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Dear Pathway enthusiasts,

Spring has been a busy and inspiring time for the Pathways Initiative. As we transition into summer, we invite you to reflect on one of the main themes of this edition of the Pathways Newsletter: communication and outreach in transdisciplinary contexts.

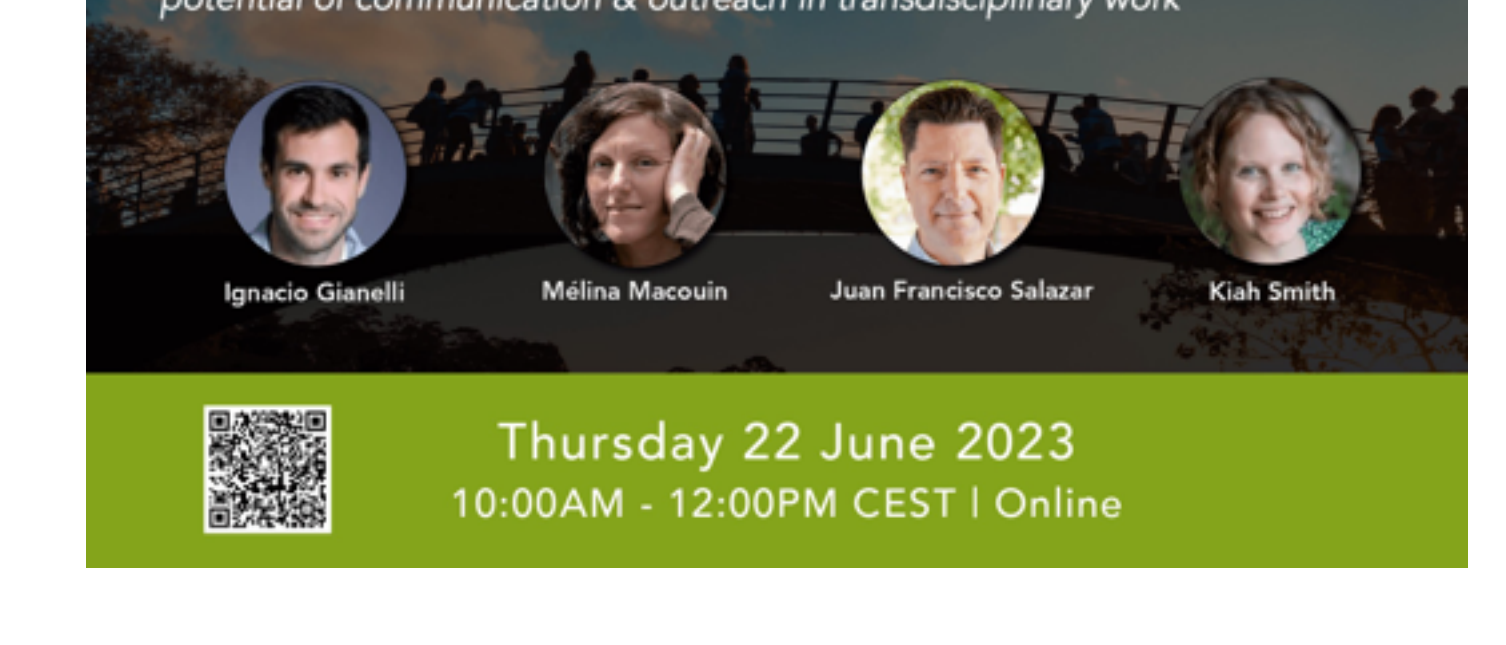
Luckily, our next Pathways Forum is an opportunity to do just that! On 22 June, panelists (including former Pathways Communication Grant Awardees) and participants will have the chance to discuss, debate, and share insights on communicating 'messy' science as a way of engaging more meaningfully with different actors and sparking transformative change. The stories and lessons learned from this discussion can serve as inspiration for applying to future calls for the Pathways Communication Grants. Reminder that the current call for the Pathways Communication Grants is still open until 15 June. Check out previous awarded projects here.

If you weren't able to join us for the last Pathways Forum on "Different ways to walk a pathway", you can watch the recording along with previous Pathways Forums here.

