

# The deep roots of Degrowth

*Direct action against extractive or infrastructure projects  
& environmental justice (J. Martinez-Alier, 2012)*

*The origins and hidden ideology  
of growth (Borowy & Schmelzer 2017)*

*Rooted ethnographies of Western and  
non-Western peoples living without growth  
(S. Paulson & L. Gezon, 2007)*

*Attention to care work, social reproduction  
and the gendered division of labour  
(M. Mello (2010), A. Picchio, Perez-Orozco (2016))*

"New economy" (J. Schor 2010)

Prosperity Without Growth  
(T. Jackson, 2008)



**The birth of an international community of  
researcher-activists.**

International Society for Ecological  
Economics (ICTA, group of J.  
Martinez-Alier)

"Research & Degrowth" collective  
(F. Schneider, F. Flippo & D. Bayon, 2008)

"Décroissance" is published by **activists**  
such as B. Darragon, S. Divry, B.  
Clementin & V. Cheynet  
(Late 1990s and early 2000s)

Critique of "economism",  
"exit" the economy  
(Latouche)

"Conviviality"  
(I. Illich, 1973, 1974)

**"Autonomy"**  
(C. Castoriadis, 1997)

The Human Condition,  
autonomy & work  
(H. Arendt, 1959)

**Post-development** school of thought  
(S. Latouche, W. Sachs  
& M. Mies, A. Escobar, V. Shiva and many others)



"Décroissance" a slogan  
for radical ecologists  
(J. Grinevald and I. Rens, 1979)

Ecological realism &  
Political ecology  
(A. Gorz, 1977)

"The social limits to growth"  
(F. Hirsch, 1976)

"Steady-state" & **ecological economics**  
(H. Daly, 1991)

Nouvelle Observateur "Is capitalism compatible  
with degrowth in material production?"  
(A. Gorz, H. Marcuse & S. Mansholt, 1972)

**The Limits to Growth**  
(Club of Rome, 1972)

Entropy and the Economic Process  
(**Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen**, 1971)

"The one-dimensional" human  
(H. Marcuse, 1962)

Radical Western environmentalism  
(1960s, 1970s, R. Carson & D. Meadows)

The paradox of  
the "affluent society"  
(J. K. Galbraith, 1958)