

# Development Beyond Growth - Global and Local Perspectives on Just Transitions

## Conference Programme

First Day	Wednesday, November 06, 2024
9 - 9:30 am	<b>Check In:</b> Registration and Welcome Coffee
9:30 - 10 am	<b>Welcoming:</b> Opening Words by IDOS/NELA
10 - 11:30 am	<p><b>Opening Panel: Institutional perspectives on growth - past, present, future</b> The panel brings together different political actors to discuss the understanding, importance and implications of (economic) growth for their institutions, as well as a critical academic perspective.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Olivier de Schutter (UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights)</li> <li>• Irene Vélez Torres (Former Minister of Mines and Energy of Colombia)</li> <li>• Claudia Hiepe (Deputy Head of Division “Environmental policy, biodiversity, forests, marine conservation”, German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, BMZ)</li> <li>• Lebohang Liepollo Pheko (Senior Research Fellow and Political Economist at think tank ‘Trade Collective’)</li> <li>• Moderator: Donnie Maclurcan (Director of Strategy, Post Growth Institute)</li> </ul>
11:30 - 12:30 pm	<b>Scientific Poster Session:</b> Participants can walk around, have a look at the posters, discuss with the poster creator
12:30 - 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:30 - 3 pm	<p><b>1st Workshop Slot: Parallel Workshops</b></p> <p>1: Conceptualizing post-growth: empirical evidence and research projects - Presentations + Q&amp;A 2: Different Perspectives on Post-Growth Economies - Presentations + Q&amp;A 3: Critical perspectives on development from the Global North and South - Fishbowl discussion</p>
3 - 3:30 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>
3:30 - 4:30 pm	<p><b>Keynote Miriam Lange</b> (Activist Academic and Professor in the Department of Environment and Sustainability at the Andean University Simón Bolívar, Ecuador) “Green colonialism and degrowth” (preliminary title)</p>

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

Second Day	Thursday, November 07, 2024
9 - 9:30 am	<b>Check In:</b> Registration and Welcome Coffee
9:30 - 11 am	<p><b>2nd Workshop Slot: Parallel Workshops</b></p> <p>1: Growth Dependence / Doughnut Economics - Presentations + Q&amp;A</p> <p>2: Inequality and redistribution for post-growth - Presentations + Q&amp;A</p>
11 - 11:30 am	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30 - 1 pm	<p><b>3rd Workshop Slot: Parallel Workshops</b></p> <p>1: Local and national examples of postgrowth approaches - Presentation + Q&amp;A</p> <p>2: Just Transitions 1 - Presentations + Q&amp;A</p> <p>3: Operationalizing post-growth - online session</p>
1 - 2 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
2 - 3:30 pm	<p><b>4th Workshop Slot: Parallel Workshops</b></p> <p>1: Degrowth in Urban settings and planning - Presentation + Q&amp;A</p> <p>2: Just Transition 2 - Fishbowl discussion</p>
3:30 - 4 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>
4 - 4:45 pm	<p><b>Book Presentation by Céline Keller</b></p> <p>First-hand presentation of the graphic novel “Who Is Afraid of Degrowth?”</p>

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

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