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News from td-net

Session Greetings

td-net: Another inspiring year is drawing to a close! Our team has grown in both numbers and strength, and together we've achieved so much—from two SUDs to an amazing ITD24, a Tour d'Horizon of literature, and new collaborations with the SFOE and the Wyss Academy for Nature and others. Reflecting on it all, we feel immense pride and, above all, gratitude for the exchange, collaboration, and feedback.

Before taking on the next year with as many projects, it is time to take a break. In social-anthropology the phases of transition are called the liminal phases. When one is leaving the everyday life to reenter after a moment outside. Our winter break will bring time for resting, reflecting and reentering. Enjoy the liminal phases, you never know what they will bring!

The next td-info will be sent at the beginning of February 2025.

SWEET-Collaboration

td-net: Together with the SWEET Office, the td-net supported the funded and newly forming consortia in the task of setting up

New events

06 Januar 2025
Methoden am Montag: Theory of Change
td-net, Universität Zürich ››

25. Februar 2025
Klimakrise: Stehen wir am Abgrund oder sind wir schon einen Schritt weiter?
Ostschweizer Fachhochschule ››

02 -03 April, 2025
Erste GTPF Jahrestagung
GTPF, Frankfurt am Main ››

10 April 2025
Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching Conference UK
London School of Economics and Political Science ››

04 May - 22 June 2025
Project Managment Training Courses
Institute for Peace and Dialogue ››

04 - 06 June, 2025
Shaping the future in the era of polycrisis
University of Oulu ››

16 - 17 June, 2025

structures and processes that ensure the involvement of society, industry and politics in the research work from the outset in a transdisciplinary approach. This year, our support focused on the successful launch of the SWEET Call 1-2024. More Information

SSH Energy 2025
ETH Zurich ››

see more events

News from the community

ITD Alliance President receives award

ITD Alliance: In early December, ITD Alliance President, Professor Gabriele Bammer was recognised with the Peter Baume Award, the Australian National University's most prestigious accolade, awarded for "eminent achievement and merit of the highest order". Specific mention was made of her work on Integration and Implementation Sciences (i2S). More Information

Switzerland to establish a National Competence Centre for Scientific Integrity

Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences: At its meeting on 8 November 2024, the Swiss Conference of Higher Education Institutions passed the Ordinance on Quality Assurance in the Area of Scientific Integrity. This resolved to set up a Competence Centre for Scientific Integrity Switzerland. The Competence Centre will act in an advisory capacity for higher education institutions when it comes to scientific integrity in addition to gathering data on scientific integrity in Switzerland. More Information

Ways into the future of Citizen Science in Switzerland

Science et Cité: The Office for Citizen Science in Switzerland is celebrating a huge milestone with the report «Citizen Science in

Publications

Bird, S.J. et al (2024)
Authors Without Borders: Guidelines for Discussing Authorship with Collaborators
››

Canzler, W. et al. (2024)
Gemeinsam in Bewegung: Forschung und Praxis für die Mobilitätswende – Sammelband
››

Deutsch, L. et al. (2024)
Herding cats: integrative leadership strategies in inter- and transdisciplinary research programs
››

Kovács, K. et al. (2024)
Shared Green Deal Case Study Guides
››

Otero, I. et al. (2024)
How can pluralist nature valuation impact Switzerland's biodiversity? Insights from the ValPar.CH project
››

Settles, I. H. et al. (2024)
Epistemic Exclusion: A Theory for

Switzerland». From now on, it serves as a working basis for exchanges about ways into the future with the community, as it was the case at a workshop in end of October. The central question was: How can we implement the recommended measures of the report? Have a look at the blog

see more community news

Calls

Call for Papers: Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching Conference: Interdisciplinary Integration: Engaging students with Interdisciplinary Thinking and Doing

London School of Economics and Political Science: This year's conference will focus on examining the methods that engage and inspire students to think across disciplinary boundaries and challenge traditional subject-focused thinking and practice. Many educational institutions trumpet their interdisciplinary approaches and opportunities, but there is still a disconnect between what is offered and how students perceive and understand what it means to think in an interdisciplinary way.**Submission Deadline: 14 January 2025** More Information

Call for Abstracts: The Lifespan: Perspectives on Ageing and the Life Course

King's College London: Ageing is too often seen as an inevitable period of decline at the end of life. The UKRI-funded research programme The Sciences of Ageing and the Culture of Youth (SAACY), based at the Centre for the Humanities and Health at King's College London, a research hub invested in the human dimensions of healthcare, looks at how we can overcome this cultural pessimism. **Submission Deadline: 20 January 2025** More Information

Transdisciplinary Engineering for Sustainability

Understanding Racism in Faculty Research Evaluations
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Jobs and fellowships

03 January 2025
Interfacultary Junior Research Group Leaders
Julius.Maximilians Universität Würzburg »

06 January 2025
2 PhD positions in Sustainability Research, focus on sustainable agri-food system governance
University of Basel »

10 Januar 2024
Tenure-Track Professur für Gesundheit und Nachhaltigkeit
Universität Wien »

20 January 2024
Professorship in Political Science with a focus on Environment and Development
University of Basel »

30 January 2025
Analysing interdisciplinarity and transdisciplinarity in whole systems energy research
UK Energy Research entre (UKREC) »

Decisions

Frontiers in Sustainability: Transdisciplinary engineering is the emerging approach to build a capacity in engineering to effectively collaborate across academic-industry/government or community boundaries, and to integrate knowledge across academic disciplines, including the social sciences. This is critical to developing effective decision tools in organizations with the resources to affect material change on the environment and society - including at government level and industrial level in manufacturing and product development. **Application Deadline: 31 March 2025** More Information

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15 February 2025
Open Call Early-Career Fellowships 2025-2026
Collegium Helveticum ››

No Deadline mentioned
PhD position in Sustainable Networking
ETH Zurich ››

see more open positions

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