



Programme of the International Conference

Growth in Transition

**Scientific Workshop | 27 January 2010
„Lebensministerium“, Vienna**

**Conference | 28 – 29 January 2010
„Aula der Wissenschaften“, Vienna**

27 January 2010

10.30-17.30 **Scientific Workshop „Growth in Transition“**

Place: Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Stubenbastei 5, 1010 Vienna

Presentation: **Hannes Offenbacher** („Mehrblick“)

Registration: together with conference registration

The Scientific Workshop aims to discuss the scientific underpinnings of both optimistic and more pessimistic views about the compatibility of economic growth and sustainable development.

Participants are invited to bring posters, or to design them on the spot. An exhibition of posters will take place during the Scientific Workshop.

For more information please visit <http://www.growthintransition.eu/conference/scientific-workshop/>

17.15-19.00 **Welcome-Drink** for all participants and start of the conference registration

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Morning Session – Chair: **Eva–Maria Schmitzer** (Federal Ministry of Science and Research)

9.30–09.45 Opening by **Niki Berlakovich** (Federal Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management)

09.45–10.05 Presentation of the Online Discussion and of the Agenda by **Elisabeth Freytag** (Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management)

10.05–10.30 Key Note speech by **Paul Schreyer** (OECD Acting Chief Statistician, Rapporteur of the Commission on the Measurement of Economic Performance and Social Progress) "From Measurement of Production to Measurement of Well–Being"

10.30–10.55 Key Note speech by **Saskia Sassen** (Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Committee on Global Thought, Columbia University, New York) "Growth and Globalization: the Making of Novel Political Economies"

10.55–11.25 Coffee Break

11.25–12.30 Panel "Which Kind of Growth is Environmentally and Socially Sound in the Long Term?"

Presentation: **Elisa Vass** (ORF Ö1)

Karl–Friedrich Falkenberg (EU, European Commission, Director General, DG Environment)
tbc

Ashok Khosla (President of the Club of Rome, President IUCN – International Union for Conservation of Nature, Chairman Development Alternatives)

Rudolf Hundstorfer (Federal Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection)

Werner Wutscher (REWE International)

Willi Cernko (CEO Bank Austria)

Heinz Leuenberger (UNIDO Environmental Management Branch)

12.30–13.30 Lunch

Afternoon Session – Chair: tba

13.30–15.30 First Parallel Sessions

Session 1 – Money and the Financial System	Session 2 – Growth and Resource Use	Session 3 – Social Justice and Poverty	Session 4 – Sustainable Production and Consumption	Session 5 – Regional Aspects
Chair: Fred Luks (Unicredit Group)	Chair: Martina Schuster (Fed. Min. of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management)	Chair: Klemens Riegler (Eco–Social Forum)	Chair: Verena Farré–Capdevila (Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth)	Chair: Roland Arbter (Federal Chancellery)
Rapporteur: Andreas Breitenfellner (Oesterreichische Nationalbank)	Rapporteur: Stefan Giljum (Sustainable Europe Research Institute)	Rapporteur: Judith Pühringer („BDV Austria – Bundesdachverband für soziale Unternehmen“)	Rapporteur: André Martinuzzi (Vienna Univ. of Economics and Business)	Rapporteur: René Schmidpeter („Bertelsmann Stiftung“) tbc
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helene Schubert (Oesterreichische Nationalbank) • Bernard Lietaer (ACCESS Foundation, Univ. of California at Berkeley) • Mathias Binswanger (University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland) • Robert Hill (University of Graz) tbc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nina Eisenmenger (IFF – Social Ecology Vienna) • Leida Rijnhout (The Northern Alliance for Sustainability) • Bruce Robinson (Australian Association for the Study of Peak Oil) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michaela Moser (European Anti–Poverty Network) • Martin Schürz (Oesterreichische Nationalbank) • Hans Steiner (Fed. Min. of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection) • Margit Schratzenstaller (Austrian Institute of Economic Research) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carmen Wieser (SPAR) • Stefan Schleicher (Wegener Center on Climate and Global Change, University of Graz) • tba (European Commission) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Davies (OECD, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate) • Robert Lukesch (ÖAR Consultants Ltd) • Reinhard Troper (City of Vienna, MA 27 – Department Labour and Economy) • Christian Steiner (Lower Austria, Unit „Landesentwicklung“)

15.30–16.00 Coffee Break

16.00–17.00 Discussion between rapporteurs about the conclusions of the panels

28 January 2010 – Evening

19.00–22.00 Evening programme “Which Kind of Growth for Quality of Life?”

