



ITD Alliance

Global Alliance for
Inter- and Transdisciplinarity

News Bulletin
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Dear ITD Alliance Members and Colleagues,

This News Bulletin includes:

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Editor's Note: Congratulations to the ITD24 conference organisers for pulling together a very successful event, as well as to the participants, because it was your contributions, energy and enthusiasm that made it so! Future News Bulletins will feature short reports on the conference. We would like to include your perspective! Please send a few lines about your experience of ITD24 to Caryn Anderson (caryn.anderson@itd-alliance.org).



ITD Alliance online networking events

Miss out on the ITD24 conference networking? Or keen to network some more?

To cover all time zones the ITD Alliance will hold online networking events on Thursday Nov 14 (9-10am UTC/GMT) and Friday Nov 15 (11pm-12am UTC/GMT). For more detailed time zones, see <https://itd-alliance.org/member-events/>.

The Zoom link is:

<https://anu.zoom.us/j/4887243168?pwd=amFIYVQyRXp0dFJzT244OXNVSnErUT09>

We're aiming to have fun and to organise for everyone to meet as many people as possible.



Oceania Regional Network seminar recording available

The inaugural ITD Alliance Oceania Regional Network seminar and networking event was held online on 7 November. 25 people participated in all or part of Michael O'Rourke's seminar "On the Nature and Practice of Crossdisciplinary Integration," and 10 participants stayed for the following "talanoa" (a word from Fiji meaning "free-flowing conversation"). During the talanoa, participants discussed key points from the seminar, and identified activities they would like the Oceania Regional Network to organise to strengthen relationships among transdisciplinary scholars and practitioners in the Oceania region. Participants suggested activities to present works in progress and to support early career researcher pathways in the region.

The recording of the seminar portion only is now available from the Oceania Regional Network web page: <https://itd-alliance.org/oceania-regional-network/>.



ITD Alliance new and renewing members

One of the goals of the ITD Alliance is to encourage and support networking among members. In this section we introduce you to our newest members and highlight our current members who have renewed since the October newsletter. Thank you!

Renewing Institutional Members

- Centre for sustainable Urban Futures, Sweden (<https://urbanfutures.se/en>)
Urban Futures is a transdisciplinary arena and platform promoting collaboration, co-production and knowledge integration to realise fair, green, and accessible cities. The centre is a direct, local continuation of the work of Mistra Urban Futures (2010-2019) – an international research and knowledge centre aimed at realising just cities. It is built on a formative partnership between 4 academic and 4 public institutions, together representing the main political, administrative, regulatory, educational and research institutions in West Sweden.
- Department of Strategic Sustainable Development, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden (<https://www.bth.se/eng/about-bth/departments/tisu/>)
Our mission is to advance leadership and innovation for sustainability through collaborative scientific research and higher education. We develop methodological support and competence for organizations and individuals all over the world that want to create change for sustainability systemically, systematically and strategically. Researchers in the department are using transdisciplinary and action research approaches, closely working with different actors. At the core of it is the Framework for Strategic Sustainable Development, FSSD (Broman, Robèrt 2017). The Master's in Strategic Leadership towards Sustainability (MSLS) is based on collaborations with companies, municipalities, and other organizations and administrative units and brings not only researchers, but also practitioners into student education.
- Utrecht University, The Netherlands (<https://www.uu.nl/>)
One of UU's central principles is collaboration across borders. We are an international university with multidisciplinary education and research. Utrecht University aims to educate its students to become critical global citizens with an eye for an open society. Interdisciplinary education plays an important role in this. UU strives for an educational culture in which good interdisciplinary education is self-evident, teachers are encouraged

and supported to innovate their teaching and educational interventions are scientifically researched.

For a full list of institutional members of the ITD Alliance, visit the public [Members page](#).

New and Renewing Individual Members

Asia

- Devanathan Parthasarathy, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, India
- Solongo Jargalsaikhan, Thammasat University, Thailand

Europe

- James Ayers, Department of Strategic Sustainable Development, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden*
- Richard Beecroft, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, KIT-Center Humans and Technology, Germany
- Timothy Bland, Utrecht University, Netherlands*
- Nina Bohm, Utrecht University, Netherlands*
- Nikki Brand, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands
- Jayne Bryant, Department of Strategic Sustainable Development, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden*
- Johanna C. Colgrove, TU Delft, Applied Sciences--Nanobiology, Netherlands
- Elaine Daly, Department of Strategic Sustainable Development, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden*
- Rachael Gould, Department of Strategic Sustainable Development, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden*
- Simon Gusman, Utrecht University, Netherlands*
- Anastasia Hacopian, Utrecht University, Netherlands*
- Sjang Hagen, Utrecht University, Netherlands*
- Frank Hakemulder, Utrecht University, Netherlands*
- Kerstin Hemström, Centre for sustainable Urban Futures, Sweden*
- Lars Heuver, Utrecht University, Netherlands*
- Annemarie Horn, Utrecht University, Netherlands*
- Coco Kanters, Utrecht University, Netherlands*
- Tigran Keryan, BOKU University, Austria
- Oliver Kessler, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland
- Jon Kim, INRAE / DigitAg, France
- Bettina König, Universität Kassel, Nachhaltigkeitsmanagement in der internationalen Ernährungswirtschaft, Germany
- Anne Kustritz, Utrecht University, Netherlands*
- Sze Yin Kwok, Department of Strategic Sustainable Development, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden*
- Rianne Lambalgen, Utrecht University, Netherlands*
- Christel Lutz, Utrecht University, Netherlands*
- Alireza Mashaghi, Leiden University, Faculty of Science, Netherlands
- Toine Minnaert, Utrecht University, Netherlands*
- Merlina Missimer, Department of Strategic Sustainable Development, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden*

