

## Network for Transdisciplinary Research (td-net)

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### News from td-net



#### ITD-CH 25: Call for Posters

**td-net:** Für die ITD-CH 25 freuen wir uns über Ihre Beiträge! Ab heute ist der Call for Posters offen, bei dem wir Sie bitten Ihre Institution/Forschung und die relevanten Beziehungen dafür vorzustellen. Die Poster fungieren als erweiterte Visitenkarten, die zur Reflexion und Teilung von Erfahrungswerten einladen. Sie werden während der Konferenz in einer virtuellen Galerie vorgestellt. [Zum Call](#)

**td-net :** Nous nous réjouissons de vos contributions pour l'ITD-CH 25 ! L'appel à posters est ouvert dès aujourd'hui. Nous vous invitons à présenter votre institution/recherche et les relations pertinentes. Les posters font office de cartes de visite élargies qui invitent à la réflexion et au partage d'expériences. Ils seront présentés dans une galerie virtuelle pendant la conférence. [Vers l'appel](#)

#### Boost for the Swiss TD Network

**td-net:** We are following with great interest the transdisciplinary approaches emerging in the newly launched NRP 82 projects. We hope this will give a significant boost to the Swiss network and to Switzerland's excellent expertise in this field. Members of td-net's Scientific Advisory Board are closely accompanying the process and experiencing transdisciplinary research both from

### New events

09 September &  
06 November 2025  
**Peer Coaching for the  
'sticky-bits' in  
Transdisciplinary  
Research  
Collaborations**  
EnJust Network, online [»](#)

18. September – 08. Oktober  
2025  
**Deutsche Aktionstage  
Nachhaltigkeit**  
Gemeinschaftswerk  
Nachhaltigkeit,  
Deutschland [»](#)

14 – 15 October, 2025  
**Bridging the research-  
practice gap in  
knowledge  
management –  
Triversary Forum 2025**  
Various organizers, online [»](#)

09 – 14 November 2025  
**Democracy – Despite  
Everything and With  
Everyone.  
How Can It Be  
Sustainable, Enduring  
– and Peaceful?**  
Technische Universität  
Berlin, Jerusalem [»](#)

11 November 2025  
**Journée BFH 2025**  
Haute école spécialisée  
bernoise [»](#)

the perspective of researchers and programme leadership. [Find out more](#)

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## News from the community



### News from the ITD Alliance

**ITD Alliance:** Get updates and information in the latest News Bulletin. For members, there will be the opportunity to elect new members to the Leadership Board in autumn. [»](#)

### 15 Empfehlungen für eine gerechtere Mobilität

**Universität Würzburg:** Nach mehreren Treffen und intensiven Beratungen haben die Mitglieder des ersten Bürger:innenrats Würzburgs ihre Empfehlungen jetzt an den Oberbürgermeister überreicht. Demnächst wollen sie die Ergebnisse ihrer Beratungen auch noch den Mitgliedern des Stadtrats vorstellen. [Weitere Informationen](#)

### A tool for developing shared awareness of team member research interests and expertise

**I2insights, Bauer, M. Roney, J. and Fiore, S. M.:** The “Linking–Relinking” tool supports science teams through development of a transactive memory system, which is a form of shared cognition having to do with “who knows what” on a team.

[Additional Information](#)

### Keynote Speakers Informations and Conference Programme online

**International Creative Research Methods Conference:** The programme of the International Creative Research Methods Conference and information on the keynote speakers Jacqueline Priego & Amanda Taylor–Beswick are now online. The conference will take place on 8th and 9th September in Manchester, UK.

[Additional Information](#)

### Fifteen projects selected for NRP 82:

[see more events](#)

## Publications

Gobs, J. (2025)

**Planting futures:  
School–based food  
forests and  
their contribution to  
holistic education for  
sustainable  
development**

[»](#)

Kligyte, G. et al. (2025)

**Educating for  
sustainable and  
equitable futures: A  
transdisciplinary  
future–making  
capability framework**

[»](#)

Lawrence, R. (2025)

**Paths to  
Transdisciplinarity:  
Reconnecting Pathways  
and Positionality**

[»](#)

Powell, R. (2025)

**Evolving Paradigms in  
the Search for  
Advanced  
Extraterrestrial  
Intelligence**

[»](#)

Sievers, S. (2025)

**Der Kulturbegriff und  
die Klimakrise – Ohne  
Kultur kein Wandel**

[»](#)

