váratlanul behajtodik a visszapillantó tükör? Túl naiv-e azt képzelni, hogy létezhet egy világ, amelyben ipari termelés, folyamatos gazdasági növekedés nélkül is létezhetnek emberek? Vajon a Nemnövekedés társadalma ilyen lenne, vagy a Nemnövekedés tulajdonképpen egy másképp növekedés? Mi lehet az akadály a Nemnövekedés irányába induljon és egy hatalomvágytól és kapzsiságtól mentes világgá váljon a Föld, ahol az igazi értéket a szellemi, spirituális fejlődés jelenti az anyagi javak megszerzése helyett?

Moderátor: Cohen Áron

beszélgetőtárs: Pogatsa Zoltan közgazdász

<https://www.facebook.com/events/259689081084537/>**TOUR****Közösségi Kertek Éjszakája/The Night of Community Gardens of Budapest****Budapesti közösségi kertek színes csapata/Colourful group of community gardeners of Budapest**

Az elmúlt években több mint két tucat közösségi kert jött létre Budapesten. Elhanyagolt lakótelepi zöldterületek, iskolaudvarok, vagy épp üresen álló belvárosi foghíjtelkek alakultak rövid idő alatt helyi és egészséges zöldségek, gyümölcsök megtermelésére, pihenésre, kapcsolatépítésre alkalmas sokfunkciós közösségi terekké. Az Első Közösségi Kertek Éjszakáján több mint 10 kertközösség együttműködésének köszönhetően minden érdeklődő számára lehetőség nyílik bepillantani a városi kertek izgalmas és változatos világába. A csatlakozó kertközösségek – Aranykatica Kert, Békási Kert, Csárdás Kert, Élet-Kert Közösségi Udvar, Erdőkert, Fókusz Női Csoport Kertje, Grundk3rt, Kerthatár Közösségi Kert, Kékvirág Kert, Kisdió Kert, Leonardo Kert, Lőrinci Kertelő, Polgárőr Közösségi Kert, Zug-kert Több információ FB: <http://bit.ly/2aMAZ8q>

In recent years, more than 20 community garden was established in Budapest. Neglected community areas, empty schoolyards, empty public spaces were converted into gardens with full of vegetables, flowers and fruits and suitable places for relax and convivial community meet-ups. The First Night of Community Gardens of Budapest with more than 10 community gardens give an interesting opportunity to peek into the exciting and diverse world of urban gardens of Budapest. Community Gardens with open programs: Aranykatica Kert, Békási Kert, Csárdás Kert, Élet-Kert Közösségi Udvar, Erdőkert, Fókusz Női Csoport Kertje, Grundk3rt, Kerthatár Közösségi Kert, Kékvirág Kert, Kisdió Kert, Leonardo Kert, Lőrinci Kertelő, Polgárőr Közösségi Kert, Zug-kert More information FB: <http://bit.ly/2aMAZ8q>

## EVENING PLENARY

### Is climate justice possible without degrowth?

**Claudia Salerno Caldera, Jagoda Munic, Matthias Schmelzer**

*Corvinus – EIV - 19h*

The panellists of the closing evening panel come from various spheres of work, from the world of diplomacy, activism and research, yet they all build an alliance for climate justice. They will be challenged by the facilitator to explore whether or not climate justice is possible at all without degrowth. On the way, they will touch upon the questions of lack of democracy, resistance, positive transformations, global climate agreement and alliances for climate justice.

Facilitator: Mladen Domazet

## Jam Session

### Köztéri Dzsemmelés D-ben

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1669693063351192/>

Utcazenészek, tábortűzisek, akadémisták, gitárosok, djembések, hárfások, szájharmónikások, hivatásosok, örömmzenészek, ütősök, vonósok, fúvósok, billentyűsök, tartotthangú énekesek!

MIKOR: 2016. szeptember 3-án, szombaton, 17 órakor - (érk.: 16:30)

HOL: Király-Kazinczy sarkán lévő játszótéren

Lesz áram is az arra éhes hangszereknek.

Hozd magaddal az erősítőd, laptopod, dobszeted, kórusod...

Lesz majd egy pár játékszabály, hogy senki ne legyen elnyomva. Kérünk, érkezz 16:30-ra.

