

Program: Alternative Economic and Monetary Systems 2026						
WEEK 1						
Day / Date	Start	End	Preliminary topic of the session	Lecturer	Format	Location
Introduction & Module I: Basics & Nature						
Monday 13.07.2026	13:00	13:30	Welcome and Introduction	AEMS team	Interactive	BOKU
	13:30	16:00	AEMS participants get-together	AEMS team	Interactive	BOKU
	16:15	17:45	Building a temporary community	AEMS team	Interactive	BOKU
Tuesday 14.07.2026	08:45	09:15	Warming up	AEMS team	Interactive	BOKU
	09:15	10:45	Introduction to Systems Thinking	Nathalie Spittler, Daniel Koerner	Lecture/Interactive	BOKU
	11:00	12:30	Introduction to economic theories	tba	Lecture	BOKU
	13:45	14:45	Intro to Group Work	Daniel Koerner	Interactive	BOKU
	15:00	16:30	Finding Groups	Daniel Koerner	Interactive	BOKU
Wednesday 15.07.2026	08:45	09:15	Warming up	AEMS team	Interactive	BOKU
	09:15	10:45	Climate change	tba	Lecture	BOKU
	11:00	12:30	Intro to Money	Colleen Schneider	Lecture	BOKU
	13:30	15:00	Biodiversity & Nature	Christa Hainz-Renetzeder (tbc)	Lecture	BOKU
	16:30	20:00	Opening Ceremony	tba	Public Event	tba
Thursday 16.07.2026	09:45	10:30	Short overview of IIASA and Schloss Laxenburg	Brian Fath	Interactive	IIASA
	10:30	11:30	Flourishing within limits	Brian Fath	Lecture	IIASA
	11:45	12:45	Climate Change - Social Tipping Points	Caroline Zimm (tbc)	Lecture	IIASA
	13:45	17:30	Earth4All Simulation	Daniel Koerner, Nathalie Spittler	Interactive	IIASA
Module II: Finance & Money						
Friday 17.07.2026	08:45	09:15	Warming up	AEMS team	Interactive	BOKU
	09:15	10:15	Reflection Modul 1	AEMS team	Interactive	BOKU
	10:30	12:00	Inflation and monetary and fiscal policies	Colleen Schneider	Lecture	BOKU
	12:00	12:15	Group Picture	AEMS team		BOKU
	13:30	15:00	Introduction Financial Institutions	Kurt Bayer	Discussion	BOKU
	15:15	17:00	Group Work	AEMS team	Interactive	BOKU

WEEK 2						
Monday 20.07.2026	08:45	09:15	Warming up	AEMS team	Interactive	BOKU
	09:15	10:45	Money, interest, compound interest	Christian Kreiß	Lecture	BOKU
	11:00	12:30	Interest payments, public debt and macroeconomic policies	Philipp Heimberger	Lecture	BOKU
	13:15	14:45	Discussion	Christian Kreiß, Philipp Heimberger, Colleen Schneider, Bernd Villhauer	Interactive	BOKU
	15:00	17:15	Group Work	AEMS team	Lecture	BOKU
	18:00		<u>Optional</u> : Sports evening: Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball, Chill out	AEMS tutors	Interactive	48er Platz
Tuesday 21.07.2026	07:45	08:30	<u>Optional</u> : Yoga	Christian Felber	Interactive	Park
	08:45	09:15	Warming up	AEMS team	Interactive	BOKU
	09:15	12:00	Sovereign money & democracy	Christian Felber	Lecture	BOKU
	13:15	14:45	Money and ethics	Bernd Villhauer	Interactive	BOKU
	15:00	16:30	Digital Money	tba	Lecture	BOKU
	16:45	17:30	Reflection & Summary of second module	Daniel Koerner, Nathalie Spittler	Interactive	BOKU
Module III: Economics with Social and Ecological Values						
Wednesday 22.07.2026	07:45	08:30	<u>Optional</u> : Yoga	Christian Felber	Interactive	Park
	08:45	09:15	Warming up	AEMS team	Interactive	BOKU
	09:15	10:45	Economy for the Common Good	Christian Felber	Lecture	BOKU
	11:00	12:30	Degrowth	Jan Stalzer	Lecture	BOKU
	13:30	16:30	Group Work	AEMS team	Interactive	BOKU
	18:00	19:30	World Trade and Multilateralism	Christian Felber and tba	Public Discussion	tba
Thursday 23.07.2026	08:45	09:15	Warming up	AEMS team	Interactive	BOKU
	09:15	10:45	Harvest game	tba	Interactive	BOKU
	11:00	12:30	Barefoot Economics	Felipe Viveros	Lecture	BOKU
	13:30	15:00	Universal Basic Services & Universal Basic Income	Christian Huettmann	Lecture	BOKU
	15:15	16:45	Reflection & Summary of third module	Daniel Koerner, Nathalie Spittler	Interactive	BOKU
Module IV: A social ecological transformation						
Friday 24.07.2026	08:45	09:15	Warming up	AEMS team	Interactive	BOKU
	09:15	12:00	Grass roots initiatives and social ecological transformation	Felipe Cunha	Interactive	BOKU
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WEEK 3						
Monday 27.07.2026	08:45	09:15	Warming up	Daniel Koerner	Interactive	BOKU
	09:15	10:45	Complementary currencies	tba	Lecture	BOKU
	11:00	12:30	Solidarity Economy	Harald Bender	Lecture	BOKU
	13:45	17:15	Group Work	Daniel Koerner, Nathalie Spittler	Interactive	BOKU
	18:00		<u>Optional</u> : Sports evening: Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball, Chill out	AEMS tutors	Interactive	48er Platz
Tuesday 28.07.2026	08:45	09:15	Warming up	AEMS team	Interactive	BOKU
	09:15	10:45	Power Politics and Activism	tba	Lecture	BOKU
	11:00	12:30	tba	tba	Lecture	BOKU
	13:45	17:30	Visiting local initiatives	AEMS Tutors	Tour	Vienna
	20:00		Movie Night	AEMS Tutors	Movie Night	Cinema
Wednesday 29.07.2026			Time for Group Work (without supervision)			
Module IV: Wrap-up and Synthesis						
Thursday 30.07.2026	10:00	12:00	Group Project Presentation	Daniel Koerner, Mathias Kirchner	Interactive	BOKU
	13:30	15:00	Group Project Presentation	Daniel Koerner, Mathias Kirchner	Interactive	BOKU
	15:30	17:00	Analysis, Reflection and conclusions	Daniel Koerner, Mathias Kirchner	Interactive	BOKU
	18:00		Heuriger	Carina, Petra and Tutors	Dinner	Restaurant
Friday 31.07.2026	10:00	12:00	Feedback Round and Diploma	Daniel Koerner, Mathias Kirchner	Interactive	BOKU
	12:00	14:00	Lunch	Carina, Petra and Tutors	Lunch	TÜWI