- Varvara Nikulina, Department of Strategic Sustainable Development, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden*
- Ruth Norris, The University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- Gemma O'Sullivan, Utrecht University, Netherlands*
- Jessica Oudenampsen, Utrecht University, Netherlands*
- Julie Parker, University of York, United Kingdom
- Rea Pärli, ETH Zürich, USYS & GESS, Switzerland
- BinBin J. Pearce, Department of Multi-Actor Systems (MAS), Delft University of Technology, Netherlands
- Joki Poel, Utrecht University, Netherlands*
- Merritt Polk, Centre for sustainable Urban Futures, Sweden*
- Giles Redding Thomson, Department of Strategic Sustainable Development, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden*
- Florian Rummler, University of Augsburg, Germany
- Jana Semrau, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
- Jill Hillary Slinger, Delft University of Technology, Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management, Netherlands
- Fieke Sluijs, Utrecht University, Netherlands*
- Jürg A. Staudenmann, Wyss Academy for Nature, Switzerland
- Iris van der Tuin, Utrecht University, Netherlands*
- Lisa Wälitalo, Department of Strategic Sustainable Development, Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden*
- Roosmarijn Woerden, Utrecht University, Netherlands*

Latin America & Caribbean

- Melina Altamirano Hernández, El Colegio de México A.C., México*
- Ana Covarrubias Velasco, El Colegio de México A.C., México*
- Judith Dominguez Serrano, El Colegio de México A.C., México*
- Laura Flamand Gomez, El Colegio de México A.C., México México*
- José Alvaro Hernández Flores, El Colegio de México A.C., Mexico*
- Bertha Hernández-Aguilar, National Laboratory of Sustainability Sciences UNAM, México
- Nathaly Llanes Díaz, El Colegio de México A.C., México*
- Carlos Andrés López Morales, El Colegio de México A.C., México*
- Nain Martínez, El Colegio de México A.C., México *
- Jessica Natalia Najera Aguirre, El Colegio de México A.C., México*
- Aurora Ramírez, El Colegio de México A.C., México*
- Landy Lizbeth Sánchez Peña, El Colegio de México A.C., México*
- Nitzan Shoshan, El Colegio de México A.C., México*
- Ana María Tepichin Valle, El Colegio de México A.C., México*

North America

- Bridget Blake, Future Earth US Global, USA*
- Makyba Charles-Ayinde, Future Earth US Global, USA*
- Kathy Kohm, Future Earth US Global, USA*
- Laurel Milliken, Future Earth US Global, USA*
- Veera Mitzner, Future Earth US Global, USA*
- Kyoko Shiota-MacAulay, Future Earth US Global, USA*
- Judit Ungvari, Future Earth US Global, USA*

- Stephan Useche, Future Earth US Global, USA*

* Individual member included with institutional membership. To learn about the benefits of joining the ITD Alliance as an institutional member (including multiple complimentary individual memberships, depending on organisation size), see our [Membership](#) page.

We encourage you to connect with your colleagues, especially those in your region. You can find contact information for individual members in the [Member Area](#) of the ITD Alliance website (log-in required).



Journal News

Call for Abstracts for Special Issue "Co-Design and transdisciplinary approaches towards sustainability innovations in agriculture"

The Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension

Co-Design and transdisciplinary collaboration are acknowledged as important approaches fostering sustainability innovations in agriculture.

Our Special Issue aims to engage with these approaches, including methodological and conceptual reflections, as well as empirical insights.

We call for extended abstracts (up to 800 words) for the Special Issue **until the 6th of December 2024**. Please find further information [here](#).

Aufruf zur Einreichung von Abstract für Special Issue "Co-Design and transdisciplinary approaches towards sustainability innovations in agriculture"

The Journal of Agricultural Education and Extension

Co-design und transdisziplinäre Zusammenarbeit werden zunehmend als wichtige Ansätze für die Genese und Verbreitung von Innovationen für nachhaltige Landwirtschaft anerkannt.

Unsere Special Issue zielt darauf ab, verschiedene dieser Ansätze vorzustellen, methodisch und konzeptionell zu reflektieren sowie mit empirischen Erkenntnisse zu unterfüttern.

Wir bitten um Einreichung von ausführlichen Abstracts (bis 800 Wörter) für das Special Issue **bis zum 6. Dezember 2024**. Weitere Informationen [hier](#).



Conference News

Call for workshop abstracts for the 2025 Science of Team Science (SciTS) Conference

The call for workshop abstracts is now open for the 2025 Science of Team Science (SciTS) Conference to be held July 28-30, 2025, at the US Food and Drug Administration White Oak Campus in Silver Spring Maryland, USA. The deadline for workshop submissions is November 20, 2024.

<https://airtable.com/appbYH4hekVRHwBBu/pagdybAVnGHWEIOZd/form>



About this News Bulletin

This weekly News Bulletin focuses on the activities of the ITD-Alliance and its members. We also welcome contributions that may interest members such as policy news in education, funding and research, opportunities (including prizes and visiting fellowships), and relevant conferences and conference reports. Contributions welcome!

Please send contributions to Caryn Anderson caryn.anderson@itd-alliance.org at least a week before you would like to see them published. We aim to publish weekly, but the day may vary.

The News Bulletin is sent to all members of the ITD Alliance and to interested colleagues who have joined the mailing list at <https://itd-alliance.org/newsletter>. Feel free to share the News Bulletin with anyone who may be interested.

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