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News from td-net



Zweite Durchführung des CAS Citizen Science und Public Engagement, erneut mit Beteiligung des td-net

td-net: Diesen Herbst bietet Citizen Science Zürich zum zweiten Mal den CAS Citizen Science und Public Engagement an (12 Monate, 15 ECTS). Die berufsbegleitende und praxisorientierte Weiterbildung ist zusammengesetzt aus fünf Basis- und zwei wählbaren Spezialisierungsmodulen, die übrigens auch als eigenständige Kurse besucht werden können. Das td-net freut sich, wiederum mit dem Spezialisierungsmodul zu Methoden ko-kreativer Projektarbeit dabei zu sein. Die Weiterbildung richtet sich an Forschende an Hochschulen und Mitarbeitende in forschungsnahen Umgebungen, die gemeinsam mit verschiedenen Zielgruppen partizipative Projekte planen und umsetzen sowie gemeinsam neues Wissen schaffen möchten.

[Hier](#) geht es zur Anmeldung und zu allen weiteren Informationen.

Welcome to Pia Fehle, our new scientific officer

td-net: We are very happy to welcome Pia Fehle as a new member of td-net's team. Pia is experienced in multistakeholder dialogue and has contributed to transformation-oriented projects at the interface of science, practice and society. At td-net, Pia will take on project leadership for a broad range of activities, including our methods focus area, and will work closely with our community.

New events

11 June – 9 July 2026
SPOTLIGHTS – Let's talk.

PartWiss26, online >>

16 June 2026
Paradigm shift: Is the world ready for a new model of collaborative R&I?

Science | Business, Brussels and online >>

17 June 2026
River rights and river relationships
ZKSD, Zurich >>

18 June 2026
Asia Regional Network Inaugural Webinar: "Reimagining Higher Education for Complex Societies"
ITD Alliance –Asia Regional Network, online >>

23 June 2026
Workshop "Teaching Tools for Bridging Science and Societal Partners"
Swiss Young Academy, Bern >>

09 July 2026
Reallabore ,on the road' – Bilanz und Ausblick

Pia, welcome to the team — we look forward to your ideas, experience and engagement!

News from the community



Invitation: Survey on the quality of ITD methods

ITD–Alliance: This survey aims to initiate a reflection on criteria that have been mentioned as potentially relevant for assessing the quality and rigour of inter- and transdisciplinary (ITD) methods during the Quality and Rigour Discussion Sessions of the Quality & Rigour Project of the Working Group Toolkits & Methods of the ITD Alliance. The aim is to understand whether these criteria resonate within the ITD community and whether they are being applied or not in practice. The survey takes 20 minutes to complete and is open until 6 July. [To the survey](#)

Neue Beiträge der saguf

saguf: Die Schweizerische Akademische Gesellschaft für Umweltforschung und Ökologie (saguf) hat die zweite Folge ihres Podcasts, diesmal mit Caroline Wiedmer und Christoph Küffer, Präsident des td-net, sowie eine kurze Videoserie zum Thema "Wirkung an der Schnittstelle: Wie die junge Generation die Nachhaltigkeitswissenschaft bewegt" veröffentlicht.

[Zur Podcastfolge](#)

[Zur Videoreihe](#)

Intereach webinar series: Insights on Integration Frameworks (Stephen Crowley and Christian Pohl)

i2insights: This video features Stephen Crowley from Boise State University, Idaho, USA and Christian Pohl from ETH Zurich, Switzerland. In the webinar "(i2)Insights on Integration Frameworks" they review what it means to integrate knowledge and how to better facilitate that integration. [To the video](#)

MKW Baden–Württemberg,
Stuttgart [»](#)

[see more events](#)

Publications

Berger, E. et al. (2026)
Aquatic food webs under stress—from science to action
Aquatic Food Webs in the Anthropocene [»](#)

Knöpfel, L. et al. (2026)
Klimawandel als Menschenrechtsfrage. Die Perspektive der Menschenrechte auf Klimaschutz und Klimaanoassung
Schweizerische Menschenrechtsinstitution [»](#)

