

Network for Transdisciplinary Research (td-net)

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News from td-net



Reminder: Literature review "Tour d'Horizon"

td-net: Every year we invite experts of inter- and transdisciplinarity to recommend the most important publications in the field of inter- and transdisciplinary research, education and practice.

These recommendations will be compiled and published online on our website as «Tour d'Horizon 2024». We would highly appreciate your participation in this survey until 31th March, 2025.

From your point of view, what are the publications on inter- and transdisciplinarity published in 2024 that are especially relevant, innovative and/or provocative?

Take part in our survey before **31 March 2025**. [More information](#)

Ausblick: ITD-CH 2025

td-net: Auch in diesem Jahr werden wir eine Schweizer ITD-

New events

12 – 14 March 2025

Decolonizing Museums and Colonial Collections

Various organizers,
Figueirada Foz [»](#)

20 March 2025

Ideation Workshop „City of short Distances“

Future Urban Society,
Basel [»](#)

22 Mars/5 Avril/ 10 Mai
2025

Repenser les Temporalités d'une Transition Ecologique Juste et Durable

Institut Sunkhronos [»](#)

25. März 2025

Community of Practice Meeting

Eawag [»](#)

27. März 2025

Suffizienz als Strategie für Nachhaltigkeit und wirtschaftliche Gerechtigkeit

Universität Zürich [»](#)

24. – 27. April 2025

Agora der Zukunftsvögel

Konferenz organisieren, bei der sich ITD-Forschende, Lehrende und Interessierte zum Austausch treffen. Wir finden an der Universität Lausanne (UniL) ein inspirierendes Umfeld und werden den genauen Termin sowie die Ausrichtung im nächsten td-info kommunizieren. (Voraussichtlich in der ersten Septemberhälfte)

Annonce préliminaire : ITD-CH 2025

td-net: Cette année encore, nous organiserons une conférence ITD suisse, où les chercheurs, enseignants et personnes intéressées par l'ITD se réuniront pour échanger. Nous trouverons un environnement inspirant à l'Université de Lausanne (UniL) et communiquerons la date exacte ainsi que l'orientation dans le prochain td-info. (Sous réserve dans la première moitié de septembre)

News from the community



Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Education Spotlight features six ITD Alliance members

ITD Alliance: The newest Spotlight Guide in Times Higher Education (THE) magazine's online Campus platform, "[A focus on interdisciplinarity in teaching](#)" features 22 brief articles by 28 authors from around the world. Topic areas include curricula development, teaching techniques, assessment, real-world skills development, and inclusive education. Authors include six ITD Alliance members. [To the ITD Alliance Webpage](#)

New Transdisciplinary Graduate Programs

The **University of Calgary** is pleased to announce that the brand new Transdisciplinary Graduate Programs are now open

Festivitas Space, Hölstein >>

10 avril 2025

**9e journée
d'innovation
pédagogique HES-
SO: Quelles pédagogies
dans un monde en
transformation?**
HES-SO, Genève >>

22 June 2025

**The Earth's Aliveness
a journey to our
Planet's microbiome**
WorldEthicForum, Zurich >>

[see more events](#)

Publications

Blattner, C. E. et al. (2025)
**Why farmers are
beginning to take their
government to court
over climate change**
>>

Hofmann, B. et al. (2025)
**Roles of researchers in
inter- and
transdisciplinary
sustainability research:
a reflection tool**
>>

Hofmann, B. et al. (2025)
**Science in the
Anthropocene: A
Transdisciplinary
Visual Exploration in
the Icelandic
Westfjords**
>>

KFPE/GRP-Alliance (2025)
**Evaluating the Quality
of Global Research
Partnerships**

for applications. They are offering a Master's thesis-based program, a PhD program and two course-based Master's programs, all starting in September 2025. [More Information](#)

Transforming and weaving knowledge in a complex world: The butterfly and the spider

i2nsights: Inter- and transdisciplinarity remains a diverse and constantly evolving field, shaped by various schools of thought and enriched by a global and intercultural perspective. This diversity constitutes its richness and calls for an inclusive approach, capable of representing the plurality of scientific communities, approaches and practices. [Got to blog](#)

Pairing Scheme: NRP 80 explores a new form of dialogue between science and politics

Covid-19 in Society/NRP: A pairing scheme is bringing researchers and members of Parliament together. Thirteen researchers from NRP 80 are currently taking part in this unique nationwide initiative. [More Information](#)

Neue Berichtsreihe des TD-Lab Berlin

Berlin University Alliance: Das TD-Lab hat verschiedene Methoden, Tools und Formate für die transdisziplinäre Forschung entwickelt. Das Team unterstützt bei der Adaption der Formate und Methoden in den verschiedenen Forschungskontexten. [Zur Übersichtsseite](#)

Cartoons: How inter- and transdisciplinary integration will fail for sure

Eawag: Collaborating successfully in inter- and transdisciplinary (ITD) research projects is a challenge. A series of cartoons humorously illustrates how collaboration will fail for sure. [To the cartoons](#)

Alternative Reality Game: Cow Chat Crime

BOKU, VetMed: Entwickelt von Wissenschaftlerinnen der BOKU und der VetMed in Zusammenarbeit mit professionellen Spieleentwicklern und Praxisakteur:innen, verbindet das Spiel Elemente aus der realen Welt mit digitalen Medien und lädt dich ein, Teil einer packenden Geschichte zu werden. Das Spiel ist jederzeit verfügbar und über WhatsApp spielbar. [Mehr Informationen](#)

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Calls



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KFPE/GRP-Alliance (2025)

Key Features of Sustainable North-South Funding Instruments

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Milberg Muñoz, E. et al. (2025)

Research as a Mangrove: Emancipatory Science and the Messy Reality of Transdisciplinarity

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Otero, I. et al. (2025)

Exploring the personal sphere of transformative change in researchers and stakeholders working on nature

»

Schuster, A. L. R. et al. (2025)

The rise of best-worst scaling for prioritization: A transdisciplinary literature review

»

Repko, A. et al. (2025)

Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies

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[see more publications](#)

Jobs and fellowships



Engaged UniBE – Transdisciplinary Projects for Sustainable Development

The Vice–Rectorate Quality and Sustainable Development of the University of Bern is launching a call for projects that are in line with the Climate Roadmap 2030. The University is looking for innovative projects that use transdisciplinary methods to promote climate protection and involve social actors in the Bern region in novel and effective ways. **Submission Deadline for ideas: 30 April 2025** [More Information](#)

Three Calls on food, mobility and sharing

Future Urban Society: The society is looking for the best approaches, ideas and proposed solutions from all over Switzerland for its new three challenges. **Application Deadline: 25 May 2025.** [More Information](#)

[see more calls](#)

31 March 2025
**PhD position –
Modeling of
chemistry–climate
interaction with
emphasis on methane
impacts in regional
and local scales**
Charles University, Prague >>

31 March 2025
**Indigenous Law &
Justice Hub (Levels A
to D)**
University of Melbourne >>

8 April 2025
**Lise Meitner Excellence
Program**
Max Planck Institute for
Demographic Research >>

Open until filled
**Postdoctoral Scholar
on Public Interest
Technology**
Virginia Tech >>

[see more open
positions](#)

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