



Reading list for SGR021F Degrowth and Sustainability Pathways, 5 credits, third cycle

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Literature

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- Fanning, Andrew L., O'Neill, Daniel W., Hickel, Jason and Roux, Nicolas (2022). The social shortfall and ecological overshoot of nations. *Nature Sustainability* 5, pp. 26-36 (10 pages)
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- Hickel, Jason (2021). The anti-colonial politics of degrowth. *Political Geography* 88(2021), pp. 1-3. https://eprints.lse.ac.uk/110918/1/1_s2.0_S0962629821000640_main.pdf (2 pages)

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- Max-Neef, Manfred A. (1991). *Human Scale Development: Conception, Application and Further Reflections*. New York: Zed Books Ltd.

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In total around 835 pages. Additional readings around 200 pages will be added in relation to the assignments.