



ITD Alliance

Global Alliance for
Inter- and Transdisciplinarity

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Dear ITD Alliance Members and Colleagues,

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Members are invited to engage with the community through the News Bulletin by contributing questions or announcements. See “About this News Bulletin” below.



ITD Alliance events

Organizational Change for ITD Working Group Workshop, Online, 1 December 2025

The brief thematic presentation for this workshop will be “Developing an Interdisciplinary Workforce for the Institutionalization of Interdisciplinarity”. To spark the discussion,

Marie-France Gévry of Université Laval (Quebec, Canada) will present the *Sentinel North Training Program Conceptual Model* and its associated *Competency Framework*, developed to enhance the interdisciplinary capacity of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows within this large-scale research initiative at Université Laval. Bald de Vries of Utrecht University will be the respondent. Competencies will be explored in breakout groups.

Details: See the [Organizational Change for Inter- and Transdisciplinarity \(ITD\)](#) working group web page.

Date & Time: 1 December 2025, 4pm-5.30pm EET ([convert to your time zone](#))

Location: Online (Zoom), Open to all

Sign-up (before 27 November 2025):

<https://doit.medfarm.uu.se/bin/kurt3/kurt/8892912>

Learning, Teaching and Training on Integration project of the Integration Experts and Expertise Working Group, Inaugural Meeting, Online, 9 December 2025

The [Learning, Teaching and Training on Integration project](#) of the Integration Experts and Expertise Working Group will hold its first Zoom meeting on 9 December 2025, 13-14 CET/12-13 GMT. We are looking for participants - educators, researchers and all interested ITD Alliance members - who would like to learn from and co-create a toolkit on integration pedagogy. Topics discussed will include: developing a toolkit on integration pedagogy, showcasing best practice, and matchmaking for publication.

Details: See the [Learning, Teaching and Training on Integration project](#) of the Integration Experts and Expertise Working Group web page.

Date/Time: 9 December 2025, 13-14 CET/12-13 GMT ([convert to your time zone](#))

Location: Online, open to all

Join via Zoom: [https://bham-ac-](https://bham-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/84906013967?pwd=ecxAFQhrES1x2MNagUjpY3XHXHnael.1)

[uk.zoom.us/j/84906013967?pwd=ecxAFQhrES1x2MNagUjpY3XHXHnael.1](https://bham-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/84906013967?pwd=ecxAFQhrES1x2MNagUjpY3XHXHnael.1)

(Meeting ID: 849 0601 3967; Passcode: 561339)

Early Career Researchers Working Group, Virtual Coffee - Theme: Power, Online, 10 December 2025

The next monthly virtual coffee of the Early Career Researchers Working Group will be held on the 10th of December 2025, 14:30-15:30 CET. The theme of the meeting will be - **power**. Specifically, Dr. Guadalupe Peres-Cajías will provide input based on her expertise developing and using self reflective analysis to interrogate the role of power in ITD research. We welcome this as an opportunity for participants to bring in questions and share approaches they use to study power relations in their own research. See dates and themes for upcoming monthly virtual coffees on the Early Career Researchers Working Group web page.

Details: See the [Early Career Researchers Working Group web page](#) for dates and themes for upcoming monthly virtual coffees.

Date/Time: 10 December 2025, 14:30-15:30 CET ([convert to your time zone](#))

Location: Online, open to all, focused on early career researchers

Join: [Microsoft Teams meeting link](#), Passcode: Pk28Pm9B.



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 our newest members and highlight our current members who have renewed since the 1 October 2025 News Bulletin. Thank you!

New Institutional Member

- Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA), The Netherlands (<https://iis.uva.nl/>)
The Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies (IIS) is the expertise centre of the UvA in the field of inter- and transdisciplinary learning and teaching. Together with other UvA faculties and external clients, the IIS develops and implements education. The Institute provides advice about learning, teaching and the development of new educational concepts with the accompanying organisational- and teacher professionalisation.