- **Ashok Khosla** (President of the Club of Rome, President IUCN – International Union for Conservation of Nature, Chairman Development Alternatives)
- **Niki Berlakovich** (Federal Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management)
- **Reinhold Mitterlehner** (Federal Minister of Economy, Family and Youth)
- **Valerie Moller** (Inst. of Social and Economic Research, Rhodes University)
- **tba** (IV – Federation of Austrian Industries)

Presentation: **tba** (ORF)

Location: Federation of Austrian Industries (IV)

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Morning Session – Chair: tba09.00–09.15 Opening by **tba**09.15–09.45 **John Hontelez** (Spring Alliance)09.45–10.15 **Felix Ekardt** (University of Rostock) “Growth, Distributive Justice and Quality of Life”

10.15–10.45 Coffee Break

10.45–12.45 Second Parallel Sessions

Session 6 – Macroeconomics for Sustainability	Session 7 – Quality of Life and Measurement of Prosperity	Session 8 – Work	Session 9 – Governance	Session 10 – Sustainable Management
Chair: Thomas Wieser (Federal Ministry of Finance)	Chair: Rita Trattnigg (Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management)	Chair: Johannes Schweighofer (Fed. Min. of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection)	Chair: Christa Peutl (Federal Chancellery)	Chair: Walter Seeböck (Austrian Network for Sustainable Management)
Rapporteur: Sigrid Stagl (Vienna University of Economics and Business)	Rapporteur: Ines Omann (SERI)	Rapporteur:	Rapporteur:	Rapporteur: Helga Prazak-Reisinger (OMV Power International)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juliet Schor (Boston College) • Daniel O'Neill (University of Leeds) • Peter Victor (York University, Canada) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefano Bartolini (Dept. of Economics, University of Siena) • Saamah Abdallah (new economics foundation) • Valerie Moller (Inst. of Social and Economic Research, Rhodes University) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karl Pichelmann (EU, European Commission, DG ECFIN) • Christer Sanne (Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm) • Ingrid Mairhuber (FORBA – Working Life Research Centre, Vienna) • tba 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detlef Sprinz (Scientific Committee of the European Environment Agency) • Kurt Bayer (EBRD European Bank for Reconstruction and Development) • Peter Dun (BEPA Bureau of European Policy Advisers) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johannes Gutmann (Sonnentor) • Robert Rogner jr. (Rogner International Hotels&Resorts) • Ernst Gugler (Crossmedia)

12.45–13.45 Lunch

Afternoon Session – Chair: Franz Fischler (Eco–Social Forum) tbc

13.45–14.45 Discussion between rapporteurs about the conclusions of the panels

14.45–15.15 Coffee Break

15.15–16.30 Stakeholder Kaleidoscope “Beyond Growth”

Presentation: **Rainer Schultheis** (ORF Ö1)

- **Stephan Pernkopf** (Provincial Councillor, Lower Austria)
- **Ulrike Lunacek** (European Parliament)
- **Rebekka Bakken** (Artist) tbc
- **Susanne Granzer** (University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna)
- **Sophie Karmasin** („Karmasin Motivforschung“)
- **Fabienne Babinsky** (INEX International Network for Educational Exchange)
- **Martina Hörmer** (“Ja! Natürlich“)
- **Francois Schneider** (Research & Degrowth) tbc

16.30–17.00 Summary and future prospects

Rita Trattnigg (Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management) and **Friedrich Hinterberger** (Sustainable Europe Research Institute)