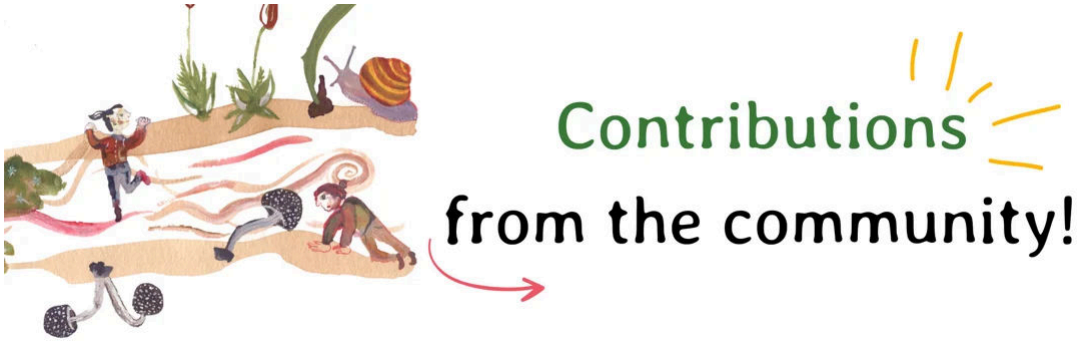


Dear Pathways community,

We have lots of Pathways news coming your way this month. Our Autumn School is still accepting applications until May 12th. For our Francophone speaking community, our annual Rencontres is open for registrations until May 30th. Finally, our next Pathways Forum features the transformative potential of the Rights of Nature movement, taking place on June 19th.
You'll find full details, along with more opportunities, resources and events, below!

Stephanie
& the Pathways Initiative Steering Group



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

Pathways News



Apply now to the Pathways Autumn School 2025: Towards Sustainable and Just Futures: Concepts, Challenges, and Practices

Our Autumn School creates an interdisciplinary learning space for early-career researchers from the natural, social, and humanities disciplines in sustainability science. Taking place in Aussois, in the French Alps, the 2025 Autumn School will focus on the concepts, practices and challenges of a more transformative research agenda within sustainability science.

Doctoral researchers and researchers who finished their PhD within the last 10 years (excluding periods of parental leave) who are living and working in Europe are invited to apply.

The call for applications is open until 12 May 2025 at midnight CEST.

More information here!



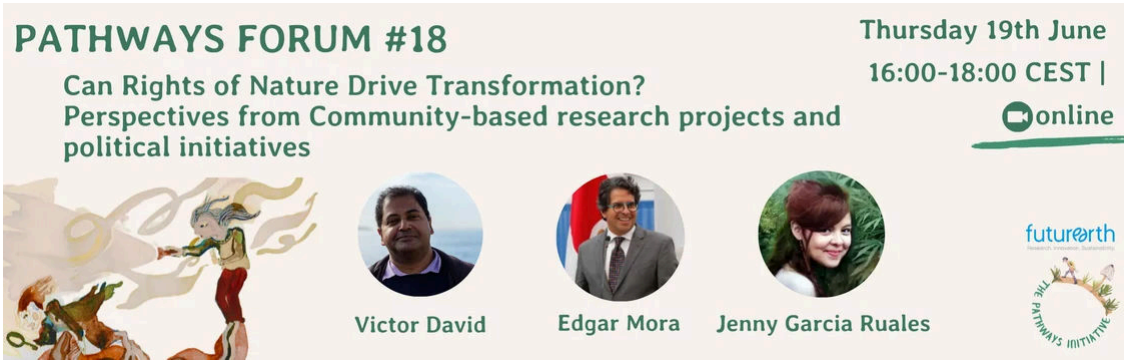
Inscriptions ouvertes – Rencontres 2025

« Les savoirs dans la tourmente : sciences de la durabilité et tensions socio- et géopolitiques »

Rejoignez-nous à Nantes du **10 au 12 juin 2025** pour trois jours de réflexions interdisciplinaires autour des tensions géopolitiques et socio-politiques et leurs liens aux enjeux écologiques. Conférences, sessions parallèles et discussions nourriront une exploration critique de nos pratiques, savoirs et engagements.

Inscription gratuite mais obligatoire avant le 30 mai 2025.

Pour vous inscrire cliquez ici



Pathways Forum #18 - Can Rights of Nature Drive Transformation? Perspectives from Community-based research projects and political initiatives

We seek to better understand RoN's potential for transformation and the role of science in shaping it. Jenny Garcia Ruales will present the role of scientific knowledge in supporting Ecuadorian Indigenous communities. Then, Victor David will report his experience working on a rare application of RoN within European legal systems in the Loyalty Islands in New Caledonia. Lastly, Edgar Mora will provide insights as a policymaker in Costa Rica who has implemented multispecies-based governance strategies and secured political recognition for bees, bats, hummingbirds, and butterflies as citizens of Curridabat.

