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The transformational mail is here!

And I'd be glad, to have you on board.

In this newsletter, I want to share exciting resources that currently inspire, excite, or otherwise move me. This includes blog articles, books, texts, events, and podcasts. Thematically, everything revolves around the transformation of society towards a freeing present and future that is worth living in for as many people as possible. In addition, there are always a few of my recent articles, podcasts or workshop offers in the mix.

The following topics will come up:

- Social Movements
- theoretical approaches to transformation
- practical approaches to self-organization and community life
- the fight for climate justice
- feminist struggles
- solidarity economy approaches

For a taste of what is to come, just scroll down and you'll find the first issue of the Transformation Post.

I'm sending you this email because you took part in one of my workshops or I thought you might be interested in this newsletter for some other reason. If you're want to subscribe to the monthly version, just click the button below to sign up.

Enjoy reading and I hope you find something of interest!

Jonas

Articles, books and texts

Coming back to life

How do we deal with grief and pain in the face of the state of the world? The authors take the position that difficult feelings such as fear, sadness, and pain in the face of the climate crisis, war, or oppression are by no means a sign of weakness, as it often resonates as an unspoken assumption in the patriarchal western world, even in progressive circles. In addition to their worldview, a large part of the book revolves around practical workshop formats to practice dealing with these feelings.

Donella Meadows

Leverage Points - Places to Intervene in a System

In her iconic article, Meadows describes from a systems theory perspective, nine leverage points for systemic change. This paper is a highly recommended read, without exception, for anyone interested in strategy and activism. [You can find it as an online article here.](#)

Janet W. Hardy & Dossie Easton

The Ethical Slut

I only recently became aware of this classic of the polygamous scene and since then I can hardly stop reading. In a refreshing, encouraging and perceptive way, the two authors summarize their experiences with polyamory and open relationships. The book offers many interesting perspectives, both for people interested in polygamy and for those who prefer monogamy. [You can find the book as PDF here.](#)

Jonas Gröner

Principles for a Liveable Future

In this article, I have tried to identify principles that could be the basis of a livable future for all and that could be used as guidance for action in the arena of change. They are contrasted with the principles of the status quo. [You can find the article here.](#) If you have thoughts, criticisms or suggestions to share about it, I'm very happy to receive an email or comment!

Events

14.04. - Online by Jonas

Workshop: Design your Life Blueprint

This workshop is a space to step off the roller coaster of life for a moment and take a look at what is most important to you right now. Together we will create your Life Blueprint - a map to help you remember what matters most right now,

so you can focus your time and energy where it makes the most difference for you. The workshop will be held in English or German, depending on who comes. [You can register here.](#)

28.04. - 19.5. - Online by Kollektiv Radix

Workshop-Series „Who cares? - perspectives for a solidarity based society“

With this series of workshops, the Radix Collective offers a space to engage with the topic of care work together. It is about taking solidarity perspectives on the topic and developing possibilities of action to get away from individualized perspectives, which classically put a lot of pressure on FLINTA* persons. [Here you can find more information.](#)

22.-29.05. - Wien

Klimacamp bei Wien

This is probably not news to you, but this year there will be a climate camp in Vienna again. On the grounds of the #lobaubleibt protest camp, workshops, actions and lectures around the four pillars of education, networking, action & utopias life will take place in the week of May 22-29. You can find the program soon on the [climate camp website](#).

17.-19.06. - Innsbruck

Tipping Points #7 - Skills and methods for social movements

In June the 7th edition of the workshop weekend "Tipping Points" will take place in Innsbruck. This weekend is all about methods and skills that are useful for work in social movements. This time the main topic is "Hands on - Direct Action and political work beyond protest". You can find more info at [tippingpoints.life](#).

Podcasts and Videos

Rebel Wisdom

adrienne maree brown about emergent strategy

In this Q&A, adrienne maree brown talks about her concept of "emergent strategy" and practical, everyday approaches to transformation. Can be found on [YouTube](#).

Future Thinkers Podcast

Daniel Schmachtenberger über "Generator Functions of Existential Risk"

In 3 episodes of the Future Thinkers Podcast, Daniel Schmachtenberger explains the concept of "Generator Functions" - underlying principles of global society that are equally responsible for a wide variety of "symptoms" or existential risks. Highly recommended, you can find it [hier](#).

Shift

Katie and Micha from the Future Matters Project on successful organizing.

"We look at what makes social movements successful and how we can take those lessons back to the streets." We talk about what political organizing is, why it's so important for social movements, how good organizing can succeed, why it's important for the success of the climate justice movement to mainstream its issue, what motivates the two to dedicate themselves full-time to climate activism, and what keeps them hopeful in the process. You can find the [episode](#) here (it is in german).

Soziopod

Immanuel Kant on eternal peace

An analysis of Immanuel Kant's work "On Perpetual Peace", which had a great influence on the design of the UN Charter. Interesting background info to better understand the state of the world and global governance mechanisms. You can find it [here](#) (the podcast is in german).

So that's it for now. I hope there is something for you! If you spontaneously think of someone who might also like this newsletter, just forward this mail! The next issue of the Transformation-Post will be published at the beginning of May. If you also want to receive it, please subscribe via the button below, otherwise, I won't send you any more emails!

All the best

Jonas

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