## Kazinczy street festival

### Setálo Karnevál a Kazinczy utcában

<https://www.facebook.com/events/120623578380554/>

As it is our tradition, we would like to show how useful and good it is when the Street of Culture functions as a pedestrian street even on a permanent basis and when finally not hundreds of cars but cyclists, walkers and families occupy the most frequented area of Erzsébetváros. Concerts, children's programs, community cooking, artistic performances, come and join us!

Szeptember 3-án egy egészen különleges utcafesztivál várja majd a Kazinczy utcába látogatókat. Hagyományainkhoz híven szeretnénk megmutatni, hogy milyen hasznos és jó, ha sétálóutcaként funkcionál a Kultúra utcája, méghozzá állandó jelleggel, s ha végre nem napi több száz autó, hanem biciklisek, sétálni vágyók, és a családok lepik el Erzsébetváros egyik legfrekvenciáltabb részét. Idén - amellet, hogy koncertekkel, gyerekprogramokkal, közösségi főzéssel várnak mindenkit a helyi vendéglátóhelyek - egy másik, a témához erősen kapcsolódó, és nagyobb léptékű kezdeményezés is feltűnik, méghozzá a Nemnövekedés budapesti konferenciája, és annak csapata, illetve meghívott vendégei, előadói.

## STANDS

### Food and Seed Freedom Campaign: Defending the right to self-determination in food and seeds - Portuguese Seed Sovereignty Campaign

*Corvinus University - Aula*

Food is a central human activity, and seeds are central to our food systems. But the right to healthy and adequate food, to the resources to produce food, and to healthy and diverse seeds, is under severe attack. The commodification and privatisation of nature's gifts, coupled with ever broader intellectual property rights regimes and with the accelerated celebration of neo-liberal trade agreements between wealthy countries and their less wealthy counterparts, are eroding what was already a fragile human right. Increasingly, the reproduction, selling or even swapping of seeds is becoming illegal. We need to stop this trend by disobeying unjust food and seed laws and making sure food and seed sovereignty are recognised as a human right.

### La ligne d'Horizon: les amis de François Partant

**Caramentran**

*Corvinus University - Aula*

Presentation of "La Ligne d'Horizon Les amis de François Partant" and sale of books of François Partant, Serge Latouche, Majid Rahnema, etc.

### Yunity share point: share food, items and skills unconditionally

**Yunity**

*Corvinus University - Aula*

The yunity stand will be a place where people can share food, items and skills unconditionally. It will work similarly to free shops and so-called fairteilers, food share points which have proven to work smoothly in Austria, Switzerland and Germany. You are asked to bring food or items, anything that would otherwise go to waste so that during the Degrowth Week people will be able to share, take and ask for not only food but also things like clothes, books and even skills. In addition the stand will provide information on the ongoing development of the yunity platform and about the existing foodsharing initiatives.

### Participatory Action Research Project

**Antioch College, Richard Kraince**

*Corvinus University - Aula*

How are activists learning from one another? Are degrowth efforts in one part of the world informed by the experiences of movements for change in other places? How can we increase the flow of ideas, co-create strategies for democratic dialogue, and build systems of mutual support transnationally in order to promote progressive degrowth efforts beyond our particular local struggles? While recognizing our own privilege, how can we help ensure that activists who desire greater connectivity wherever they are located have ample opportunities to engage with one another across social, geocultural, linguistic, and political divides? The purpose of this participatory action research project is to recognize DeGrowth Conference participants as social researchers who have the potential of linking activist communities in various parts of the globe. It is intended to underscore the importance of *translocal* thinking, which is informed by awareness of and experience in the struggles of localized activist groups in various localities. It is intended to encourage the construction of social media efforts through which participants may flesh out their ideas and contribute to the creation of a network of interlinked groups whose links to activist organizations operating in various parts of the world can help promote greater discourse and involvement in wider networks of support. Particular attention will be paid to ways to harness the resources of universities to increase transnational connectivity, promote inclusivity through community-based action, and to promote understanding of the linkages between intercultural solidarity

## PERMANENT EVENTS

### EXHIBITIONS

#### Italia Che Cambia

##### "The changing's face" from "Changing Italy"

**Photo-exhibition that shows faces of people that changed their life to respect themselves, nature and society - Italia Che Cambia**

*Aurora*

"Changing Italy" ([www.italiachecambia.org](http://www.italiachecambia.org)) is an editorial and multimedia project. Our mission is to contribute to spread a culture for land conservation, environmental biodiversity, common goods, a culture for the transition to alternative economic models. A widespread culture focuses on the know-how and self-determination of people, rooted in their lifestyles and their everyday individual and shared practices. The photo-exhibition called "The changing's face" shows some protagonists of this change, including a quotes from the interviews we did with them answering the questions "What does it mean the world change for you"? and in the background something they showed about their activities.

