

Global Degrowth Day – A Good Life for All!



Celebrate degrowth and care on **June 5th 2021** - this year's **Global Degrowth Day!**

We call on everyone inspired by degrowth to organize (online) actions and events invoking the theme of Care for Global Degrowth Day 2021.

As usual, on Global Degrowth Day you are invited to explore the different ways out of growth-dependency, and to connect to inspiring (local) initiatives working on new paradigms relating to sustainability and justice (climate justice, global justice, social justice...). This year we suggest to add the focus on **Care** (www.degrowth.info/en/2021/02/caring-for-change-our-degrowth-is-intersectional).

The Covid-19 pandemic has made all the more evident what feminists have long argued: care work is the foundation of our economy and society. This work is not only domestic or provided via the market or the state, but it is also communitarian and ecological work. Care work is essential to the well-being of people and ecosystems in all societies. To recognize this, means to accept and honor our dependency on webs of relationships to others, near and far, and to ecosystems. To transform society, care for humans and the environment must be at the center of degrowth's political vision.

What to do on the Global Degrowth Day?

On our website (www.degrowth.info/en/globalday) you can find a collection of ideas and helpful hints. Given the pandemic situation it might be needed to hold events online. We had a diversity (www.degrowth.info/en/2020/06/degrowth-around-the-world-celebrating-the-2020-global-degrowth-day) of events all around the world in the last years (walks, picnics, webinars, bicycle tours, demonstrations...) For a care focus, you may reflect in a discussion group on how care is at the center of our lives, organize a demonstration for better care working conditions, or show how you care for your environment and health of your communities with gardening, neighborhood networks, mutual aid groups.

Participate!

To organize an action or event, follow the instructions on www.degrowth.info/en/globalday/participate. For social media, use #GlobalDegrowthDay or #GDD2021.

Spread the word in your language! This Call for Action is available in other languages here cloud.degrowth.net/s/niPTEKpjgGTcYti

Who are we?

We are part of the "Activism" working group of the international degrowth movement. You can reach us here: globalday@degrowth.net