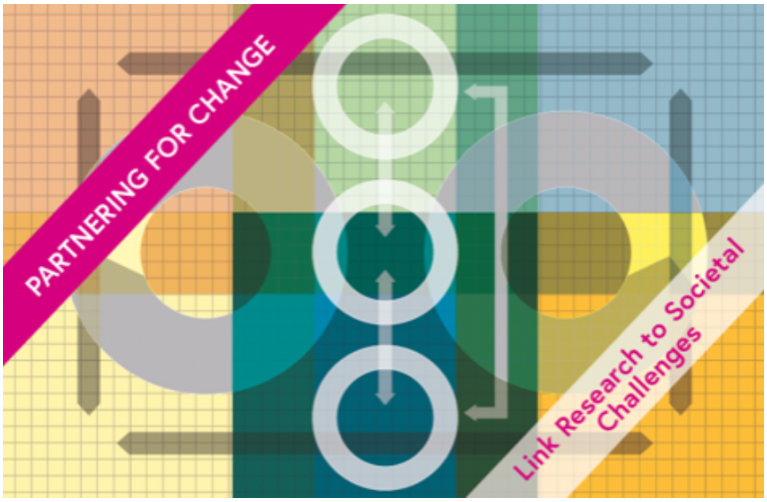
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News from td-net



Sign up now for the td-MOOC Learning Group 2027!

td-net: Want to strengthen your skills in transdisciplinary research? The course Partnering for Change: Link Research to Societal Challenges (td-MOOC) can be used at any time for self-study or teaching. Once a year, anyone interested can join a free, guided Learning Group. Group members individually go through the course and discuss and apply their insights during four live sessions together with the hosts and guest speakers, in the plenary and in small groups. The next Learning Group runs in March/April 2027 and registration is now open.
More Information
Sign up for the Learning Group

New Opportunities in Transdisciplinary Education: CAS Programmes and td-net Modules 2027–2029

td-net: As with their previous cohorts, the td-net will support two CAS programmes again. The CAS Citizen Science und Public Engagement programme, which is taught in German at the University of Zurich, is due to start this autumn, and enrolment for individual modules is still open. The td-net module will take

New events

16–20 November 2026
Futures Library: Welches Buch hat deinen Blick auf die Zukunft verändert?
saguf, Bern ››

26 November 2026
Deine Daten – Unser Urteil
TA-SWISS, Bern ››

30 November – 21 Dezember 2026
Demokratie nicht nur feiern, sondern leben… alle Jahre wieder
TU Berlin, online ››

02–05 Dezember 2026
13th SWS Vienna ART 2026 — When Science Meets
SWS Scholarly Society, Vienna ››

02–05 Dezember 2026
SGEM Vienna GREEN Scientific Conference
SWS Scholarly Society, Vienna ››

03/04 Dezember 2026
16 April 2027
Workshop Forschungs-verbundenheit
Universität Basel, online ››

03–06 Januar 2027

place in June 2027. Registration is now open for the CAS One Health programme at the University of Bern, which will take place again from 2027 until 2029. The two td-net modules will take place in October 2027 and January 2028. Registration for individual modules is also possible here. For more information, the most recent cohort published a joint Policy Forum piece based on an exercise from the CAS programme.

KRIEG. Na klar sind wir für Frieden.
TU Berlin ››

03–06 March 2027
Art of Participatory Leadership Workshop
Participatory Leadership, Basel ››

see more events

News from the community



News from the ITD-Alliance

ITD Alliance: Get updates and information from our global network in the latest News Bulletin and explore the latest developments for our jointly organised ITD27 conference.

Help sustain independent publishing for sustainable mountain futures

The not-for-profit, society-based scientific quarterly **Mountain Research and Development (MRD)** has launched an appeal for donations. The global backlash against science and development cooperation has led to a substantial drop in the journal's institutional funding. Its publisher, the International Mountain Society, is therefore turning to the broader mountain research and development community for help in keeping this unique publishing and dialogue platform open, innovative, and accessible for all. Read more and donate

Why research needs complexity entrepreneurs

I2insights, Gabriele Bammer, Jean Boulton: What is required to improve the understanding of research teams about the complexity encountered when investigating real life situations?