Happening: 19 June 16:00 - 18:00 CEST | online

Register now to Forum 18!

Food for Thought



Utopia*Art*Politics: Experimenting with artistic practices in radical imagination and politics

The *Utopia*Art*Politics Collection* brings together diverse ideas on how artistic practices can help reimagine and remake our world. The concept of utopia has a dark colonial past that lives on through overgrown dreams that leave little space for other possible futures. This collection explores the alternative potential of utopia—not as an *elite blueprint of predefined ends*—but as a *radically collective method for justice*.

Read the collection here.

Events



Webinar: Navigating Ethical Dilemmas in Transdisciplinary and Transformative Research

Through real-world scenarios and interactive dialogue, this session welcomes researchers and practitioners seeking to advance their ethical awareness, deepen their understanding of reflexivity in social science research, and apply practical insights on ethics and collaboration to their own transformative research and practice.
Learn more here.

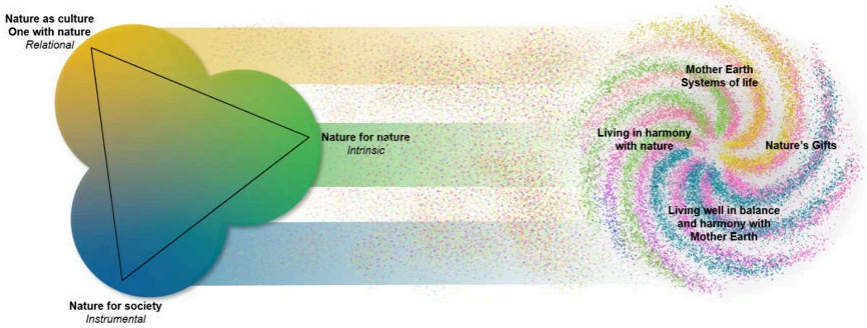
Happening: 21 May 2025 14:00 - 17:00 CEST | online



Conference: 2025 SOS4CC - SOcial Sciences 4 Climate Change "From Knowledge to Action"
By employing interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary lenses, we aim to enhance our understanding of how to create actionable knowledge and solutions collaboratively with diverse stakeholders beyond academia while engaging non-academic sectors to address complex climate challenges effectively.
Learn more here.

Happening: 4th and 5th September 2025, Eurac Research in Bolzano

Spotlight



Nature Futures Framework

Responding to identified limitations in existing scenario approaches, the Nature Futures Framework fills a gap by providing a heuristic tool for the development of nature-centric scenarios that address the diversity of human-nature relationships.

Learn more here

Recent Publications

The activism responsibility of climate scientists and the value of science-based activism
(2025, Nature). Read here.

Reciprocity towards nature in the biodiversity science–policy interface
(2025, People and Nature). Read here.

Green growth beliefs: Investigating factors associated with expert opinions on green growth
(2025, PLOS Climate). Read here.

Institutionalising Multispecies Justice
(2025, Cambridge University Press). Read here.

Transforming towards what? A review of futures-thinking applied in the quest for navigating sustainability transformations
(2025, IOP Science). Read here.

Opportunities

Postdoctoral fellow: Just and Sustainable Transformations, Norwegian University of Life Sciences

The successful candidate will develop and pursue forward-looking research and teaching at the intersection between international environmental studies, international relations and global development studies.
Learn more here.

Deadline to apply: 25 May 2025

PhD: Transdisciplinary, systemic design for transformative change, Wageningen University

Are you interested to explore the potential of transdisciplinary landscape design to contribute to transformative societal change? Would you like to contribute to theory and methodology development for systemic designing on the regional scale? Learn more here.

Deadline to apply: 26 May 2025

Call for submissions: "Sustainability redux: Tough Conversations in Tough Times"

How can we – supporters of socio-ecologically oriented transformations – foster a just and inclusive transformation in these times of geopolitical crises and backlash? The RIFS 2025 Conference focuses on the challenges for leading meaningful conversations about sustainability.
Learn more here.

Deadline to apply:
31 May 2025

Appel à projets 2025 : Arts - Mondes en action, mondes en réflexion

En créant des espaces de dialogue entre les sciences humaines et sociales et les mondes des arts, cet appel à projets vise à encourager des approches innovantes qui explorent ces transformations, stimulent la pensée critique et ouvrent de nouvelles perspectives de compréhension et d'action.
Learn more here.

Deadline to apply:
6 juin 2025

PhD: The role of nature for human well-being in the Kilimanjaro social-ecological system

This interdisciplinary research project focuses on investigating how people in this area perceive nature's contributions to people and how this perception influences their attitudes towards biodiversity in general and towards specific types of animals and plants in particular.
Learn more here.

Deadline to apply:
8 June 2025

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