Laursen, B. et al. (2026)
Strategy Jams: using design thinking to charter teams with compelling purpose and sound structure
Frontiers in Psychology [»](#)

Nikas, A. et al. (2026)
The challenge with climate – energy – economy models in constructing fair and equitable climate futures
Futures [»](#)

Punjabi, S. et al. (2026)
Collaborative Communities, Brokers, and Integrators in a Convergence Research Team: A Social Network Analysis
Minerva [»](#)

Roos, R. et al. (2025)
Bridging different ways

New Book series launched: Intersections in Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Research

Bianca Vienni-Baptista, Palgrave MacMillain: This series explores interdisciplinarity and transdisciplinarity as evolving fields of scholarship, addressing the need for robust theory and insights into integration and collaborative research. [Further information](#)

CAS One Health – Registration Expanded

CAS One Health University of Bern: The CAS One Health extends its registration deadline to 30 June, in particular to accommodate requests from interested parties who need a little more time to finalise their arrangements. So you still have a month left to make up your mind. We look forward to welcoming a new cohort of people keen to shift their approach to health towards a more integrative model! [Further information](#)

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Calls



Call for Contributions: ITD27 Conference

ITD Alliance: The Inter- and Transdisciplinarity Conference (ITD27) welcomes contributions from researchers, practitioners, educators, policymakers, artists, funders, students, and other boundary-crossing professionals to explore the theme “Bridging Knowledge and Networks: Inter- and Transdisciplinarity for Transformative Change”.

Deadline for submissions: 30 June 2026

Conference Date: 31 May – 4 June 2027

[further information](#)

Call for papers: Drought Dynamics and Futures in Mountain Regions

of knowing in climate change adaptation requires solution-oriented cross-cultural dialogue

Frontiers in Climate >>

Vienna-Baptista, B. et al. (2026)

‘Learning by Doing’: Methodological Implications in Studying Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Research Practices

Science & Technology Studies (forthcoming) >>

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Jobs and fellowships

14.06.2026

Postdoctoral Researcher on Social Transitions

University of Basel >>

19.06.2026

PhD student in Urban Heat in a Changing Climate

University of Bern >>

19.06.2026

Projektmanager:in ELSI / Daten Governance

SAMW, SPHN >>

28.06.2026

PhD position in climate ethics for four years

University of Bern >>

06.07.2026

Professorship on One Health (open rank)

University of Basel >>

MRD: Mountain Research and Development invites systematic assessments of innovative interventions addressing drought in mountains, empirical studies on its complex and cascading effects, as well as review-based agendas for future research, policies, or action. Notices of intent are due by **15 June 2026**, full papers by **15 September 2026**.

[further information](#)

Open Call: Jetzt Poster und Beiträge für das OIS zam: Forum 2026 einreichen!

LGB OIS Center: Ihr arbeitet an spannenden partizipativen Forschungsprojekten? Dann reicht eure Ideen ein und werdet Teil des fünften OIS zam: Forum 2026: Gemeinsam Wissen schaffen. Es werden Einreichungen für die Formate Posterpräsentation und Themen-Café gesucht.

Deadline für Einreichungen: 26 Juni 2026

[weitere Informationen](#)

Call for Abstracts: Pacific Asia Summit on Transdisciplinary Education 2026 (PASTE 2026)

PASTE: The conference hosted by Hong Kong Baptist University and co-organized by the ITD Alliance, will bring together leading scholars, practitioners, and students from the Pacific Asia region to facilitate dialogue and knowledge exchange. Submissions should center on one of four conference themes.

Deadline for submissions: 30 June 2026

[further information](#)

[see more calls](#)

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27.07.2026

PhD: Understanding the politicization of university knowledge and education

Utrecht University >>

10.08.26

Associate professor in the GENMAR-project

University of Bergen >>

14.08.2026

Doctoral student in Peace and Development Research with Focus on Host-State Responses to Transnational Repression

Gothenburg University >>

no deadline mentioned

Postdoctoral Position in Stakeholder Engagement

ETH Zurich >>

[see more open positions](#)

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