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News from td-net



ITD24 / Last few tickets remaining!

td-net:

Dear ITD Community, only a couple of weeks left to get your tickets for the ITD24 conference. Preparations for the conference are in final stages and the last tickets are also going very fast at the moment!

If you are still thinking of joining the ITD24 conference, please don't wait any longer because tickets are almost sold out!

Get your tickets for the conference [here](#).

We have put together a great programme for the conference through all the submissions made by the participants, along with some very interesting keynotes and panels at the Dutch Railway Museum!

You don't want to have a fear of missing out that you weren't there during ITD24.

For more info on the programme [click here!](#)

Very much looking forward seeing you in November in Utrecht!

New events

25 September 2024
Ethics and inclusion in research: Introduction to research ethics
Open Innovation in Science Center, [online >>](#)

30 September 2024 onwards
WAR – Who is right? Who is left? – Democracy and peace in times of war
Technische Universität Berlin, [online >>](#)

01 October 2024 onwards
Seminar: Solving Grand Challenges with Transdisciplinary Research (TDR)
Global Consortium for Systems Research [>>](#)

9, 16, 22 October, 6 November 2024
Semester Workshops; Communication Non Violente, Student Minds Network, System Change and Student Engagement
Focus Sustainability, Lausanne, [online >>](#)

14 October to 04 December 2024
Critical Sustainability –

Neue Publikation zur Citizen Science in der Schweiz

td-net & Science et Cité:

Partizipativ erarbeitet und mit Feedback aus der Community, stellt die Publikation der Schweizer Expert:innengruppe für Citizen Science zum einen die vielfältigen und zahlreichen Initiativen, Projekte und Tools rund um Citizen Science in der Schweiz vor. Zum anderen formuliert sie Ziele und Massnahmen für verschiedene Akteure. Der Bericht entstand im Rahmen der Initiative Citizen Science der Akademien der Wissenschaften Schweiz 2021–24 und wurde von Science et Cité koordiniert.

[Mehr Informationen](#)

online course

Technische Universität Berlin [»](#)

17 October 2024

Artificial Intelligence in Health and Longevity – 7th Annual OILS Conference

Open Innovation in Life Sciences, Zurich [»](#)

17 October 2024

On the context-sensitive Selection and Adaptation of Formats in Transdisciplinary Research

tdAcademy, online [»](#)

[see more events](#)

News from the community



News from the global Community

ITD Alliance: Curious about the latest news from the global ITD community? Read the latest ITD Alliance [newsletter](#) and become an active member! The General Assembly will be held on October 17th!

Einheit der Wissenschaft und echtes Studium generale stellt sich vor

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Publications

Al-Hoori, A. et al. (2024) **Transdisciplinary integration for applied linguistics** [»](#)

Belcher, B. M. et al. (2024) **Applying Theory of Change in research program planning: Lessons from CGIAR** [»](#)

Ehrensperger, E. et al. (2024) **Gestreamt, gelikt, flüchtig – schöne neue Kulturwelt?** [»](#)

Furrer, W. et al. (2024) **Wege zur Suffizienz Grundlagen und Anleitung für die Durchführung von Zukunftsworkshops**

Projekt hat es sich zur Aufgabe gemacht, ein echtes Studium generale von zwei Semestern Dauer an den Hochschulen zu etablieren. Ziel dieses Studiums ist es, Generalisten auszubilden, die dank holistischen Methoden holistische Lösungen vorschlagen und umsetzen können und somit inter- & transdisziplinäre Arbeit vereinfachen. An der Universität Basel wird es dazu 2025 eine erste Ringvorlesung geben. [Mehr Informationen](#)

Three spaces of change for reorienting North–South research partnerships

i2insights: What are some of the challenges that researchers from the Global South face when engaging in development research initiatives, and how can resetting the relationships that underpin North–South collaborations help? What are the pivotal areas where change is needed? [Go to blog](#)

Read the reflection piece on the D4CS Programme

African Climate & Development Initiative: The Design for Climate Solutions (D4CS) Programme is a pilot initiative that aims to foster co-creation and innovations that address climate adaptation and resilience challenges. Four South African based teams were invited to co-design user-oriented solutions for different climate-related challenges. The presented reflection piece gives a good overview over the programme. [More Information](#)

