



ACADEMY OF CHANGE

– Wellbeing Economy

we believe in a junior economy

This year's Academy of Change is a training program for young people who wish to learn about how we can shift the economy in becoming more socially and ecologically sustainable.

You get an opportunity to develop your skills through workshops in team-working, co-writing opinion pieces, critical thinking, and networking with young people around the world.

In the Academy of Change, we collectively search for solutions as well as alternative approaches to bring about the change we wish to see in the world.

practical

- Consists of 7 sessions of 2 hours, each with a guest speaker followed by groupwork
- Takes place from end-November 2022 to end-January 2023
- Free of charge
- Open for 60 participants between the age of 18–30 years
- A hybrid format with the possibility to participate online from any locality or physically in Copenhagen for those who are living in Denmark

programme

Nov
22

November 22nd 2022

**5pm –
7pm CET**

Wellbeing Economics

– *An introduction*

Nov
29

November 29th 2022

**5pm –
7pm CET**

The rise of social inequalities

– *How can we deal with issues like globalization, technological advancement, skill gaps, and poor social and economic policies?*

Dec
6

December 6th 2022

**5pm –
7pm CET**

Understanding inflation

– *Are there alternative, less socially costly ways to bring inflation down?*

Workshop – *How to write a killer opinion piece*

Dec
13

December 13th 2022

**5pm –
7pm CET**

Policies for a fairer economy

– *What policies are there to build an inclusive economy?*

Jan
5

January 5th 2023

**5pm –
7pm CET**

Beyond growth?

– *What does a post-growth society look like and should we strive for it?*

Jan
12

January 12th 2023

**5pm –
7pm CET**

The path to a regenerative capitalism

– *Can we achieve a sustainable economic model in a capitalist world?*

Jan
24

January 24th 2023

**5pm –
7pm CET**

Sum up of Academy

– *Presentations, discussions, and future steps*

more information

Aside from the age group of 18–30 years, the only qualification for taking part in the Academy is your curiosity and will to learn. Joining the Academy does not require prior knowledge of economics, sustainable change, or specific policies, but only that you actively engage with other participants in the discussions and workshops by sharing your thoughts and opinions. It is free of charge to participate in the Academy, but in return we expect you to actively participate throughout the whole course.

Participants are selected based on personal motivation and on creating a diverse and interdisciplinary group. We encourage everyone regardless of gender, religion, or ethnicity to sign up.

Introduction

Social inequality, flaws in our welfare systems, unemployment etc. has increased post covid-19, leaving a mark on economies all over the globe. With global crises comes the need for change. A change that questions existing policies and methods inspiring movements everywhere.

In spring 2023 The European Parliament will host a conference on “Beyond growth – Pathways towards Sustainable Prosperity in the EU”, focusing on reframing policymaking in the European Union and how to shift away from the idea that economic growth – that is, the growth of GDP is the only way to measure progress.

With the Academy of Change we wish to inspire new ways of thinking economic progress beyond GDP growth. Through the workshops we will have group discussions, set up policy proposals and get a tutorial on how to write an opinion piece. The aim of the workshops is for the participants to gain confidence in their ideas and opinions, so that you can voice these ideas and opinions to influence the discourse in future forums such as the “Beyond growth” conference in 2023 in the EU.

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