



Monday, February 24, 2020.

# A2E BULLETIN # 6

From the Anthropocene to the Ecozoic

# This Weeks' Highlights

February		
26	Anthropocene to the Ecozoic Webinar Series launch.	Zoom: : https://zoom.us/j/900195248
March		
2-6	McGill Reading Week	
9-13	Vermont Reading Week	

# **Upcoming events at McGill**



• "Seeds" presented by Porte Parole Productions in partnership with the McGill Ofice of Science and Society. On February 29, join for a presentation of SEEDS, followed by a Q&A after the show with playwright Annabel Soutar, actor Eric Peterson, and Dr. Joe Schwarcz. For more information, click here.



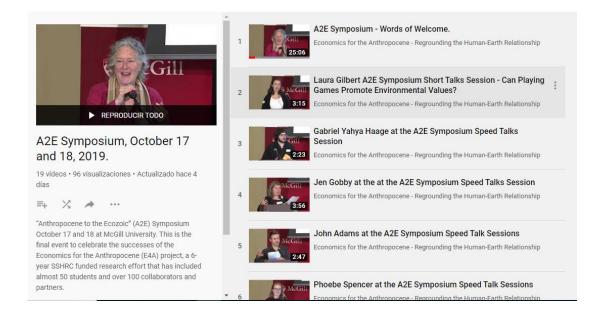


# **A2E Lab Space**

Next Lab will be on March 11 when Tim Crownshaw will practice for his NRS Final Seminar.

### **E4A/L4E Updates**

• Check out or recently premiered Youtube videos from the E4A Speed Talk Session at the A2E Symposium held at McGill University in October. They are finally OUT!. Please click on the image below and feel free to share them as you wish (Facebook, Twitter, personal blogs etc). Thank you for all your work on putting on this session! ©







# **Upcoming Opportunities**

#### **Positions:**

- <u>The Gund Institute for Environment</u> is recruiting two new **Postdoctoral Fellow positions**. One in **Energy and Carbon Impacts** in partnership with VEIC and the other in **Regenerative Agriculture** in partnership with Ben and Jerry's. Click <u>here</u> to go to the application portal.
- **Postdoc position** for developing a socio-environmental model at the Catalan Institute for **Water Research** (ICRA), in Girona. Deadline: **March 3, 2020**. Click here for more info.
- University of Vermont Post-Doctoral Position in Cover Crop Networks and Farmer Behavior. Applications should be received by April 1, 2020, and sent to Dr. Niles at <a href="mailto:mtmles@uvm.edu">mtmiles@uvm.edu</a>.
- 3-year Ph.D. position at **Lancaster University**, UK, on interdisciplinary **energy transitions**, focusing on the social and techno-economic aspects of the diffusion of energy storage. Please click here for more information.
- 3 Ph.D. positions to work at the **Institute of Environmental Science and Technology** (ICTA), Autonomous University of Barcelona (Full description of the offers <a href="here">here</a>).
- The Forest Peoples Programme is looking for someone to join its team in Colombia to support the management and administration of FPP projects with indigenous peoples, Afro-Colombian and other local forest-dependent communities. Please click <a href="here">here</a> for more information

#### **Call for Papers and Abstracts**

• Call for papers on "Insularity and Degrowth." Abstracts Deadline: March 8, 2020. Please send abstracts of up to 250 words to <a href="mailto:petridispanos@gmail.com">petridispanos@gmail.com</a>.





- BioPhysical Economic Conference will be held June 10th 15th, 2020, at the Flathead Lake Biological Station in Polson, MT, USA. The theme for this year's conference is Our Changing World: BioPhysical Economic Models for the Anthropocene. For abstract submissions, please click <a href="here">here</a>.
- Call for Contributions: <u>Degrowth Vienna 2020</u> Strategies for Social-Ecological Transformation, from **May 29 until June 1.**

#### **Conferences/Events:**

- The Great Transition Conference: Building Utopias. May 21 to 24, 2020. Montreal. Click here to further details.
- <u>International conference "Sustainability through art. The role of art in and towards sustainable changes</u>". 24 25 September 2020. Organized by CR-SAC, Swiss Sociological Association and the University of Geneva (Switzerland). **Submissions deadline: April 15, 2020.**
- World social forum of Transforming Economies, 25-28 June. Barcelona.

