

# SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY INITIATIVES IN GERMANY AND HUNGARY

## *Reproducing, opposing or resisting peripheralization?*



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## Conceptual framework



### Case studies

- Semi-structured interviews
- Participant observation
- Analysis of publically available data

(3 Hun., 2 Ger.)

In the context of peripheralization and post-socialism, how can SSE initiatives contribute to local development?

### First empirical results (Hun.)

1. **Organic village farm:** public work → reproduction [personal], new investor → opposition [macroeconomic], all responsibility is on the major → reproduction [political]
2. **Integrative development (NGO):** a high emphasis on community development → opposition [political], helper-helped roles, donations → reproduction [personal] (but they always have to do sg. for the donations), kaláka → resistance [societal]
3. **Community apiculture:** local school → opposition, strong evangelic community → new settlers → opposition