

Workshop: Banks and Post-Growth

Wednesday, 18. December – Thursday, 19 December 2024 at Haus am Dom
Frankfurt am Main

Program

Wednesday, 18.12.2024, 13:00 – 18:30

Time	Agenda	Referent
13:00 – 14:00	Arrival at the venue and light lunch	
14:00 – 14:15	Welcome	Ilias Naji, Janina Urban, Uli Klüh, Jakob Kubin
Organisations and Institutions of Post-Growth Regimes		
14:15 – 14:30	Savings banks and their role in post-growth economies	Ilias Naji et al., Applied University Darmstadt
14:30 – 14:45	Save the banks or save the planet? Institutional chances and obstacles for banks to finance the green transition and regulation to lead the way	Janina Urban et al., University Witten/Herdecke
14:45 – 15:30	Discussion (Moderation: Jakob Kubin, Applied University Darmstadt)	
15:30 – 16:00	Break	
16:00 – 16:15	Comments from the democratic planning debate (recorded)	Walther Zeug, Helmholtz-Center for Environmental Research,

		Solveig Degen, Institute for Spatial and Social-Ecological Transformations (Novy), Vienna University of Economics and Business
16:15 – 16:30	Rescuing modernization through digital and green transformations: Implications for labor and finance	Uli Klüh, Applied University Darmstadt
16:30 – 17:15	Discussion (Moderation: Janina Urban, University Witten/Herdecke)	
17:15 – 17:30	Break	
Systemic (and macroeconomic) challenges in the transition		
17:30 – 17:45	Who will pay for saving the world? Some notes on the political macroeconomy of a degrowth transition	Christopher Olk, Freie University Berlin
17:45 – 18:00	Growth dependence of financial stability	Anja Janischewski, Technical University Chemnitz
18:00 – 18:30	Discussion (Moderation: Ilias Naji, Applied University Darmstadt)	
18:30 – 19:00	Hotel check-in and/or Christmas market	
19:30	Dinner	Restaurant Badias, Schirn Kunsthalle, Römerberg 6a, Frankfurt

Thursday, 19.12.2024, 09:00 – 13:00

Time	Agenda	Referent
Concrete steps and experiences of low, no and negative growth		
09:00	Small Breakfast	
09:10 – 09:30	Experiences of banks in post-growth economies	Ernst Hobma, Triodos Bank
09:30 – 09:50	Experiences of saving banks during demographic degrowth (recorded)	Thomas Wagner, formerly saving banks association
09:50 – 10:35	Discussion	Input and Moderation: Uli Klüh, Applied University Darmstadt
10:35 – 11:00	Break	
Implications of Post-Growth for science, politics and banks		
11:00 – 11:20	Implications of post growth for civil society and dilemma's regarding the global South	Kees Kodde, Fair Finance Institute
11:20 – 11:40	Democratizing and greening public banks: on the road to post-growth?	Silke Ötsch et al., Uni Göttingen
11:40 – 12:00	Degrowing Finance: Options, priorities, limits	Uwe Zöllner, Finanzwende
12:00 – 12:50	Fishbowl: What did we learn, what should now be prioritized?	
12:50 – 13:00	Closing remarks	Ilias Naji, Janina Urban