

Trainer



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Ulli Vilsmaier is an international expert in inter- and transdisciplinary research. Her work is grounded in a responsive logic that is oriented towards the complementarity of cultures of knowing, acting and being. She is specialized in designing, accompanying, and implementing inter- and transdisciplinary research and develops methods for interface design and boundary work. She has extensive experiences with research development worldwide and has been supervising PhD and Master thesis of social and cultural scientists, artist and designers in Sustainability Science, Geography, Education and the Humanities.

Introductory Workshop to Inter- and Transdisciplinarity

Objective

This online workshops provides an overview on the history, current discourses and typologies of inter- and transdisciplinarity and provides basic orientation for the design of inter- and transdisciplinary research. It is designed to support researchers already conducting or envisioning/ planning inter- or transdisciplinary research to characterize and specify and refine their (envisioned) research project.

Description

Inter- and transdisciplinarity are concepts on the rise. They complement disciplinary modes of research since decades, but despite strong claims for their need, they still remain marginal phenomena in the academic landscape. This workshop provides participants with a compact overview of the emergence of inter- and transdisciplinary research, sheds light on the different usages of the concepts and introduces taxonomies of different types and forms of inter- and transdisciplinarity. Participants will also be provided with literature for designing inter- or transdisciplinary research and for the specific purposes of their own research. The workshop also creates space for discussion and mutual learning among participants, particularly with regards to challenges of an inter- or transdisciplinary thesis.

Methodology

The workshop combines presentations and paper-based discussions with group work. Participants already conducting inter- or transdisciplinary research are invited to provide short presentations for the group to analyze the type of inter- and/or transdisciplinarity incorporated in their research and to discuss related challenges.

Conditions

- Participants with and without experiences in inter- or transdisciplinary research are welcome.
- Preparatory reading is expected.
- You have the opportunity to send an outline of your current research (max. 2 pages) and questions related to inter- and transdisciplinarity to the trainer until **13 October 2022**.

Organizational Information

Language / Format	English / Online
Target group	Doctoral Candidates at all stages and Postdocs from all faculties
Date	Thursday, 20 October 2022, 13:00 – 17:00 Friday, 21 October 2022, 9:00 – 13:00
Registration	For registration click here

