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News from td-net



A look back at SSH Energy 2026 and the special session co-hosted by the td-net

td-net: Stefan Müller of the td-net had the pleasure of co-hosting a special session at the 6th Swiss Social Sciences and Humanities Energy Research Workshop (SSH Energy 2026), which took place in mid-June. Organised and hosted by the Cultural Studies of Science and Technology Group at ETH Zurich, the workshop brought together researchers, practitioners, policymakers, modellers, artists and early career scholars for two days of exchange on the social, political and cultural dimensions of energy transitions. Stefan's session, held alongside Vanja Djinlev from Empa — who is also a member of the Swiss Young Academy — explored problems associated with creating more just energy communities, and how transdisciplinary research could help address these problems. [To the workshop's webpage](#)

Farwell to Lucrezia Oberlin

td-net, MINT, U Change: After four and a half years of unwavering support in various projects, Lucrezia has made the decision to leave the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences. We extend our heartfelt wishes for her to embark on a fulfilling new journey as an administrative support for a musical collective. We are truly grateful for your contributions and wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

New events

28 July 2026

**Complex identities:
Navigating
transdisciplinary
research as PhDs and
ECRs**

ITD- Alliance, online [»](#)

20 August 2026

**2. Schweizer
Reallabor- und Living
Lab-Tagung**

Swiss Center for Design and
Health, Biel/Bienne [»](#)

01 September 2026

**Sustainable University
Day – SUD 2026**

Various organizers [»](#)

02. Oktober – 14. November
2026

**6. Masterclass
Implementation
Science**

Universität Zürich, online
und vor Ort [»](#)

06 – 07 October 2026

**Embodiment and
Transdisciplinarity:
Transversal
Perspectives on Bodies**

International Sociological
Association, Brasilia [»](#)

[see more events](#)

News from the community



18 Empfehlungen für Stadtkonzerne auf dem Weg zur Klimaneutralität

Klima-RT-LAB: Wie wird Klimaneutralität in Kommunen so selbstverständlich wie das Zähneputzen? Nach fünf Jahren transdisziplinärer Arbeit im Reallabor Klima-RT-LAB liegt die finale Abschlussbroschüre vor. Sie bietet praxisnahe Lösungen, zeigt Herausforderungen auf und gibt anderen Kommunen wertvolle Impulse für den Weg zur Klimaneutralität. [Hier](#) erhalten Sie auch kostenlosen Zugriff auf weitere Projekt-Ergebnisse.

Wie klingt, fühlt und gestaltet sich Nachhaltigkeit in Kunst und Design?

[Growing Sustainability in the Arts](#) eröffnet vielfältige Perspektiven auf Nachhaltigkeit in den Künsten und im Design. Die Plattform der **Zürcher Hochschule der Künste (ZHdK)** versammelt Projekte aus Lehre, Forschung und Transfer. Ergänzt wird sie durch Informationen zu Fördermöglichkeiten sowie ein Glossar zentraler Begriffe rund um Nachhaltigkeit in den Künsten und im Design.

Engaged UniBE's new LinkedIn Channel

University of Bern, engaged UniBE: Engaged UniBE, the University of Bern's initiative for transdisciplinary research and societal engagement, has launched a new LinkedIn channel to share project stories, insights into transdisciplinary methods, and news from the growing community. Follow [here](#)

Mountain Research and Development Vol 46, No 2 available online and open access

MRD: Peer-reviewed articles focus on links between rural outmigration and land use change in Argentina, a tool to

Publications

Adrian-Kalchhauser, I. et al. (2026)

Factors Supporting Translational, Participatory Ecology Projects—Observations from Ten Years of Collaborative Research on Invasive Fish

Environmental Management

[»](#)

Bleeker, M. et al. (2026)

Traversing, turning, and mobilizing as operators for a radical interdisciplinarity: modeling local and complementary integration

Frontiers in Education [»](#)

Briers, S. et al. (2026)

Advancing key transdisciplinary principles: enabling co-production in integrated assessment modelling for sustainable development

Sustainability Science [»](#)

Diebold, C. L. et al. (2026)

Which knowledge matters? Decision-making in conservation and development initiatives

PLOS Sustainability and Transformation [»](#)