Renewing Institutional Member

- Interdisciplinary Teaching and Learning Group, University of Birmingham, UK (<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/liberal-arts-and-sciences/index.aspx>)
The Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary (ITD) Education Group brings together staff across the University of Birmingham who are committed to advancing ITD education. With members from all colleges, both academic and professional services, the group serves as a collaborative hub for sharing practice, developing new approaches, and strengthening ITD teaching and learning – often by working across, and sometimes around, existing institutional structures.

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

New and Renewing Individual Members

Europe

- Luca Bertolini, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA), The Netherlands*
- Nikki Brand, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands
- Zoe Bulaitis, Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Education Group, University of Birmingham, UK*
- Seongsook Choi, University of Edinburgh, UK
- Linda De Greef, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA), The Netherlands*
- Bald de Vries, Utrecht University, The Netherlands*
- Surinder Dhesi, Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Education Group, University of Birmingham, UK*
- Massimiliano di Luca, Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Education Group, University of Birmingham, UK*
- Marina Elosegui Garcia, Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Education Group, University of Birmingham, UK*

- Debby Gerritsen, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA), The Netherlands*
- Kylee Goode, Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Education Group, University of Birmingham, UK*
- Andra-Ioana Horcea-Milcu, Kassel Institute for Sustainability, Germany
- Lisbeth Iverson, The Oslo School of Architecture and Design, Norway
- Lloyd Jenkins, Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Education Group, University of Birmingham, UK*
- Machiel Keestra, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA), The Netherlands*
- Tigran Keryan, BOKU University, Austria
- Manon Kluijtmans, Utrecht University, The Netherlands*
- Kristine Lund, CNRS, Language Sciences, France
- Alireza Mashaghi, Leiden University, Faculty of Science, The Netherlands
- Adam Matthews, Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Education Group, University of Birmingham, UK*
- Julia Myatt, Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Education Group, University of Birmingham, UK*
- Julian Paenke, Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Education Group, University of Birmingham, UK*
- Esther Quaedackers, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA), The Netherlands*
- Ilija Rasovic, Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Education Group, University of Birmingham, UK*
- Karin Rebel, Utrecht University, The Netherlands*
- Luzmila Rosales Richard, Eberswalde University of Sustainable Development, Germany
- Florian Rummler, University of Augsburg, Germany
- Caspar Schoevaars, Utrecht University, The Netherlands*
- Tjerk Jan Schuitmaker-Warnaar, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA), The Netherlands*
- Simon Scott, Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Education Group, University of Birmingham, UK*
- Katusha Sol, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA), The Netherlands*
- Jürg A. Staudenmann, Wyss Academy for Nature, Switzerland
- Emil Toescu, Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Education Group, University of Birmingham, UK*
- Charlie Van Rooij, Utrecht University, The Netherlands*
- Gerda Van Roozendaal, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA), The Netherlands*
- Annet van Royen-Kerkhof, Utrecht University, The Netherlands*
- Rosanne Van Wieringen, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA), The Netherlands*
- Matthias Wanner, Wuppertal Institute, Sustainable Consumption and Production - Innovation Labs, Germany
- Lucy Wenting, Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, Universiteit van Amsterdam (UvA), The Netherlands*
- Madeline Winnubst, Utrecht University, The Netherlands*
- Jelle Zandveld, Utrecht University, The Netherlands*

Latin America and the Caribbean

- Ana Paula Margain, Mexico

North America

- Connor McGookin, Systems Beings Lab (SBL) at the University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada*
- Annie Russell, Systems Beings Lab (SBL) at the University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada*

Oceania

- Marie McEntee, University of Auckland, New Zealand (Aotearoa)
- Linda Wilson, University of Western Australia, Australia

Sub-Saharan Africa

- Umar Ibrahim, Public and Environmental Health Department, Federal University Dutse, Nigeria
- Ndubuisi Idejiora-Kalu, Applied Systems Engineering Research Center (ASERC), Nigeria

Learn more about your fellow members and connect with them through the Member Area of the ITD Alliance website. [Log in](#) (members only) to view the [Individual Member Profiles](#) (and don't forget to add your own profile).



