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In order to participate in the audience, please register for the conference by **10 September 2024** by using our online application form [here](#).

Cancellation policies

If you are registered, but cannot take part for some reason, please notify Iryna Bielefeld by 3 September 2024 (at the latest). Cancellation is free of charge up to eight days prior to the conference. From day seven to day five we charge you 50 percent of the conference fee. The cancellation fee rises to 75 percent from day four to day three. On day one and two before the opening of our conference, we charge you the entire conference fee in case of cancellation or no-show.

Conference fee

Including room and board €140
(reduced fee €80).

Including meals without room €90
(reduced fee €60).

We kindly ask you to pay the conference registration fee in cash in Euros or via a German debit card at the reception upon your arrival at the Academy. Please note we have no facilities for processing credit card payments.

Pupils, students, volunteers doing military service and federal voluntary service, trainees, unemployed persons and recipients of citizen's allowance/basic income support are entitled to a reduced fee (please indicate this when registering).

Meals

The Academy offers you vegan, vegetarian and non-vegetarian food. Please let us know in advance which kind of meal you prefer. In case of any food intolerances or allergies, we are happy to prepare a meal for you for an additional €10 per conference.

How to find us

Tutzing is located approximately 35 km southwest of Munich on Lake Starnberg (Starnberger See).

From Munich Central Station (Hauptbahnhof): Take the urban railway S6 (S-Bahn) or the regional train (RB) to Tutzing. At the train station in Tutzing, take the Bus 958 or 978 to "Klenzestraße". You will also find cabs at the front entrance of Tutzing train station. Please note our special offers for conference tickets through the Deutsche Bahn (DB) found on our website, see contact "[how to find us](#)".



From the airport take the urban railway S1 or S8 to Munich Central Station and follow the instructions above.

You can also reach the Academy by foot from Tutzing train station. It takes you 20 to 30 minutes.

To reach the Academy by car, take freeway A95 from Munich via A952 to Starnberg and continue on the federal highway until you pass the town of Traubing, then take a left. At the end of the road turn right to Tutzing. The Academy is on your left shortly after passing the town sign Tutzing.

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Post-growth

An alternative view on
(global) sustainability



TITELLAB.: ISTOCK/SANTIPONG POODOK

11–13 September 2024

In cooperation with DFG Network
"The Global Politics of Post-Growth"

INVITATION

It is increasingly accepted that contemporary societies are both socially and ecologically unsustainable in myriad ways. Among those who agree to this observation, the debate about the role of economic growth has intensified and become increasingly polarised. Relative to the dominant green growth approach, once-marginalised post-growth alternatives are slowly gaining traction, especially in academic and activist circles. However, the uptake of such ideas by political parties, administrations and corporations has been hesitant, arguably because economic growth remains fundamental to the functioning of various institutions, including the welfare state.

This three-day transdisciplinary conference thus explores post-growth concepts and policies from a global political perspective to understand the roots of and assess potential responses to the poly-crisis, which points to an existential crisis of global sustainability governance. We open with a roundtable (in German) on Wednesday, discuss ongoing and published work on Thursday, and derive lessons learned on Friday.

Tagungssprache ist Englisch mit Ausnahme des Mittwochs.

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WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2024

2.00 pm **Registration, check-in and coffee**

3.00 pm **Welcome and introduction**

Giulia Mennillo
Matthias Kranke

Postwachstum: Im Elfenbeinturm geliebt, in der Praxis gefürchtet?

3.15 pm **Keynote (in German)**

Ulrich Petschow
Institut für Ökologische Wirtschaftsforschung, Berlin

4.00 pm **Break**

4.30 pm **Panel discussion (in German)**

Corinna Dengler
Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien
Sebastian Strunz
Sachverständigenrat für Umweltfragen
Stephanie Schuhknecht, MdL
BÜNDNIS 90/DIE GRÜNEN im Bayerischen Landtag
Ulrich Petschow
Moderation: *Matthias Kranke*

6.30 pm **Dinner**

THURSDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2024

8.00 am **Breakfast**

9.00 am **The global politics of post-growth**

Matthias Kranke

10.00 am **Break**

10.15 am **Degrowth and repair policies**

Jan Pollex
Universität Osnabrück

11.15 am **Break**

11.30 am **Post-growth and epistemic (in)justice**

Corinna Dengler
Dorothea Elena Schoppek
Technische Universität Darmstadt

12.30 pm **Lunch**

2.00 pm **Coffee**

2.30 pm **Walk and talk @Lake Starnberg**

4.00 pm **Post-growth meets geopolitics**

Victor Cannilla
Université de Lausanne
Bernd Siebenhüner
Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg

5.00 pm **Break**

5.30 pm **Post-growth and (global) change**

Jacob Hasselbalch
Copenhagen Business School
Matthias Kranke

6.30 pm **Dinner**

FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2024

8.00 am **Breakfast (check-out until 8.45 am)**

9.00 am **Introduction to breakout sessions with three main questions on research, policy and practice (in groups)**

10.00 am **Presentation, discussion and synthesis (in plenary)**

11.00 am **Final discussion and summary – Whither post-growth?**

12.00 pm **Lunch, end of conference**

Road construction measures

The main street in Tutzing is currently under construction. This may cause delays in arrival and departure. Bus and taxi services between the Academy and the train station are also affected. Please consider this when planning your trip.