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News from td-net



ITD24 Archive launched

td-net: We are happy to share the [ITD-24 archive](#). The conference took place in Utrecht, the Netherlands, last November. With over 500 participants and almost 200 hundred sessions, creating this archive was quite an effort, but it is now complete: You can access the keynote documentations, session abstracts and poster descriptions.

At the ITD24 our community discussed questions of justice in research, the integration of non-academic stakeholders into research projects, decoloniality, education for transdisciplinarity and possible career pathways in ITD. The abstracts contain a wealth of recommended readings on these topics, as well as a list of the presenters.

We are looking forward to meeting our community on 19 November at the [ITD-CH25](#) in Lausanne. We will send out the call for participation soon. [Posters](#) can already be submitted until 15 of October. See you soon.

Eine erfolgreiche vierte SWEET-Konferenz

td-net: Rund 130 Forscher:innen, Fachleute aus der Verwaltung sowie Umsetzungspartner:innen und Stakeholder aus Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft trafen sich Ende August zur vierten SWEET-

New events

11 September 2025
**HERD Special Issue
'Educating for Societal
Transitions' Launch**
Higher Education Research &
Development, online [»](#)

16 September 2025
**Workshop:
Sustainability in Action
– Your Campus, Your
Ideas, Your Impact**
Universität Basel [»](#)

23 September 2025
**Book launch Governing
the Digital Society:
Platforms, Artificial
Intelligence, and Public
Values**
Utrecht University [»](#)

11 October 2025
**Scientists
Responsibility Summit.
The Duty to Act: The
Scientist's Role in a
Collapsing World**
Freie Universität Berlin [»](#)

23 Oktober 2025
**Impacts durch
Bürger:innen in der
Forschung: Mit der OIS
Wirkungslogik die
Effekte von
Partizipation
reflektieren**
Open Innovation in Science
Center, online [»](#)

Konferenz in Bern. Das neue, stärker auf die Umsetzung fokussierte Format und die spannende Diskussion zum Stromabkommen mit der Europäischen Union lockten auch viele Interessierte ausserhalb der Forschung an. Mit Tandemvorträgen von Forscher:innen und Umsetzungspartner:innen stellten die SWEET-Konsortien ihre Arbeiten vor. Das td-net freut sich, dass das neue Format der SWEET-Konferenz den Praxistransfer und den Austausch zwischen Akademie und Umsetzung in den Vordergrund stellt. Johan Nöthiger und Stefan Müller vom td-net kamen persönlich vor Ort in den Genuss der spannenden Tandemvorträge und freuen sich darauf, das SWEET-Programm gemeinsam mit ihren Kolleg:innen vom Bundesamt für Energie weiterhin zu begleiten. [Weitere Informationen](#)

News from the community



Impressions from SSH Energy 2025: Futuring inter- and transdisciplinary energy research, for whom, by whom?

CSTS Group: The fifth edition of SSH Energy, held in June 2025 and organized by the CSTS Group (TdLab, ETH Zurich), brought together researchers, modellers and practitioners to share perspectives on the societal implications, discourses, and transformation processes driving a more sustainable and equitable energy system. Framed within the SWEET CoSi project, the 1.5-day workshop featured a keynote, paper and poster presentations, micro-workshops, a stakeholder-focused workshop and roundtable on Living Labs. SSH Energy 2025 fostered an open, vibrant atmosphere, a space to connect, challenge assumptions, and co-reflect across disciplines. [Further Information](#)

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Tagung Reallabore „made in THE LÄND“
Ministerium für
Wissenschaft, Forschung
und Kunst Baden-
Württemberg, Stuttgart [»](#)

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Publications

Fischer, C. et al. (2025)
Evaluating transdisciplinary methods: a new scale for measuring knowledge integration
Humanities & Social Sciences
Communications [»](#)

Hagège, H. et al. (2025)
Éducation, laïcité et spiritualité
EDBH [»](#)

Keil, F. et al. (2025)
Opportunities and Risks of Using AI Technologies in Transdisciplinary Research
ISOE Materials Social
Ecology [»](#)

Mehvar, S. et al. (2025)
Toward Integrated Urban Climate Risk Management: Reflections on a Transdisciplinary Knowledge Approach for the Dutch Delta
Journal of City Climate Policy and Economy [»](#)

