

Rector's Cabinet International Centre

Social Work and Social Ecology: Community Responses to Climate Change

Short-term Mobility Program



Syllabus

Course title:	Ecological Perspectives (online course)
Course date:	April 12, Monday, 16:00-17:45
Lecturer:	Dr. Judit Farkas
Topics of the	1. Ecological grassroots development – case studies
theme:	2. Glocal eco-creativity in Hungary
Course Aims:	Ecological grassroots development – case studies
	We review some methods of ecological grassroots development that can be
	used/are already being used in rural development. In addition to international
	case studies, we place special emphasis on Hungarian examples.
	Glocal eco-creativity in Hungary
	This lecture will give an overview of Hungarian eco-creative activities and
	movements. In order to understand these activities in Hungary and to understand
	their local specialties it will be necessary to place them in a historical context.
	The current situation in Hungary, the social participation and civil society-issues
	cannot be understood without the influence of the former socialist regime. In this
	lecture we will cover the activities of these movements during the socialist era
	and their legacy today, and we will be looking at contemporary Hungarian
	activism related to ecological questions.
Learning	Ecological grassroots development – case studies
Outcomes:	 significance of grassroots movements in rural development
Knowledge	o areas of potential relevance
	o community-visions of grassroots movement
	Glocal eco-creativity in Hungary
	 back-to-the land eco-creativity (ecovillages, adaptive pomology movement, permaculture, Gyüttment movement)
	o contemporary global ecological movements in Hungary (Friday For
	Future, Extinction Rebellion)
	o artistic ecological activism (eg. xtro realm group, Artists for Climate
	Awareness)





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Learning Outcomes: Skills

• Ecological grassroots development – case studies

Students will be able to

- identify the relevant questions and paradigms of ecological grassroots development
- o get acquainted with the topics of the course independently and deepen their knowledge in the above topics and methodologies
- Glocal eco-creativity in Hungary

Students will be able to

- o identify the relevant questions and paradigms of eco-creativity
- o get acquainted with the topics of the course independently and to deepen their knowledge in the topics and methodologies

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