

COUNTERMOVEMENTS

The lecture series takes up Karl Polanyi's motif of **COUNTERMOVEMENTS** in order to critically examine the social struggles of our time as responses to a market capitalism that has gotten out of control and to reflect on alternative designs and visions of a sustainable and just societal development.

Putting the economy in its place

(March-June 2021)

Many societal problems are caused by misunderstanding the economy as a market economy and thus making ecological and social concerns secondary. Very often the particular structure of the economy proves to be destructive, which is why the first part of the series will take a closer look at alternatives.

Capitalism and democracy

(October-December 2021)

Whereas the welfare capitalism of the second half of the last century was accompanied by an expansion of democracy, the latter has recently been contested in new ways. The second part of the lecture series will discuss current developments and show, how democracy is endangered nowadays and how the democratisation of society has again become the object of social struggles.

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COUNTERMOVEMENTS PUTTING THE ECONOMY IN ITS PLACE

Lecture series inspired by Karl Polanyi's
concept of counter-movements

March to December 2021

Vienna, Linz and online

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IN COOPERATION WITH:



Panel Discussion with Roland Atzmüller, Andreas Novy, Magdalena Prieler and Markus Marterbauer:

Karl Polanyi – Der Wirtschaft ihren Platz zuweisen.

23. March 2021 | 7pm

Online | Held in German

Moderation: Brigitte Aulenbacher

Richard Kozul-Wright:

International trade and climate justice.

13. April 2021 | 7pm

Online | Held in English

Comment: Karin Fischer, Moderation: Roland Atzmüller

Andrew Cumbers:

The Return of the Public.

21. April 2021 | 7pm

Online | Held in English

Comment: Alexandra Strickner, Moderation: Roland Atzmüller

Ulrike Knobloch:

Ökonomie des Versorgens.

27. April 2021 | 7pm

Online | Held in German.

Comment: Andreas Novy, Moderation: Michael Getzner

Nancy Fraser:

Incinerating nature: Why global warming is baked into capitalist society.

4. May 2021 | 7pm

Vienna: Wappensaal der Stadt Wien und online
Held in English

Comments: Brigitte Aulenbacher, Attila Melegh

Moderation: Andreas Novy, Laudatio: Klaus Dörre

Nancy Fraser:

**Against the environmentalism of the rich:
What capitalism's history can teach us about
ecopolitics.**

5. May 2021 | 7pm

Linz: VHS Linz und online | Held in English

Comment: Andreas Novy, Moderation: Brigitte Aulenbacher

Kelle Howson:

**The Fairwork Foundation: Strategies for
improving platform work in a global context.**

11. May 2021 | 7pm

Online | Held in English

Comment: Benjamin Herr, Moderation: Roman Seidl

Julie Froud:

**Renewing the foundational economy:
a challenge of co-ordination.**

18. May 2021 | 7pm

Online | Held in English

Comments: Jürgen Essletzbichler, Jakob Kapeller

Moderation: Alexander Hamedinger

Brigitte Aulenbacher, Tine Haubner und Cornelia Klinger
im Gespräch:

**Geld oder Leben – Sorge und Sorgearbeit im
Kapitalismus.**

1. June 2021 | 7pm

Vienna: Technisch Gewerbliche Abendschule und online
Held in German

Moderation: Andreas Novy

Brigitte Aulenbacher, Tine Haubner und Cornelia Klinger
im Gespräch:

**Gut umsorgt im Kapitalismus? Warum und wie
Sorge und Sorgearbeit vergemeinschaftet,
vermarktet, technologisiert werden.**

2. June 2020 | 7pm

Linz: AK OÖ Bildungshaus Jägermayrhof und online
Held in German

Comment: Karin Leitner (AKOÖ), Moderation: Roland Atzmüller

Alex Demirović:

**Transformation by desaster oder by design –
warum der Kapitalismus den Weg zur Normalität
nicht zurückfinden wird.**

8. June 2021 | 7pm

Vienna: VHS Ottakring und online | Held in German

Comment: Elisabeth Springler, Moderation: Alexandra Strickner

Alex Demirović:

Wirtschaftsdemokratie neu denken.

9. June 2021 | 7pm

Linz: AKOÖ Bildungshaus Jägermayrhof und online
Held in German

Comment: N.N. (AKOÖ), Moderation: Johanna Grubner

Juliet Schor:

Rehabilitating the Sharing Economy.

15. June 2021 | 7pm

Online | Held in English

Comments: Elke Schüßler, Katarzyna Gruszka

Moderation: Justin Kadi

In order to ensure safe event attendance in times of Corona, most events will take place exclusively online. The events marked as **hybrid**, which take place on-site and online, will be held in large rooms and with appropriate security measures. If these events need to be moved to the virtual world entirely, we will inform you about this via www.vhs.at/gegenbewegungen.

PREVIEW WINTER SEMESTER / OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2021

**COUNTERMOVEMENTS
CAPITALISM AND DEMOCRACY**

Speakers: Robert Kuttner, Michael Brie, Claus Thomasberger, Andreas Novy, Hans-Jürgen Urban, Klaus Dörre, Barbara Blaha, Fred Block, Tobias Matzner, Jörg Flecker, Carina Altreiter, Birgit Sauer, Bernhard Schmid, Sigrid Betzelt, Markus Wissen, Stefanie Hürtgen, Ulrich Brand, Ernst Langthaler and many more.