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News from td-net



Enriching and fascinating ITD24 in Utrecht

td-net, ITD Alliance, University of Utrecht: Last week the largest ITD-Conference so far took place in the beautiful ambiance of the railway museum in Utrecht. With 4 plenaries, 107 sessions, over 500 participants, and endless moments of inspiration, the ITD24 was a huge success.

Topicwise our community discussed justice of research etc... integration of non-academic stakeholders into research projects, decoloniality and possibilities of it coming into being and of course education for transdisciplinarity and possible pathways of an ITD career.

The team of organising institutions is incredibly proud to have made such an enriching conference possible. It's an experience we will remember for as long as we continue to benefit from it. We look forward to meeting all these inspiring people again at future events!

We'd love to hear about your own experiences – share your thoughts, pictures and highlights from the event on LinkedIn

New events

12. November, 12.
Dezember 2024, 16. Januar
2025

**Vortragsreihe:
Gesellschaft des
Genug**
ZKSD, Zürich >>

18 November onwards
**TD-Lab Training
Program**
Berlin University Alliance >>

23. November 2024
**Art x Science Dinner:
„Devouring“ mit Blanka
Major**
Universität Zürich >>

26. November 2024
**Workshop: Die Rolle(n)
der Wissenschaft**
Universität Zürich >>

02 December 2024
**Trapego Webinar:
Principles of evidence-
informed governance
for sustainability—best
practice examples from
pesticide policy and
practice**
TRAPEGO >>

02 Dezember 2024
**Online Kurs: Methoden
am Montag**

using #ITD24!

A more extended conference report will follow.



Citizen Science, td-net >>

02 December 2024
**2nd conference of the
 SNLS: Law and/in the
 Anthropocene**
 Swiss Network for Law and
 Society, Bern >>

Spring Semester 2025
**CAS ETH in Climate
 Innovation**
 ETH Zurich >>

19 – 22 March 2025
**Art of Participatory
 Leadership Workshop**
 Art of Participatory
 Leadership, Geneva >>

[see more events](#)

News from the community



Reports from ITD24

ITD Alliance: The week in Utrecht was a big step forward for global asynchronous developments. Read the latest bulletin for reports from the working groups and feedback from participants! [To the report](#)

Considerations for creating and funding new toolkits for inter- and transdisciplinary research

i2insights: Are you thinking about creating a new toolkit for inter- and transdisciplinary research? What questions can help

Publications

Bader, C. et al. (2024)
**Fostering
 Sustainability Through
 Research and
 Education? The
 Transformative Role of
 Switzerland's Centre
 for Development and
 Environment (CDE)**
 >>

Burkhard, A. et al. (2024)
**Denken ohne
 fachliches Geländer?
 Ethik–Unterricht
 zwischen den
 Disziplinen**
 >>

Hernaiz-Agreda, N. et al.
 (2024)
**Development of
 Transdisciplinary and
 Complex Learning in
 Inclusive Educational**

you consider whether to embark on such an effort? If you are a funder, how can you decide whether to support existing toolkits or fund new ones? And how can toolkits help your reviewers in considering funding applications? [Go to blog](#)

Mountain Research and Development Vol 44, No 3 available online and open access

MRD: Articles examine perceived impacts and preferred performance of rural-urban change in highland Peru; present a method to assess cultural ecosystem services potential in river catchments of the Caucasus, applying it in Armenia and analyze policies for sustainable development in Europe's Alpine region, providing concrete recommendations for policymakers. [More Information](#)

Agora – where research meets the public

Agora: The Agora scheme aims to foster dialogue between scientists and society. It encourages researchers to communicate their current research to an audience of lay people. Have a look at the Agora map to see an overview of current and upcoming events and activities in Switzerland, which have been realised through Agora projects. [More Information](#)

Neues CAS an der BFH: Nachhaltiges Public Management

Berner Fachhochschule: Der Studiengang vermittelt Methoden und Instrumente, mit denen Politik so ausgestaltet und umgesetzt werden kann, dass sie dem Wohl der Menschen, der Umwelt und der wirtschaftlichen Stabilität gleichermassen dient. [Mehr Informationen](#)

How will AI impact democracy?

TA-Swiss: In a new report the European Parliamentary Technology Assessment Network (EPTA) compares 19 countries' AI policies and technology assessment studies on AI and democracy, with TA-SWISS providing an overview of the Swiss perspective. [Find the report here](#)

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Calls



Practices

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Masson, J. E. (2024)
Participatory-action research leading to transformation of scientific disciplines' interrelations, research paths, actors' reasoning, and viticultural practices

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Mitrano, D. M. et al. (2023)
Training the next generation of plastics pollution researchers: tools, skills and career perspectives in an interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary field

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Noll, D. et al. (2024)
Insights into 15 years of transdisciplinary research on a small Greek island

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Van der Waltd, G. (2024)
Constructing theoretical frameworks in social science research

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Jobs and fellowships

22 November 2024
PhD or MD-PhD student in participatory mixed methods research in



Call for Proposals: CitSciHelvetia'25. Swiss Conference on Citizen and Participatory Science

CitSciHelvetia'25: The challenges facing our contemporary societies are multiple and complex: biodiversity loss, climate disruption, damaged social ties, health challenges, and more. They call for collective responses drawing on the wealth of scientific, professional and experiential knowledge. The partnership between civil society and academia has never been more relevant.

Submission Deadline: 30 November 2024 [More Information](#)

Call for papers for Special Issue in “The Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension”

Various organizers: Agricultural research recognizes more and more that complex challenges of shifts to sustainable agriculture cannot be addressed by top-down knowledge transfer implying linear views of knowledge. Accordingly, the prominent concept of Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS) aims for collaborative and iterative learning of a variety of actors in order to develop innovative solutions.

Submission Deadline: 06 December 2024 [More Information](#)

Call for Session Proposals: SRI25

Sustainability Research + Innovation: We invite you to submit session proposals around the issues and challenges facing us, potential solutions, and the questions you want answered. Your proposals are critical to SRI2025 being innovative and inclusive: Covering a wide range of topics and engaging participants to collectively achieve a goal.

Submission Deadline: 07 December 2024 [More Information](#)

[see more calls](#)

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Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia

University of Bern [»](#)

24 November 2024

Assistant Professor – Organizational Leadership

Arizona State University [»](#)

24 November 2024

Assistant Teaching Professor – Organizational Leadership

Arizona State University [»](#)

25 November 2024

Postdocs/Research Scientists in Digital and Computational Demography

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research [»](#)

01 December 2024

Scientific Coordination of the Senckenberg Synthesis and Solutions Labs

Senckenberg Biodiversity and Climate Research Centre [»](#)

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