



Ecosystem Restoration and Regenerative Culture

Online Course

November 19th, December 3rd, December 17th

This course aims at giving you an insight into the practical lessons learnt at Camp Altiplano, after 3 years of implementing restoration and rehabilitation techniques. As an attendee, we will teach you how we are restoring the land here at Altiplano, bringing in examples from the field that can be applied in similar climates and contexts that could be relevant to you.

At the same time, we will look into our own perception of the concept of 'regeneration'. Why do we feel attracted to it? What does it encompass, and what does it mean for our lives?

The course is structured into 3 sessions, each lasting 3 hours, once every two weeks. Each session has a part focused on landscape restoration and a part focused on our inner connection to regeneration and to nature.

This learning experience will include a combination of interactions amongst participants, videos, and take-aways that will help you gain a deeper connection to the land around you, while putting into practice lessons learnt in the course.

Regenerative Culture

The concept of *regenerative culture* acknowledges that the restoration of degraded ecosystems and landscapes is not only a physical or technical concern, but also deeply cultural. If we continue to operate from a merely utilitarian perspective, we will continue degrading the land in one way or another.

Regeneration thus requires a shift towards a perspective in which we are co-inhabitants of the earth rather than a dominant species. How can we do that?

In this course we will work with methods from *the work that reconnects* by Joanna Macy to investigate our own worldview and ask exactly this question. Because if we can answer it for ourselves, we can help society answer it. Along the way we will touch personal topics like 'what is the role of my emotional connection to the world?' and 'how do I stay motivated?' as well as cultural ones like 'what does a regenerative society look like' and 'how do we get there'.

The course is organized by Lian Kasper and Camp Altiplano. Visit kalapa.nu for more information on Lian and *the work that reconnects*.

Price

We want this course to be open to everyone, therefore we're offering the possibility for participants to pick a price that suits their income. By choosing the higher price you are supporting Camp Altiplano and our restoration work on the land, instead of simply covering our costs to run the workshop.

ERC Members

Low income: 10 euros/session

Medium: 25 euros/session

High income: 40 euros/session

Non Members

Low income: 15 euros/session

Medium: 30 euros/session

High income: 45 euros/session

Dates and time

The course will take place through Zoom on Thursday 19th November, Thursday 3rd December, and Thursday 17th December, from 2pm till 5:30pm CET.

If you are interested in joining the course but are living in a different time zone, please let us know and we can look into alternative times.