

# From Tools for Conviviality (1973) to the Second Convivialist Manifesto (2020)

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## Abstract

This lecture will give an account of the rationale and of the core content of the movement of ideas called “convivialism”. Its argument has been drawn upon the seminal work by Ivan Illich *Tools for Conviviality* (1973). The tentative elaboration of a coherent statement that stated the following challenge: How to make our way *Towards a society of advanced conviviality*. First analyses lead to the publication of *The Convivialist Manifesto: A Declaration of Interdependence* (2013), with translation into several languages, including Japanese 共生主義宣言—経済成長なき時代をどう生きるか(コモンズ, 2017). With continuous efforts, *The Second Convivialist Manifesto: Towards a Post-Neoliberal World* has been published in February 2020. In a few words, “Convivialism” is a broad-based humanist, civic, and political philosophy that spells out the normative principles that sustain the art of living together that our world missed. Over and against neoliberalism, productivism, and populism, it values relations of cooperation that allow human beings to compete with each other without hubris and violence, by taking care of one another and nature.

The second Manifesto is already available in French, German, English and soon in Italian and Portuguese.

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