

# Conference Program

## *Economic Growth and Its Enemies?*

### Day 1 (Jun 1<sup>st</sup>)

**09-09:15**      Arrival, coffee, mingling

**09:15-9:30**      Opening words: Michiru Nagatsu (University of Helsinki)

**9:30-11:30**      Session 1: Alternatives to growth

Ruben Vezzoni	Is a vicious green economy better than a vicious fossil economy?
Pierre Funalot	A green new deal without growth? Stranded assets and the credit constraint in a degrowth regime: a post Keynesian Stock Flow Consistent model
Lieven Hoffman	Hidden Ideas of Progress: An Analysis of Normative Disagreements between Green Growth and Degrowth
Osvaldo Feinstein	Beyond Growth and Degrowth: Eugrowth

**11:30-13:00**      Lunch break

**13:00-14:30:**      Keynote 1: Tiina Heikkinen (University of Helsinki)

”On Degrowth and Agrowth: Mathematical Economics Approach”

**14:30-14:45**      Coffee break

**14:45-16:45**      Session 2: Political economy of growth

Lukas Fuchs	The Difference Principle and State-led Growth
Alex Upravitelev	Happiness vs. Growth in Behavioral Economics
Justin P. Holt	A Politically Liberal Conception of Economic Growth

**18:00**              Conference dinner

## Day 2 (Jun 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**09:15-09:30**    **Arrival, coffee, mingling**

**09:30-11:30**    **Session 3: Economic performance in practice**

Elias Hurmekoski	Salvation by substitution? Case textile markets
Jean-Pierre Imbrogiano	Pushing the right buttons: The role of risk profiles for organizational responsiveness to sustainability pressures
Erkki Mervaala	Changing frames of economic growth and climate change in the Finnish media
Henri Wiman & Riina Bhatia	Growth dependency as an agreeable and actionable description

**11:30-13:00**    **Lunch break**

**13:00-14:30:**    **Keynote 2: Jeroen van den Bergh** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona & Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)  
“Agrowth, for Scientific and Political Reasons”

**14:30-14:45**    **Coffee break**

**14:45-16:45**    **Session 4 (panel discussion):**

**The 4-Day Workweek: A Win-Win Solution for the Economy and Society?** ([link](#))

Opening talk: Timo Anttila	“Reduced working time: Experiences from Finland”
Panelists:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Timo Anttila (<i>Jyväskylä University</i>)</li><li>• Aaro Hazak (<i>Tallinn University of Technology</i>)</li><li>• Kati Karhula (<i>Finnish Institute of Occupational Health</i>)</li><li>• Iana Nesterova (<i>Aalto University</i>)</li></ul>
Chair:	Michiru Nagatsu ( <i>University of Helsinki</i> )

**16:45-17:00**    **Closing words**

**17:00**    **End of the conference**

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