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News from td-net



Tour d'Horizon

td-net: For the twentieth time, thanks to contributions from the community, td-net has compiled a list of key [literature from 2024](#) in the field of inter- and transdisciplinary research, education and practice. 57 publications, are classified into 5 categories with short annotations from the contributors. Feedback on the use and usefulness of this product is very much appreciated – simply email to td-net@scnat.ch

All “Tour d'Horizon of Literature” issues can be found [here](#). Many thanks to our contributors for making this years Tour d'Horizon possible!

Publications–radar 2025

Every year, td-net monitors trends in transdisciplinary and interdisciplinary research by analysing publication data. In 2024, the number of transdisciplinary publications remained stable at around 1,500, while the number of interdisciplinary publications increased significantly to over 13,000. This increase is likely to

New events

08 Mai 2025

Gemeinsam Forschen: Von Einbindung zur Co-Creation

Open Innovation in Science Center, online [»](#)

08 May 2025

Tourism, life quality & municipalities

Alpine Town of the Year, online [»](#)

15 Mai 2025

Mobility–Lunch–Talk: Partizipation aktiv gestalten

Deutsches
Bundesministerium für
Bildung und Forschung,
online [»](#)

27 May 2025

Peer-coaching Workshop on the 'sticky-bits' in transdisciplinary research collaborations

Enjust, online [»](#)

31 May – 01 June 2025

19th Annual Conference of the Japan Association of Synthetic Anthropology Japan Association of

reflect the growing need to address complex global challenges and the increasing support for collaborative research approaches.

Our radar also provides insights by region and research theme. In 2024, environmental sciences emerged as the most prominent topic in transdisciplinary literature.

Recent analyses – such as the [Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2025](#) and the article "[Why, with whom, and how to conduct interdisciplinary research? A review from a researcher's perspective](#)" ([Science and Public Policy, 2025](#)) highlight how universities and researchers are increasingly embracing interdisciplinarity through funding initiatives, institutional frameworks and new collaborative practices.

Explore the latest findings and visualisations on our [Publication Radar pages](#).

Do you have alternative interpretations or insights from your own disciplinary perspective? We'd love to hear from you!

Synthetic Anthropology, Meiji, online [»](#)

23. – 27. Juni 2025
Nachhaltigkeit demokratisieren
Technische Universität Berlin [»](#)

16 – 19 June 2025
Global Sustainable Development Congress
Various Organizers, Istanbul [»](#)

20 August 2025
Swiss Real-World Labs Conference
ETH Zurich [»](#)

[see more events](#)

News from the community



The Julie Thompson Klein Prize has been awarded
Global Social Challenges Journal: The Editors of Global Social Challenges Journal are delighted to announce that the inaugural Julie Thompson Klein Prize has been awarded to Henrietta Palmer, Merritt Polk and Elena Raviola for their [article](#): The situatedness of dilemmas in boundary spaces: uncovering paradoxical conditions for increasing effectiveness through transdisciplinary research approaches. [More Information](#)

Publications

Benjamin, R. (2024)
Imagination: A manifesto
[»](#)

Buckton, S. et al. (2024)
Twelve principles for transformation-focused evaluation
[»](#)

Collard, A.L. et al. (2024)
Récits de recherche sur l'eau dans un monde interdisciplinaire
[»](#)

Idejiora-Kalu, N. (2024)
Considering Transdisciplinarity for a New Engineering Systems Science
[»](#)

Eine Plattform für zukunftsfähiges Bauen und Wohnen

Deutsches Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung:

Bezahlbares Wohnen zählt zu den drängendsten Herausforderungen der Gesellschaft. Gleichzeitig kommt der Transformation des Bausektors eine immense Bedeutung zu, um Ressourcen zu schonen und den Klimawandel zu bekämpfen. In dem Projekt "Bauen & Wohnen: Plattform für Vernetzung, Synthese und Transfer" geht es darum, Hürden von sozialen und technologischen Innovationen für mehr bezahlbaren Wohnraum im Bestand zu identifizieren und praxisnahe Lösungen zu entwickeln. [Mehr Informationen](#)

