

# Global Sustainability Week



**Massamba Thioye, Ph.D: Monday, June 27th, 18:15, Alte Uni - 01065**

## **Enhancing the Effectiveness of Innovation in Supporting Sustainability**

Sustainability and innovation have been two terms that go hand in hand within environmental discourse. But what has been keeping these two concepts from reaching their full potential? Dr. Massamba Thioye discusses the challenges facing innovation within sustainability and a few possible solutions with a focus on The UN Climate Change Global Innovation hub.

**Moderator: Dr. Mila Mikalay**



**Leslie Bermond Diaz, Ph.D: Tuesday, June 28th, 18:15, Alte Uni - 0136A**

## **SDGs: Past, Present and Future**

The Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) created an SDG index that tackles the challenge of how to measure sustainable development. Dr. Leslie Bermond Diaz will explain the methodology used by the SDSN to build the SDG index by goal. We'll also hear about the findings and messages regarding countries' progress and achievements in different SDG dimensions.

**Moderator: Ermelinda Kanushi**



**Timothée Parrique, Ph.D: Wednesday, June 29th, 18:15, KG1 - 1108**

## **The Political Economy of Degrowth**

Dr. Timothée Parrique holds a PhD in economics from the University of Clermont Auvergne, France and the Stockholm Resilience Centre. Titled "The political economy of degrowth" (2019), his dissertation explores the economic implications of the ideas of degrowth. He is also the lead author of "Decoupling debunked – Evidence and arguments against green growth" (2019), a report published by the European Environmental Bureau (EEB). He frequently writes about green growth and decoupling. He will give a talk on the political economy of degrowth.

**Moderator: Houssam Al Ahmadih**



**Prof. Patrick Paul Walsh: Thursday, June 30th, 18:15, Alte Uni - Co-creation Room**

## **Transformative Education for Sustainable Development**

Universities by design are based on an intergenerational dialogue to create knowledge for the future. Unfortunately, this knowledge is not always created as fair open science for a global commons, nor in the main is it oriented to the SDGs, nor is it easily shared to empower the future of the LDCs or easily disseminated into policy, corporates and society to create a safe place for humanity to survive and strive. Prof. Patrick Paul Walsh discusses how Higher Education as a global movement can be the driver of system change that secures equity, peace, and sustainable development for all.

**Moderator: Ermelinda Kanushi**

You can either access the lecture via Zoom or you can watch it screened in the booked rooms

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