#### Supply Change - Degrowth alternatives to the retail market monopolization

**Changing the supply chain to make it fair, green and within planetary boundaries - EEB / FoE Hungary**

*Corvinus University – Aula*

Through their strong buying power, and dual role as both buyer and provider to end consumers, supermarkets exert a major influence over the global food supply chain. Although most supermarkets continue to source third party brands, due to private or "white" label production, the role of supermarkets is changing. Increasingly, retailers do not act as mere traders, but become brands in their own right, with offerings ranging from discounting to premium labels across a huge range of categories. In Europe, these supermarket brands reached a 40% share of the market, most often leaving consumers in the dark about the ecological and social rucksacks of these products. This trend needs to be stopped and fortunately in parallel and mostly below the radar of the current and dominant economy, a wide variety of citizen collectives have sprung up to organise a totally separate and mostly local circuit. Community Supported Agriculture projects are booming everywhere while different degrowth alternatives to the supermarket have sprung to life in crisis-ridden countries such as Spain and Greece. Hungary is home to alternatives such as Cargonomia. We aim to bring people from the business community, civil society and research together to debate the future of the retail market in Europe, how a degrowth version would look like and what is needed to get there.



### POISPOTTING - POI with mobile phones

#### Cirkusfalka

"Many people call me these days. I do a lot of things and when we need to talk, I stop. You are far away on the end of the line, I invite you here, come, let us meet."  
Ági and Dombi will do a performance inspired on long distance communication and on the interrupted moment. They will use their own and the public's mobile phone.  
*Tuesday, 30th August, evening @Corvinus Budapest University - Opening Ceremony*  
*Wednesday, 31st August, evening @Kazinczy utca*

### Paint Drumming

#### GraFFo Group

<https://www.facebook.com/events/120623578380554/>

Besides fine art, several members of the GraFFO group also play music. The idea behind our project was to experiment with the synthesis of the two activities in the form of musical art performances, which are also strengthening our existence as a community. Furthermore, they are trying to explore the intersection of music and painting. A large, horizontally placed, stretched canvas is placed at the scene of action, we are standing around it, painting and drumming by drumsticks prepared from brushes dipped in colors. Drumming is the creative process itself, the result is a painting that we create together. We are welcoming participants from the audience. The performance takes 10-15 minutes.

*Friday, 8 pm 2nd September @Gödör*

*Saturday, 4 pm 3rd September @Kazinczy street carnival*

### Public choir flashmob

#### Budapesti Ifjúsági Kórus Alapítvány

Our choral group has gone by this name since 1990, although its predecessor came into existence in 1950. We have about 60 members, who range in age from 18-60+. (We have long joked that there are no old singers in the choir, just some were born earlier!).

Watch out for unexpected singing experiences in the city on the 3rd September :)

*Saturday, 3rd September - several times and on various places in the city*

### Factory playground

#### By Nagy Eszter, Debreczeni Márton, Kliment János, Makkai Dániel

There is an empty factory hall, a few tools for the investigation, and some simple rules to follow while taking a walk through the different tracks.

We will witness how the non functioning space turns into the playground of our observations, as we zoom on details, try to describe them, form the space with our presence, and fill it up with content.

*Saturday, 3rd September, 3-6pm @ARTUS Stúdió 1116 Budapest, Sztregova utca 7.*

Registration is required, for more info:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/167630580335309/>



## ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES

### Moving Garden Dance Theatre

**By Zoé Ambrus and Katerina Plyanter**

Amount of performers: two

Dance style: contemporary

Choreographer: WANTED

In the middle of the city(or exact address) as a part of the Budapest International Degrowth Conference every passerby can be not only the audience but a real dance maker! For 5 minutes you are given the power to become a choreographer of your own dance piece with two trained dancers, musician and a colorful guide book. Follow useful instructions and create your masterpiece!