Member publications

We are pleased to announce one new publication by one ITD Alliance member. The full list for late 2024 and 2025 publications is sortable and searchable on the [Member Publications](#) web page. Congratulations to our member.

Member author(s): Sawsan Khuri

Citation: Bennett, L. M., Gadlin, H., & Khuri, S. (2025). *How to succeed at collaborative research: A practical guide for teams*. Bristol University Press.
<https://doi.org/10.56687/9781529252712>

Description: Along with the theory, this book includes case study examples, helpful tips and practical exercises in every chapter to work through individually and with your team. Covering everything from how you begin a collaboration, how you lead it, and how to work with AI, through to establishing collaboration agreements to mitigate and resolve some of the most common conflicts in cross-disciplinary academic research.

View the [Member Publications](#) web page and submit your publication to share.



Relevant event

“(i2)Insights on Systems and Complexity Methods”, INTEREACH webinar celebrating the 10th anniversary of i2Insights blog and toolkit, Online, 9 December 2025

December 9th, 12:00-1:00 PM ET ([convert to your time zone](#)), “(i2)Insights on Systems and Complexity Methods” with independent researcher Catherine Hobbs and Jean Boulton (University of Bath and Cranfield University).

Where: <https://duke.zoom.us/j/97938305083>

To mark the 10th anniversary of the [Integration and Implementation Insights \(i2Insights\) blog and toolkit](#), hosted by ITD Alliance President, Gabriele Bammer, and Peter Deane of The Australian National University, the Interdisciplinary Integration Research Careers Hub ([INTEREACH](#)) is dedicating its 2025-2026 webinar series to celebrating the blog's content and collectively taking stock of all it has contributed toward the formalization of integrative skillsets and transdisciplinary approaches to addressing complex challenges. Each webinar will spotlight a theme from i2Insights.

See the [full list of dates, themes and speakers](#), many of whom are ITD Alliance members. View recordings of previous webinars in the INTEREACH [webinar series archives](#).



Call for nominations

Call for nominations for talks and activities, New Scientist Live 2026, London, 10-12 October 2026

[New Scientist Live](#), taking place 10–12 October 2026 at Excel London, is a science festival and exhibition that connects a global online audience with thousands of in-person visitors. They are looking for new voices and ideas to include in their stellar speaker line-up and among their world-leading exhibitors delivering immersive, hands-on demonstrations. They would love to hear your suggestions for New Scientist Live, whether it's a talk or an activity to inform, inspire, and surprise the audience. View their [2025 talks here](#) to get an idea of what they are looking for.

Deadline: 31 December 2025

[Submit nomination](#)

Editor's Note: We encourage the ITD Alliance community to nominate a talk or activity to raise the visibility of inter- and transdisciplinarity through this event.



About this News Bulletin

This News Bulletin focuses on the activities of the ITD Alliance and its members.

Members are encouraged to engage with the community through the News Bulletin by contributing to sections of the bulletin (these do not appear in every issue):

- Consult the community – Ask questions of the community and respond to member questions to support our teaching and learning, as individuals and as a community.
- Member conferences and events – Announce inter- and transdisciplinarity related events hosted by you or your institution.
- Member news – Share news of inter- and transdisciplinarity related reports on activities, awards you have received or other good news.

We also welcome contributions that may interest members such as:

- Opportunities for consulting or employment, grants and prizes or visiting fellowships
- Policy news in education, funding and research
- Conference calls and reports
- Journal calls for submissions to special issues related to inter- and transdisciplinarity.

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 every two weeks, 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>. To be sure News Bulletins don't end up in a spam folder, add info@itd-alliance.org to your contacts list. Feel free to share the News Bulletin with anyone who may be interested.

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