

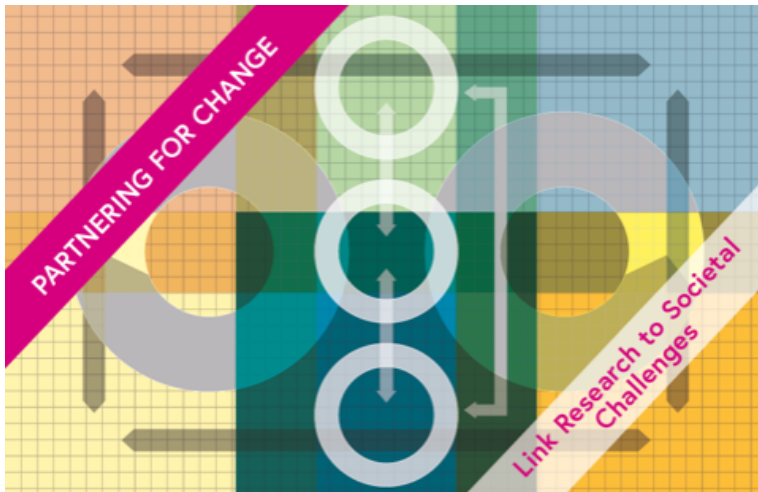
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Network for Transdisciplinary Research (td-net)

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News from td-net



Ready to dive in?

Open online course on transdisciplinary research

td-net: Learn how to tackle complex societal challenges through transdisciplinary research in our open online course. Explore transdisciplinarity through videos, texts and thought-provoking questions based on 5 real-world examples, either self-paced or in active exchange with peers. The six-week tutored peer-learning course starts the week of 25 February. With around 40 participants already signed up, it promises to be an engaging experience! [More Information](#)

Literature review "Tour d'Horizon"

td-net: Be honest – which publications on or about transdisciplinarity have inspired you most in the last year? What readings would you recommend as particularly relevant, innovative and/or provocative? Each year we invite the community of inter- and transdisciplinarity to share their recommendations for the most important publications in research, education and practice. These contributions will be compiled and published on our website as the "Tour d'Horizon"

New events

20 February 2025
Addressing Inner Dimensions for Sustainability in Higher Education
 University of Bern, CDE,
 online [»](#)

26 February 2025
Intelligente Kunst Was uns KI und Co. über menschliche Kreativität lehren
 TA-SWISS [»](#)

25 March 2025
Community of Practice Meeting: Developing Teaching and Learning at the Science-Policy Interface (SPI)
 Eawag [»](#)

14 – 18 July 2025
"Beyond Crises: Resilience and (In)stability"
 Memory Studies Association,
 Prague [»](#)

10 – 12 September 2025
STS-CH 2025: Holding things together? Change, continuity, critique
 University of Zurich, ETH

2024". Your expertise matters! Take part in our survey before 31 March 2025. [More information](#)

Zurich, ZHdK >>

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News from the community



Global Alliance for Inter- and Transdisciplinarity: Join the Network!

ITD Alliance: The website is expanding with new content. Explore the Resources section for valuable information on inter- and transdisciplinary research and practice world wide. Stay informed by subscribing to the newsletter for regular updates within the global ITD community.

Not a member yet? Consider joining to strengthen this global network and foster collaboration across disciplines and regions. [More Information](#)

Mountain Research and Development Vol 44, No 4 available online and open access

MRD: Articles present a framework for assessing benefits and costs of spring revival in Nepal, analyze livelihood strategy choices of herders in Iran, examine the prospects of sustainable tourism in southeastern Serbia's protected areas, and present the origins, structure, objectives, and strategies of the Andean Social-Ecological Observatory Network. Three obituaries and the editorial pay tribute to the journal's founding editor, Jack D. Ives. [More Information](#)

Using field experiences to generate transdisciplinary research questions

i2insights: What are the benefits of field experiences for large convergence research centers? How can they be used to generate new research questions that cross disciplines and benefit local

Publications

Cvitanovic, C. et al. (2025)
Knowledge brokers at the interface of environmental science and policy: A review of knowledge and research needs
>>

Dettwiler, D. et al. (2024)
Action Guide. Strategies to strengthen inter- and transdisciplinarity in your research organization.
>>

Di Giulio, A. et al. (2024)
Technology assessment as transdisciplinary research
>>

Edlund, J. E. et al. (2024)
The Cambridge Handbook of Research Methods and Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences
>>

Ensor, J. et al. (2025)
Equitable technology development: A framework and methods for scientists and engineers
>>

Ibrahim, U. et al. (2024)
Planetary Health

communities? [Go to blog](#)

