

CALL FOR IDEAS

This year share ownership over the design of the Green Academy program!



MOVING BEYOND FRAGMENTS

Apart from the general Call for participation, the 6th edition of the Green Academy is introducing an additional format for applying through its Call for ideas. Through this call we invite all organisations, groups and individuals committed to green, left and other progressive agendas to propose any activity through which they would contribute to this year's program, nominating a topic and methodology through which they want to present their experience, share knowledge and enhance exchange between participants.

We offer six (6) slots of 90-120 minutes that can take place in the form of a lecture, workshop, action or debate led by a maximum of three persons per session. Innovative methodologies and critical, participatory approaches are especially welcomed.

These sessions will run parallel and optimally include between 10 and 30 participants (per session). They will be organised solely by session leaders, at any of the sites they choose in Komiža (informal places are also possible, however think of the restrictions that might occur if any sort of visual presentation is required). While in some cases limited technical support can be provided by the Green Academy, successful applicants will predominantly be in charge of organisation, choosing the site and promoting their event during the Green Academy. Proposals and ideas should follow the general framework of this year's Green Academy edition and can follow or complement ongoing streams of the program. It is desirable that they relate to the GA's general framework or that they function as an open space for a conversation among a few topics (intersectionality and critical pedagogy principles will be particularly encouraged).

The general framework consists of the following topics:

- Degrowth/sustainability
- Municipalism/commons
- Feminism and gender equity
- Climate change/just transition
- Political convergences in the left/progressive sector
- Eco-social policies
- Social movements
- Civic participation
- Fringe politics
- Environmental justice
- Decarbonisation policies
- Democratisation of public services
- Decentralisation of food and energy
- Developing alternative economic proposals

In total we can accept 18 participants through this format. All successful applicants will be provided meals and accommodation in rooms with 2 or 3 beds. Additionally, for the purpose of travel that might occur related to the event, a limited budget of 300 EUR per session is provided to cover travel or other costs that might occur.

Please apply by **7th of July 2018 at 23:00**, sending to **GREENACADEMY2018@ipe.hr** your full application package consisting of:

- 1-2 pager explaining the relevance of the proposed topic/activity/methodology;
- Motivation letter (written collectively or only by one of the session leaders) stating how the proposal can fit or be a useful part of the Green Academy program;
- Short biographies of all involved session leaders (1 - 3); explaining their relevance to the session in particular

In the subject of the e-mail please write IDEA.

It is expected that successful applicants of this Call take part in the overall program of the Green Academy.

Only successful applicants will be notified about the outcome of the selection no later than **15th of July 2018**.

IMPORTANT NOTE – Please note that the Green Academy also invites people to apply in a separate Call for participation. While for the Call for ideas we aim to stimulate the initiative of participants to take ownership over part of the program, in the general Call for participation we do not have this expectation. Participants can apply to both Calls. For each Call there should be a separate application with a different title.



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