Publications

Darbellay, F. (2026)
Interdisciplinarity as a Style of Thought
Interdisciplinary Science Reviews ››

Fritz, L. et al. (2026)
Power in Transdisciplinary Sustainability Research: Theories, Manifestations, and Navigation Strategies
Annual Review of Environment and Resources ››

Gaasch, N. et al. (2026)
Impulspapier: Wissenschafts-management profitiert von partizipativer Forschung – und umgekehrt
Gesellschaft für transdisziplinäre und partizipative Forschung ››

Horn, A. et al. (2026)
Raising the bar and setting a ceiling: the paradox of stimulating inter- and transdisciplinary research through funding
Research evaluation ››

To the blog

Wie wird aus Transformationswissen wirksame Praxis? Das neue Weiterbildungsprogramm des CDE verbindet Wissenschaft, Praxis und sektorenübergreifendes Lernen.

Centre for Development and Environment: Das neue Weiterbildungsprogramm inkl. neuem CAS Nachhaltigkeits-transformation des Centre for Development and Environment (CDE) der Universität Bern verbindet aktuelles Transformation-swissen mit konkreten Herausforderungen aus Forschung, Lehre und Praxis. Weitere Informationen

New episode: Inside Sustainability Interfaces: Transdisciplinary Research

saguf: Benjamin Hofmann and Shiila Infriccioli share insights from their work at ETH Zurich's Transdisciplinarity Lab. Their conversation explores: What distinguishes transdisciplinary from interdisciplinary research? What students learn from working with stakeholders in the Transdisciplinary Case Study in the Swiss Alps, and many other topics. Further information

Stand Up! for Climate Action

DiSSCO: In 2027, the academy will bring together participants across five other European locations with a new edition Stand Up! for Mobility. Support us in bringing this Comedy Academy in Zurich to Wiedikon-Binz! Vote for Stand Up! for Mobility in the Pilotquartier project vote by 23 November. Further information

Qualitative Data Governance for Transdisciplinary and Participatory Research

ETH Zürich: In this course you will learn why and how to create a data governance concept with your practice partners so that the important questions are asked up front and 'what to do with the data' is integrated into the project throughout, in ways that improve stakeholder relationships and make research more organized. Further information

see more community news

Kny, J. et al. (2026)
SPOTLIGHTS on support structures for collaborative research
Berlin University Alliance ››

Knöpfel, L. et al. (2026)
Verantwortung für Menschenrechte. Auslagerung menschenrechtlicher Verantwortung und Gegenmassnahmen
Schweizerische Menschenrechtsinstitution ››

Mbah, M. et al. (2026)
About barriers and transdisciplinary literacy: Context-sensitive design of transdisciplinary research
GAIA – Ecological Perspectives for Science and Society ››

Mencke. I. et al. (2026)
Arts-based methods in transdisciplinary research: Towards a conceptual framework
GAIA – Ecological Perspectives for Science and Society ››

see more publications

Calls



Jobs and fellowships

12 November 2026
PhD: Trade-off and tipping dynamics in urban transitions at



The call for contributions for the International Creative Research Methods Conference

International Creative Research Methods Conference: We welcome contributions from all sectors, areas of practice and disciplines that share experiences and learning and are especially keen to hear from researchers and activists using creative research methods in areas including, but not limited to, policy, practice-based research, digital and commercial research, the life and social sciences, and the arts and heritage sectors.

Deadline for submissions: 19 November 2026
further information

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EPFL
EPFL ››

12 November 2026
PhD: Urban provisioning systems, sufficiency behaviour, and well-being
EPFL ››

30 November 2026
PhD Graduate Programme — Seasonal Schools
Leading House Africa ››

12 Dezember 2026
Assistant Professor with conditional tenure-track or Associate Professor
Université de Genève ››

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