



Pathways Newsletter

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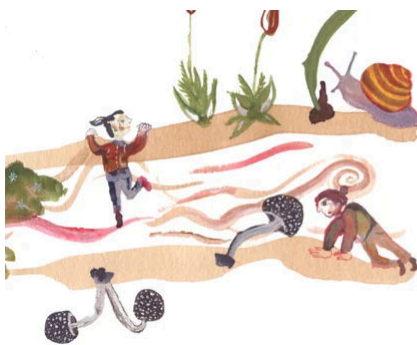
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Dear Pathways community,

We hope this month's Newsletter keeps you connected to different events, opportunities, and engaged with meaningful resources and insights for continued learning, as we work together to advance transformations in our research.

Happy reading!

Stephanie
& the Pathways Initiative Steering Group



Contributions
from the community!

We always welcome relevant contributions to share (events, opportunities and publications) for our next Pathways newsletter and Pathways [social media](#).
Please send content for consideration to stephanie.otoole@futureearth.org

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Pathways News

Appel à sessions ouvert pour les Rencontres 2025: "Les savoirs dans la tourmente : sciences de la durabilité et tensions socio- et géopolitiques"

Rejoignez-nous du **10 au 12 juin à Nantes** et proposez une session pour contribuer aux échanges sur les relations entre enjeux écologiques et tensions socio- et géopolitiques.

Un soutien financier peut être apporté aux étudiant.e.s, doctorant.e.s et post-doctorant.e.s ou acteurs et actrices non-académiques.

Plus d'infos



Food for Thought

Transdisciplinary education: A Leverage point for Transformative Change, Insights from an Alternet Summer School

How can the use of transdisciplinary education for early-career researchers serve as a key leverage point to foster transformative change in science education and biodiversity conservation? Learn more [here](#) within the context of the Alternet summer school.

Events



Webinar: The Role of Arts-Based Approaches in Transformative Inter- and Transdisciplinary Research

This webinar aims to map existing arts-based methods used and systematically described in inter- and transdisciplinary (ITD) research by analyzing key methodological repositories.

[Learn more here.](#)

Happening: 10 April 2025, online

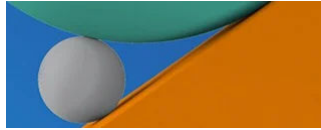


Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching Conference: Interdisciplinary Integration - Engaging Students with Interdisciplinary Thinking and Doing

This year's conference will focus on examining the methods that engage and inspire students to think across disciplinary boundaries and challenge traditional subject-focused thinking and practice.

[Learn more here.](#)

Happening: 10 April 2025, London

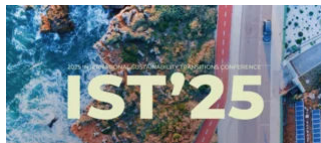


47th Association for Interdisciplinary Studies Conference

The conference will focus on the theme "Shaping the Future in the Era of Polycrisis" and it is intended for all those interested in multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and transdisciplinary research and teaching at all stages of their research career and in all staff groups.

[Learn more here.](#)

Happening: 4 to 6 June 2025, Oulu, Finland



16th Annual International Sustainability Transitions Conference

This year's theme "Tensions and Trade-Offs in Structural Changes for Sustainability Transitions," invites critical debates on navigating the complexities and contradictions of sustainability transitions.

[Learn more here.](#)

Happening: 24 to 26 June 2025, Lisbon



Spotlight



Reimagining the University in the Climate Crisis: A catalogue of transformative university practices in Northern Europe

All over the world, transformative university practices are being initiated, demonstrating that an alternative university is possible. Published by Utrecht University, this catalogue is an attempt to capture some of these practices, with the aim to inspire future collaborations, initiatives and institutional change.

[Read the booklet here.](#)



Publications

Planetary Futures: On Life in Critical Times.

(2025, Geography Compass) [Read here.](#)

Rethinking nature's values: methodological animism, gifts and rights of nature.

(2025, Ecosystems and People) [Read here.](#)

Movement without a movement: Food self-provisioning in Eastern Europe and the Balkans as emergent transformation towards a degrowth mode of living.

(2025, Grassroots Journal of Political Ecology) [Read here.](#)

Post-growth: the science of wellbeing within planetary boundaries.

(2025, The Lancet Planetary Health) [Read here.](#)

Opportunities

Summer School: Justice in an Interlinked World: Revisiting Rural-Urban and South-North Relationships in Sustainability Transformations

The Summer School will take place Sept 9-11, 2025, in Dresden, Germany.

For mid-career scholars, this in-person program offers discussions, networking, and hands-on training. Free of charge, but travel/accommodation costs apply.

[Learn more here.](#)

Deadline to apply: 15 March 2025

PhD: African Environmental History, Political Ecology or Environmental Humanities

The research group investigates how ecological shifts create landscapes that are rhetorically or effectively becoming uninhabitable and at the same time become captured and curated as strategies for wealthy and powerful elites to escape climate catastrophe

[Learn more here.](#)

Deadline to apply: 15 March 2025

Postdoc: Natural Resources and Climate Change

The selected candidate will develop a qualitative research programme on land rights, decarbonisation processes (e.g., critical mineral extraction) and environmental and socio-economic benefits at specific sites in Mexico with collaborators at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).

[Learn more here.](#)

Deadline to apply: 17 April 2025

Summer School: Futuring for Sustainability

In this 5-day interactive course, we set out to find new connections between the scientific need for a sustainable future and the political search for belonging and comfort in uncertain times.

[Learn more here.](#)

Deadline to apply: 1 April 2025

Summer School: Land Use & Ecosystem Change

The Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) - Campus Alpin in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, offers a 7.5-day international Summer School (3-4 ECTS). Participants will learn about a wide range of issues related to land use change, socio-ecological systems, ecosystem functioning, and modelling techniques.

[Learn more here.](#)

Deadline to apply: 18 April 2025

Visiting Fellowship Programme

Montpellier Advanced Knowledge Institute on Transitions has launched a Visiting Fellowship Programme. Researchers can spend 3-6 months in Montpellier working on transitions governance from a multidisciplinary and cross-sectoral perspective.

[Learn more here.](#)

Deadline to apply: 30 June 2025



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