*Wednesday 31 August, 1-2:30 pm @ in front of Corvinus University*

*Thursday 1st September, 6 pm @ in front of Lume Café at Mikszáth Kálmán tér*

*Friday 2nd September evening @Night of the Community Gardens <https://www.facebook.com/Közösségi-Kertek-Éjszakája-283718605322658/?fref=ts>*

*Saturday 3rd September afternoon @Kazinczy street carnival (<https://www.facebook.com/events/120623578380554/>)*

### Learning to fly- Vertical dance on a wall

**Pirrogó Duó**

Limits. They are everywhere. You were born a girl, he's a boy. You're in Hungary, they in Ghana. You're dirt, they post it. You hear me, he does not. You walk on the earth, we on the walls. There are no limits. Only ropes. Which is better? Pirrogó Duó is a formation of an industrial alpinist (Palásthy John) and a dancer (Kinga Kovács).

*Wednesday 31st August, 6pm - 8th district, Magdolna utca 22.*

### Public cooking and eating

**Kihűlt Menza - Cool Mensa**

Artist group who discovered the joy of eating together, also in public, especially since they work in an office. They invite you to join and meet them throughout the festival.

*Tuesday 30th August, 8 pm @Szabadság Bridge*

*Wednesday 31st August, 1 pm @parking lot on the top of Lehel market*

*Thursday 1st September, 8 pm @Small underpass below the railways (close to Nyugati railway station)*

*Friday 2nd September 8pm [Szent Gellért tér](#)*

### Do the first step! - public flashmob

**JóLÉlek Pszichológiai Alapítvány - Jólélek Psychological Foundation**

The road to a happy, fulfilled and joyful life depends almost solely on the quality of our human relations. Research has shown it and we all know it, so time to make the first step to make this happen all the time. This public flashmob done by psychologist will help us to discover the real values.

*All through the festival week and in various places in the city, watch out :)*

### Where are you running? - public performance

**By György Molnár and Olga Sára Kelenhegyi**

A public performance series inspired on the anti-thesis of our fast paced and goal-oriented world. We are not even aware how fast the events are running past us. Is it possible to make us aware of this frenzy speed? Maybe if we show how we slow down our movements to an almost total stop but nonetheless we are advancing.

*Thursday, 1st September*

*start at Ferenciek tere 10 am, than Astoria 2 pm than Blaha 6pm*

## ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES

### Degrowth magic on the streets of Budapest

**By Richárd Kiss magician, illusionist, mentalist**

Let us marvel as children at magician's tricks and illusion, while we walk to work, or home, or go shopping. Life is full with magical moments, and Richárd Kiss will help us to rediscover the truth in this sentence.

*Throughout the Festival Week and in various places in Budapest*

### Magical Ropeway - game in the city

**Városi Ponty**

What can a backpack do in itself, where can our own shoes bring us if we don't look after them or how can we duplicate ourselves with the help of a dimension-gate on an average grey afternoon? These and some more secrets will be revealed during the community game by Átváltozó Egyesület. We invite you on a journey to step out from public space and time into fictional worlds.

Spying on the Őrs Vezér Square? Zombie-apocalypse on the II. János Pál Pápa Square? Intergalactic travels on the Móricz Zsigmond Körtér?

In this game all of it is possible! The magical ropeway leads from the squares of Budapest across a dimension-jump to the unknown worlds of imagination.

*In various places in the city, watch out for them!*

### Glowing fish - magical street performance

**LedPUPPETS**

Puppet performance, LED divers, aqua project

Laurence Fishburne, born under Pisces, recommends the Ledpuppets Performances:

"These guys have changed my childhood water trauma fundamentally.

I am no longer terrified of sharks!

Thank you Ledpuppets"

Come and let us immerse in the experience together!

Friday, 2nd September evening @Night of the Community Gardens <https://www.facebook.com/Közösségi-Kertek-Éjszakája-283718605322658/?fref=ts>

Saturday, 3rd September evening @Müsz closing party of the Degrowth week

The Budapest Degrowth Week Team is looking forward seeing you in Budapest!

Várunk Titeket szeretettel!

