ENOUGH! SCOTLAND

...SOME CONTEXT...

we've had enough - there is enough - together, we are enough!

LAUNCH MAY 2019

Launched May 2019, **enough scotland** is a response to our social, economic and ecological crises.

POSITIONING STATEMENT

DEGROWTH

We believe that growing our economy is costing us our future. This story of growth is so embedded in our ways of living that any kind of change demands the complete re-imagination of our society. We believe that not only is this possible, it is now essential.

DECOLONISATION

We recognise decolonisation, not only as an analysis, but as an ongoing process and practice, individually and collectively. We don't yet fully agree on what this term means for us but it is something we are seeking to be in ongoing inquiry around - 'what is it that decolonisation means for us, the work of enough!, and the choices we make?'

PANDEMIC RESPONSE

The need to respond sensitively to a global pandemic and the pain and instability it has brought to people's lives has necessitated a shift in our work towards advocating explicitly for an economy that centres care and mutuality. We seek to challenge perceptions that degrowth is primarily about downscaling.

+ POSTS

EMERGING CONTEXT

In Feb 2021, this is how we understood the context our work is responding to. Pandemic crisis interventions mock political inaction on climate breakdown. Lockdown annul meets marginalisation and predictable Brexit realpolitik. Neoliology meets hyperreal soft authoritarianism. The gigantic stuck container ship lays bare the perverse fragility of global supply chains. And a Scottish election cycle in which little of substance appears to respond to the materials that threatens the basis of life.

CONTEXT STATEMENTS

...WORK AREAS...

BUILDING & NURTURING NETWORKS

POWER UP & ORGANISE

LEARNING & UNLEARNING

CULTURE JAMMING & NARRATIVE WORK

<<CORE WORK>>

...WORK...

PREVIOUS WORK

ROUTES

Routes was a response that sought to reconnect Scotland to mainland Europe through learning journeys. Travel bursaries supported activists based on low carbon trips to bring back ideas & practical implementations of economic, social and climate alternatives.

+ POSTS

ROTU

Repository of the Undercommons (Rotu) is a curator/artist residency borne out of Enough! as a way to re-imagine alternatives + (re)create cultural codes, messages + values for our future(s).

- Upending conversations
- #LearningfromLockdown

PANDEMIC RESPONSE

CURRENT WORK

LESS

LESS is a journal on degrowth, radical sufficiency and decolonisation in Scotland a combination of thoroughly researched material, opinion pieces, poetry and art work. LESS #1 was launched in November 2020; LESS #2 comes out in April 2021

LESS ONLINE

DEGROWTH COURSE

We successfully ran a short online course Degrowth in Scotland - Degrowing the Economy, Regrowing our lives in 2020, in collaboration with the Centre for Human Ecology & two European degrowth activists. We produced a creative commons learned course handbook. The course will run again in 2021, adding to course materials and specifically targeting climate activists.

COURSE MATERIALS

DEGROWTH NETWORK

Enough! supports the emergence of a Degrowth Network across Scotland, connecting individuals, projects and initiatives that use anti-capitalist frames to work towards decolonisation and degrowth futures in imaginative and practical ways.

LINK

COMMONING PODS

Exploring/designing a framework for mutually afforded social protection in the face of crises and precarity. Trial pods will help shape a new arrangement for collectivising needs and offer emancipation - radical choice in the face of radical monopolies - a means to extract ourselves from capitalist modes of production and consumption.

LINK

LESS FOR LENT

LESS for Lent is an online and offline community of practice, including reflection, group work, illegal movement and abstinence from the destructive products of consumerism, using the traditional fasting season of Lent as a provocation and stimulus.

SANCTUARY - 2021

SMALL PROJECTS & COLLABORATIONS

- Conference Session : The Scottish Degrowth Commission
- Global Degrowth Day
- Peoples Plan: supporting alternative economic perspectives within recovery plans for Glasgow
- Incredible Edible Inverness

LINK

NEW WORK

DEGROWTH IN SCOTLAND SHORT FILM

Working with the Media Co-op to script and shoot a short film on degrowth in Scotland that can be shared online to promote and help contextualise Enough's work.

ROM-O-RAMA MUSEUM HACK

Participatory co-design of an audio tour and map of Kelvingrove Museum in Glasgow to highlight the human and ecological cost of economic growth and extractivism, and emerging alternatives, among the exhibits. Design a how-to manual for gremlinlary museum hacks in other places.

AD FREE GLASGOW

The creation of an Adfree Glasgow group to articulate a positive vision for our cities, free from corporate outdoor advertising. This group will begin will work together to host discussion groups talking about positive alternatives for ad spaces with, set up a system for fighting new planning applications and develop a critique of outdoor advertising.

RURAL WORKER SYNDICATE - HIGHLANDS

A rural, w/ker's syndicate will mesh connections with arts orgs/venues as well as climate orgs across the Highlands. Enough involvement will support engagement work (talks, workshops, discussions as well as some development work). July onwards

some of the (un)learning

some of our open questions

OPEN DISCUSSION