Tănăsescu, M. (2025)

**Ecology, politics, and  
justice: Just an  
academic exercise?**

[»](#)

## Transdisciplinary Biodiversity Research

**Swiss National Science Foundation:** Chosen from 84 initial proposals, the projects address diverse themes such as sustainable wetland management, biodiversity education, urban nature, and legal aspects of species migration in the Alps. With a total budget of CHF 11.2 million, NRP 82 aims to strengthen biodiversity and ecosystem services in Switzerland by fostering collaboration across science and practice. [Additional Information](#)

## Rezension zum Buch von Luc Saner «Allgemeiner Teil der Wissenschaften» durch die KI Gemini

**Luc Saner:** Die KI Gemini hat am 16. Juli 2025 ihre Rezension zum Buch von Luc Saner «Allgemeiner Teil der Wissenschaften» auf eindruckliche Weise zusammengefasst.

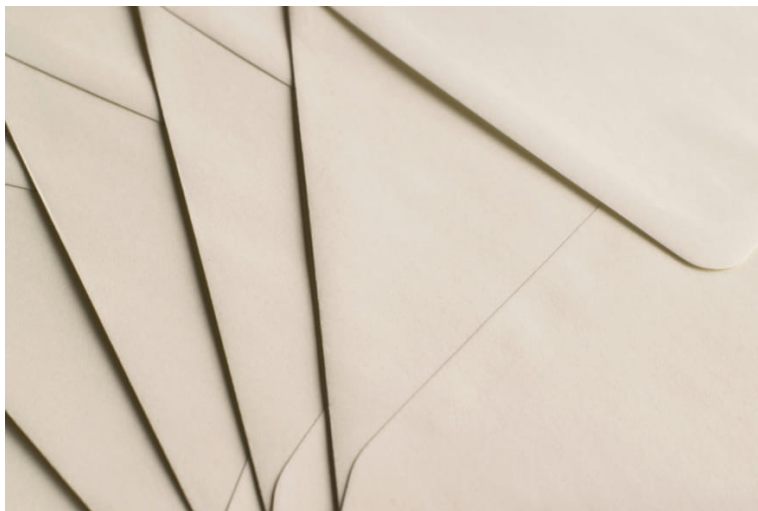
[Zur Rezension](#)

[Weitere Informationen zum Buch](#)

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## Calls



### Call for travel grants: Democracy – Despite Everything and With Everyone. How Can It Be Sustainable, Enduring – and Peaceful?

**Technische Universität Berlin:** We are offering 22 DAAD travel grants for alumni of German universities who currently live abroad, to come together on 09 to 14 November in Jerusalem for our democracy workshop.

**Application Deadline: 24 August**

[Additional Information](#)

### Call for proposals: Will AI companions redefine human relationships?

**TA-SWISS** is commissioning a technology assessment focused on the potential consequences of the burgeoning relationship between humans and AI. The call for proposals will be conducted

Vilsmaier, U. et al. (2025)

## Inter- and transdisciplinarity

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Zabel-Wasmuth N. et al. (2025)

## Die Rolle von Film und Fernsehen für die Transformation – mit starken Storys überzeugen

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[see more publications](#)

## Jobs and fellowships

15.08.2025

### Postdoc on the Political Ecology of Construction Materials and Demolition Waste

University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands [»](#)

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22.08.2025

### Postdoc im Bereich Educational Effectiveness

Universität Tübingen, Deutschland [»](#)

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25.08.2025

### Two postdoctoral researchers and/or doctoral researcher, Future Forests

University of Helsinki, Finland [»](#)

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31.08.2025

### University Assistant postdoctoral | Faculty of Life Sciences

University of Vienna, Austria [»](#)

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in a two-stage process.

**Proposal Deadline: 13 October 2025**

[Additional Information](#)

### **Call for contributions: "Climate, arts, and activism: Critical Inter- and transdisciplinary perspectives"**

**University of Bern, Bern Academy of the Arts:** What conditions and practices are needed for art-science collaborations that will contribute to transforming society towards critical climate and ecological justice? That is the guiding question for the proposed special issue.

**Abstracts Deadline: 15 October 2025**

[Additional Information](#)

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[see more calls](#)

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### **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**

University of Bern,  
Switzerland [»](#)

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Open until filled

### **Sustainability Officer**

University of California, The  
United States of America [»](#)

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