Einheit der Wissenschaft und echtes Studium generale: Vorlesung an der Universität Basel

Einheit der Wissenschaft und echtes Studium generale: Ziel dieses Studiums ist es, Generalisten auszubilden, die dank holistischer Methoden holistische Lösungen vorschlagen und umsetzen können. An der Universität Basel wird es dazu im Frühjahrsemester 2025 eine erste Ringvorlesung geben, zu der auch Hörerinnen und Hörer zugelassen sind. Die Vorlesung findet wöchentlich ab dem 20. Februar 2025 jeweils am Donnerstag von 16.15 bis 18.00 Uhr statt. [Mehr Informationen](#)

New EU project launched: SHIELD: Strategic Health Initiatives for Effective Disease Prevention

SHIELD: The groundbreaking SHIELD project, a four-year initiative funded by the European Union's Horizon Europe program, officially commenced on December 1, 2024. With an ambitious mission to revolutionize personalized prevention strategies for cardiovascular disease (CVD) and diabetes, SHIELD aims to significantly reduce the global burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs). [More Information](#)

Urban Waters: Art and Water in Dialogue at Strandbad Tiefenbrunnen

ZHDK: Students and lecturers from all departments will transform Strandbad Tiefenbrunnen in Zurich into a unique space for connection, experience, and reflection on water as part of [Urban Waters](#) from 1 to 23 February 2025.

19 projects to foster multidisciplinary research in gender medicine and health

NRP 83: Following recommendation by the Steering Committee, the Research Council has decided to grant 19 projects for a total budget of 9.6 Mio CHF, to foster research in gender medicine and health. The projects will start in early 2025. [More Information.](#)

13 projects approved for NRP 81 "Baukultur"

NRP 81: The Swiss National Science Foundation has approved 13 projects for the National Research Programme "Baukultur" (NRP 81). [More Information](#)

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Calls



Governance: A Tool of Transdisciplinary Collaborations for Sustainable Development

[»](#)

Koutsoumpeli, E. et al. (2024)

Co-Development of Technology for Measuring Faecal Contamination of Drinking Water

[»](#)

Krebs, M. et al. (2025)
Designing Inspiring Workshops and Courses in Transdisciplinarity: A Guide

[»](#)

Nicewonger, T. E. et al. (2025)

Global Insights into Transdisciplinary Higher Education Initiatives

[»](#)

Pacheco-Vega, R. et al. (2025)

What Is Collaboration Good For?

[»](#)

Szostak, R. (2024)
Interdisciplinary and Integrative Research

[»](#)

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Jobs and fellowships



Call for contributions: ITT & CIRET Symposium

ITT, CIRET: The main objectives of the symposium are:

a) To determine the readiness of modern transdisciplinarity to participate in rethinking and solving the problems of sustainable development of society; b) To determine the scientific and cultural potential of modern transdisciplinarity for the prevention of global conflicts, as one of the conditions for the formation of sustainable development of society. **Window open from 1 February to 1 April.** [More Information](#)

Call for new members

Swiss Young Academy: The Young Academy offers young academics at the beginning of their careers the opportunity to network and to work in groups on inter- and transdisciplinary projects at the interface between science and society.

Application Deadline: 28 February [More Information](#)

Perspektiven der Verwaltungswissenschaft auf Transdisziplinarität

dms – der moderne Staat: Angesichts gesellschaftlicher Herausforderungen sind die Relevanz- und Nützlichkeitsforderungen an die Wissenschaft hoch. Genuin anwendungsorientierte Disziplinen, wie die Verwaltungswissenschaft, spielen in dem Zusammenhang eine zentrale Rolle, da sie sich seit jeher an der Schnittstelle von Wissenschaft und Praxis bewegen. **Abstract-Deadline: 30. März** [Mehr Informationen](#)

[see more calls](#)

15 February 2025

Early-Career

Fellowship 2025-2026

Collegium Helveticum [»](#)

18. Februar

Projektunterstützung:

initiative engaged

Unibe

Universität Bern [»](#)

15/19 February 2025

3 positions for the

project: “Whose

sustainability?”

University of Helsinki [»](#)

20 February 2025

PhD: Interdisciplinary

Co-Supervisor

University of Copenhagen

[»](#)

28 February 2025

Post-Doctoral

Researcher | Research

Group Migration and

Health Inequalities

Max Planck Institute for

Demographic Research [»](#)

21 March 2025

PostDoc position 2

years in the project

“INSIGHTS – Lessons

learned for engaging at

science-society

interfaces”

eawag [»](#)

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[positions](#)

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