

UBI, Health and Degrowth

Though these subjects are closely linked, the UBI-movement has paid low attention to this up to now.

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The demand for UBI is crucial to have the necessary debate on degrowth in a fearless manner.

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UBI changes the ground society is build on.

A basic income respects every contribution to societal productivity as well as sociality itself.

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Participation and a secure existence are fundamental civic economic rights.

Human rights have to be guaranteed not only in principal but also in practice.

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Though there is sufficient wealth in the World to allow a good life for everybody (inclusive a lot of things nobody needs) many people do not obtain their minimal necessities.

To resolve this paradox both, the ecological and the social question have to be addressed as one.

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There is good proof that equality of income is much more important and has higher effect for people's health than the quality of medical system or the individual health-conscious behavior.

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Unconditional Basic Income, not economic growth or growth of inequality, is the way to build a sustainable society in both ecological and social regards.

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People build their political awareness within their struggles. There they learn to put the question: „If I do not want that, what do I want instead?"

This question in a common political practice again concerns both, ecology and social security, in once.

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From the Unconditional Basic Income, radically derived from human rights, emerges an independent socio-political awareness for the necessity of economic degrowth.

And this will be very helpful for the health of society and the individuals as well.