

Seminar for Training on methods to the topic: “Beyond Growth” in December 2017



Location Europäische Jugendbildungs- und Jugendbegegnungsstätte Weimar
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Start Friday, 15.12.2017, 15h30
End Sunday, 17.12.2017, 14h30

Topic

Economic growth promises to create jobs, alleviate poverty, achieve and secure prosperity, stabilize the political system, resolve the euro crisis. And yet, the economy cannot grow without consuming natural resources. Increasing amounts of raw materials are being extracted, processed using oil and other energy sources, transported vast distances, used, and one day thrown away and disposed of. What is more, there is a close connection between growth and the steady increase in emission of greenhouse gases such as CO₂. This is most vividly illustrated by the rapid advance of climate change: growth is running into ecological limits. Our system's inherent compulsion to grow is barely even questioned. To a very large extent, the growth mentality permeates and shapes our everyday thoughts and actions. Meanwhile, more and more studies are calling into question the relationship between growth and prosperity, and in particular how it affects life satisfaction. On top of this, in light of the blatantly unfair distribution of material wealth among the planet's population, the issue of global justice cannot be ignored. We must look beyond growth.

Partner



The non-profit-organisation [Konzeptwerk Neue Ökonomie e.V.](http://www.konzeptwerk-neue-oekonomie.de) helped to develop the book of methods „Beyond Growth“. It contains a collection of methods and materials for educational work on the topic of economic growth. (Free to download on www.endlich-wachstum.de).

Content

This training is based content work and method-didactic work. The participants will get background information and learn various educational methods. These methods will concentrate on activation in the field of educational work and consider different learning types.

- binding registration until **Friday, 20.10.2017** via email to ejbw-praktikant1@ejbweimar.de
- participation fee is **20,00 €**. (incl. accommodation, full board catering).
- cancellation regulation: In case of cancellation after the 18.11.2017 we must charge the 20 €, after the 30.11.2017 we must charge 50 €
- Overnight stay: Please bring your own towel. The EJBW does not offer such.
- Travel expenses can be reimbursed on demand and in exchange to original tickets (validated tickets. **Please contact us in advance to discuss the expected scale and confirmation of your travel expenses**
- The training will be in German with English translation

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