#### **Others**

- **Summer semester program** <u>Haida Gwaii Semester in Social-Ecological Change</u>. January to April 2021
- **Call for Contributions** Special Issue on "Degrowth and urbanization: How can we build a radical urban degrowth agenda for future cities?" **Deadline** for abstract submissions: **February 28, 2020.** Click <a href="here">here</a> to see the call.
- Call for Contributions Special Issue on "Alternatives to development: What can we learn from concrete experiences? Past, present and future of the Pluriverse" Deadline for abstract submissions: February 28, 2020. Click <a href="here">here</a> to see the call.
- John Mulrow is looking for degrowth+tech authors **for Springer Nature Publication**. If you are interested in this opportunity, please write to <a href="mailto:jmulrow@uic.edu">jmulrow@uic.edu</a>.





- **3-day professional development program** hosted by <u>Haida Gwaii Institute</u> *Navigating Canadian Law and Policy Regarding Indigenous Peoples*, which will take place April 28-30, 2020, on Haida Gwaii, BC at the award-winning Haida Heritage Centre at <u>Kay Linagaay</u>.
- APTN is launching a television series that explores how Indigenous people, values and wisdom are guiding the way to a clean energy future. Please click <a href="here">here</a> to see all the episodes.
- A six-day (plus preparation) **intensive Ph.D. workshop** will be held from June 29 July 7, 2020, in Wageningen, the **Netherlands**. *Authoritarian Natures? Political Ecologies of Post-Truth, the State, and Resistance*. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

#### **Suggested Readings / Resources**

- What competition isn't as "natural" as we think, By John Favini. January 23, 2020.
- Why "De-growth" shouldn't scare businesses, By Thomas Roulet and Joel Bothello. February 14, 2020.
- Can we have prosperity without degrowth?, By Jonh Cassidy. February 3, 2020.

# **Pracademics Agenda (Non-academic and Activism)**

• Join us for this **Solidarity Statement** from professors and scholars in support of the **Wet'suwet'en** people of British Columbia. Please click <a href="here">here</a> to read and sign the statement.

# **Our Community in Action**

We are proud to announce Anthropocene to the Ecozoic Webinar Series launch. Webinar Series will happen once a month on Zoom, starting in February during the academic year, on the last Wednesday of each month at noon. Each webinar session will consist of 3 fifteen-minute talks with 5 minute Q&A in between. All webinars are going to be recorded and edited to be published on our web page. Some of the goals are: To promote the work, raise awareness and influence a broader public, to encourage E4A and L4E students and researchers to think about the policy implications of their research topics, to foster feedback





for your research.



# PLEASE JOIN US FOR Anthropocene to the Ecozoic Webinar Series Launch

Date: February 26th 2020

Time: 12 pm to 1 pm

Location: Main Conference Room, Farrel Hall, UVM and MS3-041, Macdonald campus, McGill University

Zoom link: https://zoom.us/j/900195248

#### Three short presentations followed by a Q&A

- Tim Crownshaw (McGill) / Exploring the solution space for energy transition using stochastic system dynamics modelling.
- Kelly Hamshaw (UVM) / What the floodwaters revealed: lessons in vulnerability and resilience from Vermont's mobile home parks.
- Jon Erickson (UVM) / A Green Mountain Deal to mobilize climate action in Vermont.







For More Information:

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• Shaun Seller's website for a series of public talks she has been hosting in her community. Click on the image below.







## E4A – L4E Speaks

Check out the newest publications from our students, postdocs and collaborators.

• Upcoming publication: <u>Sustainable Wellbeing FuturesA Research and Action Agenda for Ecological Economics</u>, edited by Robert Constanza, Jon D. Erickson, Josh Farley and Ida Kubiszewski.



L4E winter Retreat

Please keep contributing with your papers, events, videos, blogs, pictures, ideas etc.

And, thank you so much for the feedback we got from bulletin survey!