Happy reading!
Natalie Chong
& the Pathways Initiative Steering Group

Food for Thought
An open space for boundary-pushing critical reflections, opinions, and perspectives from the scientific community on doing sustainability science
Decoloyarning: You are not the messiah... you're a very naughty researcher (aka some reasons to, and tips for, decolonizing your writing)
So how do you decolonize your academic writing? In this Decoloyarn, Fenner Circle co-founder and co-convenor Kate Harriden speaks to non-Indigenous academics directly, from her standpoint as a wirayuri woman and awarded water scholar.
Read the paper here

Events



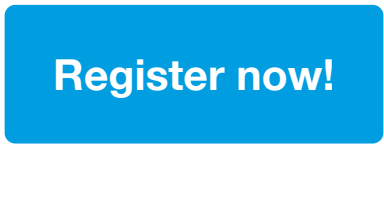
Pathways Forum
Communicating 'messy' science

How does communication and outreach in transdisciplinary settings differ from traditional research? How do we navigate issues of transparency, objectivity, and inclusivity? What makes communication "effective", and what methods/tools can support this? This webinar asks panelists (including previous awardees of the Pathways Communication Grants) and participants to draw from their experiences to reflect on the challenges and opportunities for communication and outreach in transdisciplinary contexts. By anchoring this discussion with concrete examples, this session seeks to support researchers wishing to engage more meaningfully with different actors, test new methods of communication, and go beyond the linear model of science communication to enact transformative change.

Panelists

- Ignacio Giarinelli, University of Santiago de Compostela
Melina Macouin, French National Centre for Scientific Research
Juan Francisco Salazar, Western Sydney University
Kiah Smith, University of Queensland

22 June 2023 | 10:00AM - 12:00PM CEST | Online



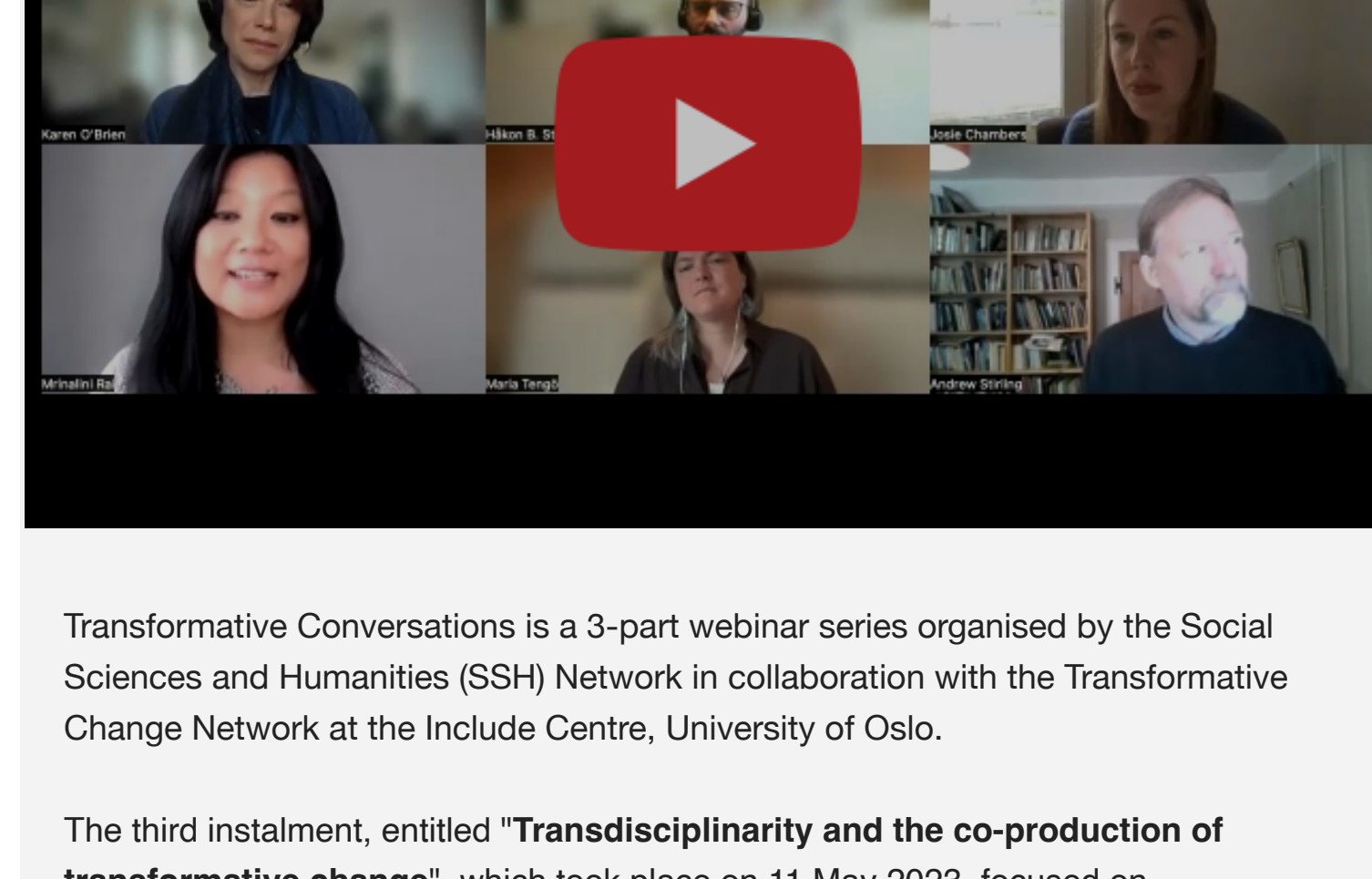
BSA - Disrupting Normative Methodologies: Knowledge Production through Creativity and Collaboration

