

AEMS 2022

Case Study

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student housing



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**ALTERNATIVE ECONOMIC
& MONETARY SYSTEMS**

I attended AEMS 2022 because I believe that we need to radically reduce the energy and material throughout our economy.

I feel like we need to reorganise our institution and our expectations so that collectively we can reduce the impact we have on the biosphere and the ecological foundation, that's the true source of our wealth and the true foundation of our society. I came to this summer university to learn about the details that can help us accomplish this goal.

In reality, these changes can lead to happier and more fulfilling lives for each of us. We need to democratically redefine what useful work is and really focus on our needs.

There's a growing consensus that we live on a finite planet, and we need to have a stable society that fits within the boundaries of our material and ecological world. We need to have a new relationship with what that means.

All participants have one aim in mind, to discuss what these possibilities look like. Specifically for me, it's learning about the power and the political institutions that exist now and learning how to be part of the transformation of these systems, to give us a shot at stabilising the global climate and having a happier society.

I've thoroughly enjoyed my time here in Vienna, studying Alternative Economic and Monetary Systems here at the BOKU, especially with the great academic team.

It's really helped develop my synthesis about what the future of our economics might look like.

