

Research topics on The Power of Utopia 2026

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- RCE Graz-Styria – Center for Sustainable Social Transformation/University of Graz: <https://regional-centre-of-expertise.uni-graz.at/de>
- Climate Change Centre Austria, CCCA: <https://ccca.ac.at/en/>
- Wegener Centre for Climate and Global Change, University of Graz: <https://wegcenter.uni-graz.at/en>

About the project:

The project investigates how positive visions of the future can motivate people to work together to shape the transition towards a sustainable and socially just society. The focus is on the question of what impact utopian thinking has on climate-related action and collective decision-making, and how concrete future scenarios can promote social change. The aim is to develop scientifically grounded visions of a future worth living in, which provide guidance and support the path towards a climate-friendly, resilient and just society.