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Understanding and Advancing Transdisciplinary Collaborations: Definitions and Skills

Webinar Details

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM BST, London, WAT, Lagos ([convert to your time zone](#))

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Platform: Zoom

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Description

Join us for an insightful webinar exploring the critical role of transdisciplinary collaborations in addressing complex challenges in research environments. This session will provide clarity on key terms: interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary, transdisciplinary, and cross-disciplinary, and their application in collaborative research. Participants will gain practical insight into the skills required to undertake these forms of boundary-crossing collaboration. Beginners and other African Scholars with a stake in cross disciplinary research are particularly encouraged to join.

Speakers & Topics



Introduction to the Terminology – Dr. Umar Ibrahim

Dr. Umar Ibrahim is a global health governance specialist with over 25 years of experience in public health across Africa, Asia, and the Pacific. He has served in public, private, academic, and civil society sectors and is actively involved in the [Nigerian Association of Evaluators](#), [ITD Alliance](#), [AfroPHC](#), and [CSDI-Network](#) and [AfreHealth](#) among others. His research focuses on transdisciplinary collaborations for environmental change and public health.

He lectures at [Federal University Dutse \(FUD\)](#), Nigeria, and formerly in Kampala International University (KIU), Uganda, and coordinates the African Hub of planetary Health Alliance. He has published widely, presented at global conferences, and is passionate about climate change and health, sustainable development, and community engagement.



Key skills for inter- and transdisciplinary collaboration – Professor Gabriele Bammer

Gabriele Bammer is Professor of Integration and Implementation Sciences (i2S) at the Australian National University (ANU) in Canberra. She is developing the new discipline of Integration and Implementation Sciences to improve research strengths for tackling complex societal and environmental problems (see i2s.anu.edu.au) and she curates the popular Integration and Implementation Insights blog and repository (<http://i2Insights.org>). She is

also the inaugural President of the [Global Alliance for Inter- and Transdisciplinarity](#). In late 2024 she was awarded ANU's Peter Baume award, which "recognises eminent achievement and merit of the highest order."

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