



Transdisciplinary Summer School 2018

Objective

The overall objective of the Transdisciplinary Summer School 2018 is to contribute to a comprehensive understanding of transdisciplinary research in the context of societal changes. This includes:

- Getting familiar with different transdisciplinary research methodologies and process designs
- Acquiring competences in methods for inter- and transdisciplinary research: mutual learning and knowledge integration methods, methods of boundary-work, validation and assessments
- Exploring how to broaden the participants' disciplinary and interdisciplinary research by adopting principles of transdisciplinary research
- Identifying different functions of transdisciplinary processes and roles of involved parties

Description

The Transdisciplinary Summer School is designed for both scientists and practitioners (such as companies, NGOs, and governments) and focuses on the work at the interface between scientific and non-scientific (societal) realms. Therefore, the Transdisciplinary Summer School offers a 5-day intensive training (Transdisciplinary Training Module) on transdisciplinary research preparing researchers and practitioners for transformative research on societal challenges. Both, theoretical and methodological foundations as well as experiences in designing and implementing transdisciplinary research processes will be gained. A special focus is on broadening the participants' disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspective towards a transdisciplinary approach and on enabling practitioners to elaborate their role in transdisciplinary research processes.

For more information, visit the Transdisciplinary Summer School's homepage at: <https://www.leuphana.de/en/research-centers/center-for-methods/training.html>.

Conditions

Due to the limited number of participants, we ask you to send your CV, motivation letter and outline of your current professional activities by **30 April 2018** to workshops@grade.uni-frankfurt.de.

Your participation will be confirmed by 10 May 2018. Please consider that the Transdisciplinary Summer School will take place at a cooperating European university. GRADE will reimburse conference fees, travel and lodging costs for the selected participants.

Organizational Information

Language	English
Target group	Doctoral Candidates and Postdocs at all stages from all faculties may participate, who want to develop their research and professional activities in the field of transdisciplinarity
Date	Monday-Friday, 3-7 September 2018 location: N.N
Registration	see description