Saguf goes SUD – Nachhaltigkeitskompetenzen vernetzen und stärken

Saguf, University IDG Coalition, OST Ostschweizer

Fachhochschule: Nach dem erfolgreichen Aufbau des SUD (Sustainable University Day) durch das Programm U Change in den letzten Jahren als Austauschplattform für Studierende, Forschende, Dozierende und Hochschulmitarbeitende in der Schweiz, wird die Veranstaltung ab 2025 neu aufgestellt. Am 2. Dezember 2025 treffen sich an der OST in Rapperswil interessierte Teilnehmende aus der ganzen Schweiz. [Mehr Informationen](#)

New Academic Journal founded: The Journal of Creative Research Methods

Bristol University Press: The Journal of Creative Research Methods is a space for the creative research methods community; it publishes critical and engaged work on creative research methods and welcomes contributions from authors across all disciplines and sectors. The first issue is planned for September. [More Information](#)

Evaluating Convergence Methods from an Administrator's Perspective

Intereach: The video of the great webinar "Evaluating Convergence Methods from an Administrator's Perspective" by Jason Owen-Smith, Levent Atici and Maude Cuchiara is now on the Integration and Implementation [Sciences Youtube channel](#)

Out and about sustainably in Bern updated

University of Bern: How we get around, what we consume, how we live – our behavior and our decisions shape our environment. This booklet invites you, as a student at the University of Bern, to think about what you need for a good, satisfying life. It follows the sufficiency approach, which emphasizes wealth in time and space over wealth in goods and money. [To the booklet](#)

Liebherr, E. et al. (2025)
Science integration and a participatory scenario process
[»](#)

Lungsaard-Hansen, L. et al. (2024)
Participatory Visioning and Future Planning. Backcasting with Myanmar Farmers for a more Sustainable Future. Methodological Report
[»](#)

Meisch, S. (2024)
Epistemic justice: An ethical basis for transdisciplinary and transformative sustainability research
[»](#)

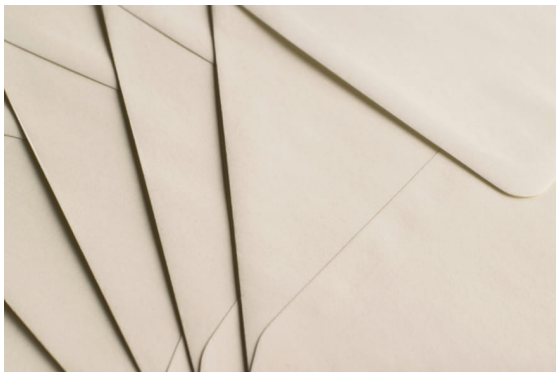
Pärli, R. et al. (2024)
"The reality in the DRC is just not the reality in Rwanda" – How context factors affect transdisciplinary research projects
[»](#)

Philipp, T. (2024)
Nachhaltigkeit durch Pluralität der Wissensressourcen: Prämissen und Praktiken Transdisziplinären Lernens
[»](#)

Stein, S. et al. (2024)
Toward more ethical engagements between Western and Indigenous sciences

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Calls



Call for papers: Collaborative Research for Sustainable Mountain Futures – Special Issue from the International Mountain Conference 2025

Mountain Research and Development and the organizers of IMC2025 invite papers emerging from research collaborations across different disciplines, experiences, and geographic and cultural perspectives that will be presented at IMC2025.

Notices of intent: 15 June 2025 | full papers 15 October 2025. [More Information](#)

Jetzt Beiträge zum OIS zam: Forum 2025 einreichen!

Open Innovation in Science Center: Auch 2025 heißt es wieder innovative Zusammenarbeit von Forschung und Gesellschaft sichtbar machen: „OIS zam“ – alle zusammen, beim vierten OIS zam: Forum 2025: Gemeinsam Wissen schaffen am 09. & 10. Oktober. **Einreichfrist für die Beiträge: 27. Juni 2025**

[Mehr Informationen](#)

[see more calls](#)

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Jobs and fellowships

09 May 2025

Dean of the University College

University Utrecht »

25. Mai 2025

**Wissenschaftliche:r
Mitarbeiter:in
Nachhaltige
Entwicklung**

Universität Bern »

01. Juni 2025

**Neues Mitglied aus den
Sozialwissenschaften
für die
Forschungskommission
des Schweizerischen
Nationalparks**

Forschungskommission des
Schweizerischen
Nationalparks »

Open until filled

**Techniker:in für Wald-
und Umweltforschung**

ETH Zürich »

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positions](#)

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