Michellini, G. et al. (2025)
State-of-the-Art:

Mountain Research and Development: Articles in this issue examine how pastoralist livelihoods in the Andes adapt to include temporary labor migration; define and analyze interface areas between mountains and lowlands as a new category for spatial planning in the European Alps; propose sustainability principles for trail running in Romania; explore climate challenges to off-piste skiing and possible adaptation pathways in France; and present the 30-year history of the ForumAlpinum conference series in the European Alps. [To the journal](#)

Podcast Inside Sustainability Interfaces

The **saguf** is launching its own podcast channel! Inside Sustainability Interfaces provides inspiration for scientists and other actors reflecting on sustainability, transformation, and the role of science in society. Members of saguf share insights from inter- and transdisciplinary research. The first episode was released at the end of August. [Spotify Apple Music](#)

Transdisciplinary research with and for artificial intelligence

i2inisghts, Florian Keil, Melina Stein, Flurina Schneier: Is artificial intelligence, a technology aggressively advertised as the ultimate cure-all, fundamentally incompatible with transdisciplinarity and its decades-old insight that the “wicked” problems of the real world do not lend themselves to one-dimensional solutions? Should transdisciplinary research outright reject a technology that is already undermining efforts to achieve social and environmental justice? Or can artificial intelligence actually support transdisciplinary research when used responsibly?. [To the blog-post](#)

CAS in One Health will launch in September

Veterinary Public Health Institute (VPHI), Multidisciplinary Center for Infectious Diseases (MCID): The One Health approach proposes to extend the recognition of the ecosystem-animal-human interconnection into professional actions, aiming at sustainably maintaining health in the broadest sense. We are delighted to announce that the CAS One Health programme will officially launch in September 2025. Note that there are still a few places available for certain individual modules. [Further information](#)

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Assessing the Qualities of Transdisciplinary Research in German-Speaking Countries GTPF Working Paper [»](#)

Nuske, J. (2025)
Between Normativity and Objectivity: Transdisciplinarity as Situated Intervention
Issues in Interdisciplinary Studies [»](#)

Reber, U. et al. (2025)
Pick of the crop: understanding the choice of scientific and experiential evidence in Swiss pesticide discourse
Bristol University Press [»](#)

Seiferth, C. et al. (2025)
The role of relational learning in knowledge co-production
Britisch Ecological Society [»](#)

van der Tuin, I. (2025)
Key Texts on Interdisciplinary Higher Education
Policy Press [»](#)

Zhang, J. et al. (2025)
Developing a conceptual framework for interdisciplinary communication, collaboration, and integration: A structured approach
Ambio [»](#)

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Calls



Call for Papers – Special Collection on The Politics of Inter- and Transdisciplinarity

Association for interdisciplinary studies: We are accepting abstracts for this special collection of articles that explore the politics of inter- and transdisciplinarity, with particular attention to current challenges and future prospects in universities and research systems worldwide. Guest Editors Frédéric Darbellay, (University of Geneva) and Rick Szostak (University of Alberta).

Abstract deadline: 31 October 2025

[Further information](#)

Call für Projektskizzen 2025 "Driving Urban Transitions Partnerschaft"

Driving Urban Transitions Partnership (DUT): In der neuen Ausschreibung der europäischen Partnerschaft können Projektskizzen für transnationale, transdisziplinäre Forschungs- und Innovationsprojekte zu den Schwerpunkten Energie, Mobilität und Kreislaufwirtschaft bis **zum 17. November 2025** (13:00 CET) eingereicht werden. Alle Informationen zur DUT-Partnerschaft sowie zur aktuellen Ausschreibung ("DUT Call 2025") finden sich [hier](#).

[see more calls](#)

Jobs and fellowships

14.09.2025

Assistant Director for Team Science Initiatives

Colorado State University,
United States of America >>

15.09.2025

Assistant Professorship in Environmental and Climate Economics

University of Copenhagen,
Denmark >>

06.10.2025

Lecturer of General Practice

Australian National
University, Australia >>

15.10.2025

Professor Position in Human Geography

University of Fribourg,
Switzerland >>

24.10.2025

Topic Editor

Mountain Research and
Development, Switzerland >>

No deadline mentioned

PhD Position in AI and Strategy

ETH Zurich, Switzerland >>

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