Mountain Research and Development Vol 44, No 2 available online and open access

MRD: Articles in this open issue highlight research gaps on settlement systems in mountains around the world, reveal complex farmer–landscape dynamics in the Ecuadorian Andes, explore the potential of a European Union quality term for mountain wines, and study climate adaptation practices in two conflict-affected mountain areas in Africa. [More Information](#)

Transdisciplinary collaboration to be exhibited at Zurich Design Weeks

MRDUniversity of Zurich, Hongik University: Dogs and humans are the most well-known pair among closely cohabiting species on this planet. Together, they navigate nature or urban spaces – and maybe even the threshold of the Museum für Gestaltung Zurich. [More Information](#)

TA-SWISS presents two studies and an anthology

TA-SWISS: The wide range of topics covered by TA-SWISS is evidenced by its two latest studies: “[Culture and Digitalisation](#)” examines the impact of digital technologies on the working life of Swiss artists, while the study on “[Substitutes for Milk and Meat](#)” looks at the ecological and health dimensions of meat and

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Harris F. et al. (2024)
Working with the tensions of transdisciplinary research: a review and agenda for the future of knowledge co-production in the Anthropocene
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King, J. (2024)
Assessment in Sustainability Education: Learning Towards Innovations in Transdisciplinary Practice
»

Lawrence, R. (2024)
Trans disciplinary architectures: reconnecting theories, research and practices
»

Seiferth, C. et al. (2024)
Designing for collective action: a knowledge co-production process to address water governance challenges on the island of Öland, Sweden
»

Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences (2024):
Citizen Science in Switzerland: Taking Stock and Ways into the Future
»

Vergel de Dois, V. (2024)

dairy alternatives.

In November 2002, TA-SWISS organized the NTA 10, the 10th conference of the Network for Technology Assessment, in Bern. The result is a rich **anthology** with numerous contributions that examine the interplay between digitization and culture from the perspective of technology assessment.

[see more community news](#)

Calls



Call for Papers: Call for Paper: Crossing gender. Sociology meets other disciplines

University of Perugia, AIS: Since its first formalization gender has emerged as an increasingly relevant key to observing and understanding the contemporary world and its change. Indeed, among the most relevant recent social transformations are to be counted precisely those pertaining to the specific weight of this identifying category for individuals and groups.

It follows that reflecting on the dimension of gender and how it exerts a critical function in the domains of social life is the task not only of a single discipline, but of the social sciences in dialogue with other disciplines (Corbisiero, Nocenzi, eds., 2022).

[More Information](#)

Neue Nukleartechnologie – Ausschreibung einer TA-Studie

TA-SWISS: Vor dem Hintergrund politischer und gesellschaftlicher Unsicherheiten bezüglich potentieller Strommangellagen und zukünftiger Stromimportmöglichkeiten entfaltet sich heute in Politik und Öffentlichkeit wieder eine Diskussion um Weiterbetrieb und Neubau von Kernkraftwerken. In diesem Kontext sollen in einer interdisziplinären Studie

Answering the “Now What?”: The Development of a Transdisciplinary Breast Cancer Survivorship Nonprofit Organization

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[see more publications](#)

Jobs and fellowships

15 September 2024
Senior Scientist in Computer Science & Digital Health Trajectories in Chronic Illness (type 2 diabetes)
 University of Geneva »

20 September 2024
Akademische:r Mitarbeiter:in „Klimaneutralität“
 Hochschule Reutlingen »

01 October 2024
Three PhDs: Transdisciplinary transformative case studies with a focus on the role of visions and visioning for transformative change
 University of Kassel
 PhD 1 (Focus Moldova) »
 PhD 2 (Focus Romania) »
 PhD 3 (Focus Germany) »

No deadline mentioned
Group Leader for Transdisciplinary Teaching and Research in Sustainability Sciences

Chancen und Risiken von neuen Nukleartechnologien in der Schweiz abgeschätzt werden. [Mehr Informationen](#)
Deadline für die Einreichung von Projektskizzen: **6. Oktober 2024**

Sustainability and Co-creation, Learning Interactions between Education and Business Sectors

Discover Sustainability: The collection will explore the intersection between the concepts of "Co-creation" and "Sustainability and give practical guidance, by focusing mainly on interdisciplinary research, methodological contributions and theoretical frameworks, advanced empirical research, case studies and experimental initiatives, that highlight innovation in the field, emerging new forms and practices, within science-business co-creation for sustainability. [More Information](#)
Submission Deadline: **31 May 2025**

[see more calls](#)

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