Dupin, N. et al. (2026)

Revisiting the paradoxes of interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research: from policy implementation to

support land use decisions in Ethiopia, adaptive strategies of small ski areas in Japan, and participatory digital mapping and local learning in Nepal. In the MountainPlatform section, UNIMONT showcases its work on plant agrobiodiversity, and GLOMOS presents its systemic research approach. The issue also contains book reviews and a MountainViews article that calls for monitoring of micro-endemics. [To the journal](#)

Einheit der Wissenschaften und ein echtes Studium generale in der NZZaS

Einheit der Wissenschaften und ein echtes Studium

Generale: Zwei Mitglieder des Komitees für die Einheit der Wissenschaften und ein echtes Studium generale haben einen Gastkommentar für die NZZ am Sonntag verfasst, in dem sie für die Einführung eines echten Studium generale auf der Grundlage der Einheit der Wissenschaft argumentieren. Transdisziplinarität ist dabei eine unabdingbare Voraussetzung. [Zum Kommentar](#)

SPOTLIGHTS – Let's talk: A look at nine perspectives on collaborative research worldwide

TD-Lab Berlin: In this online talk series, fourteen experts from nine countries – from Michigan and Kyoto to Auckland, Oxford, and Montevideo, and on to Lagos and Goa – shared their expertise. They elaborated on funding, governance, and the institutionalization of collaborative research between science and society from their regional contexts. The result is an international learning community. Even though the live series came to an end, you can now find the video recordings and key summaries of all sessions [here](#).

Navigating polarities: Fostering both/and mindsets in team science

i2insights: How can teams develop a mindset that makes differences productive, such as disciplinary differences in work processes, communication styles, underlying assumptions, behavioral norms, and more? [Go to blog](#)

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Calls



operational contradictions

Science and Public Policy [»](#)

Echazú Böschmeier, A. G. et al. (2026)

Zora Neale Hurston
berghahn [»](#)

Gray, E. K. et al. (2026)

Participatory Pathways to a Fairer Energy Transition: Community Visioning for Just, Clean Energy Transitions in Europe

Geography and Environment [»](#)

Kminek, H. et al. (2026)

About transformation in transdisciplinary approaches

Environmental Sciences Europe [»](#)

Metze, T.A.P. et al. (2026)

The politics of transdisciplinary research: coping with power in puzzling for sustainability governance

Earth System Governance [»](#)

de Roo, N. et al. (2026)

Unlocking the potential of boundary crossing research to address sustainability challenges

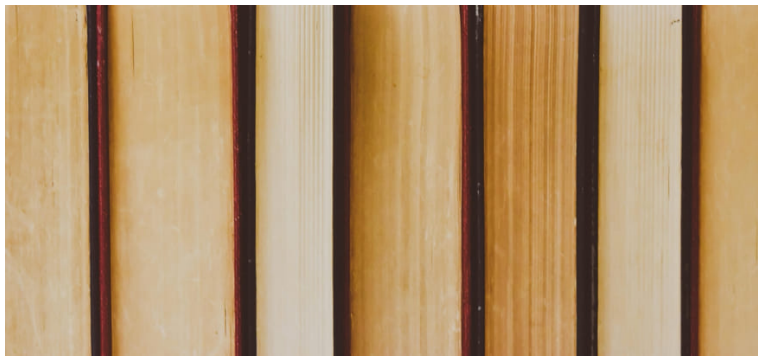
Humanities and Social Sciences Communications [»](#)

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Jobs and fellowships

10.08.26

PhD position in Earth



Call for Abstracts: Big Team Science Conference

BTSCON: The goal of the Big Team Science Conference is to bring together a multidisciplinary group of researchers, funders, and stakeholders to discuss advancements, challenges, and future opportunities related to large scientific collaborations.

Deadline for submissions: 01 August 2026

Conference Date: 6 – 8 October 2026

[further information](#)

[see more calls](#)

system modeling of catastrophic events

University of Bern [»](#)

25.08.26

Postdoctoral Position NCCR CLIM+, Climate and Agriculture

University of Bern [»](#)

31.08.26

Managing Director of the Centre for Development and Environment (CDE) and Professor for Sustainable Development (Associate Professor)

University of Bern [»](#)

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positions](#)

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