How can creative methodologies raise the volume of the otherwise unheard voices of the oppressed and marginalised? Why do we need to disrupt normative methodologies and how does this feel? This event questions what makes a methodology 'creative'; consider the criticisms and defence of non-traditional research methods, intertwined with reflexivity; explore the impact of these methodologies and how they facilitate creative engagement with the world. Learn more here

6 June 2023 | 9:30am-4:30pm GMT | online

Spotlight

Webinar Recording
"Transformative Conversations: Transdisciplinarity and the co-production of transformative change"



Transformative Conversations is a 3-part webinar series organised by the Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) Network in collaboration with the Transformative Change Network at the Include Centre, University of Oslo.

The third instalment, entitled "Transdisciplinarity and the co-production of transformative change", which took place on 11 May 2023, focused on transdisciplinarity and the co-production of knowledge.

Watch all of the Transformative Conversations HERE



Call for Congress abstracts: the IUFRO World Congress 2024: Sustainable Future

The IUFRO Congress is a platform that offers opportunities for knowledge sharing, cross-sector collaboration including marginalized voices and access to the most recent scientific research findings.

Sessions of interest:

- Forest Policy and Justifying Role of Science in Tropical Countries. A High-Level Policy Panel Dialogue
How to incorporate indigenous and local knowledge in forest education, back to the roots
In practice of a gender equal and inclusive forestry sector
Integration of gender and diversity perspectives in knowledge production
Communicating and Connecting: Post-pandemic approaches to sharing scientific and traditional forest knowledge to inspire trust, engagement and positive change
Finding paths in everyday forest negotiations - towards sustainability and justice in climate transitions
Governing EU's forests: policy narratives, perception and power
Ways of knowing about multiverse of human-forest relationships: methodological approaches for sustainable futures for the forests

Deadline: 2 June 2023
Learn more here

Pacific Ocean PATHWAYS
Postdoctoral position: Identifying leverage points to foster pathways towards sustainable coasts
PacPath is offering a 17-month postdoctoral opportunity in New Caledonia, as part of the Pathways Postdoctoral Grants awarded project on pathways to sustainable coasts. Learn more and apply here
Deadline: 8th of June 2023

Stellenbosch University
CST Centre for Sustainability Transitions
PhD bursaries at Centre for Sustainability Transitions (CST), Stellenbosch University
Applications are now being accepted for two bursaries: Seeds of Good Anthropocene in Southern Africa and Biodiversity Intactness of sub-Saharan Africa. The objective of the CST is to provide strategic insights into the new modes of research and governance. The project hopes to focus on inter-/transdisciplinary research and explore sustainable futures and pathways from a Southern African viewpoint. Learn more here
Deadline: 18th of June 2023

nexus
Call for papers: Sustainability Nexus Forum Journal
This call for papers seeks to promote unique perspectives on the relationship between science-policy; research and policy, the importance of knowledge and co-creation and the forces that are driving or impeding sustainable transitions. Learn more here
Submission status: ongoing
Deadline: 4th of June 2023

Unil
UNIL | Université de Lausanne
PhD opportunity: Democratising Provisional Systems
Applications are now being accepted for a doctoral position in the REAL project, which develops frameworks for 'Post-Growth Deals', from empirical research through to practical applications. The doctoral position will focus on the democratisation of provisioning systems, a key object of study and transformation for sustainability in recent years. Learn more here
Deadline: 4th of June 2023

SSH CENTRE
Call for Applications
Knowledge brokerage for sustainability transitions: a paid policy experience across Europe
The training will include how to: co-produce evidence, integrate knowledge from different epistemic communities, and translate research for policy relevance. It is open to PhD and Early to Mid Career Researchers working in Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) on themes of climate, energy or mobility. Learn more here
Deadline: 3 July 2023

IAMC
Call for abstracts: Sixteenth IAMC Annual Meeting 2023, Venice, Italy
The Integrated Assessment Modeling Consortium (IAMC) welcomes abstracts for the Sixteenth IAMC Annual Meeting in November 2023.
Relevant research topics include how to combine insights from social-technical transition research, insights on institutional change and governance and the development of just transition strategies. Learn more here
Deadline: 30th of June 2023

2023 Call for Proposals
Pathways Communication Grants
Deadline: 15 June 2023
Call for Proposals: Pathways Communication Grants
The call for proposals for the 2023 Pathways Communication Grants is still open. Two calls for 2023 are planned to support the dissemination of place-based pathways research outcomes to non-academic audiences through innovative formats and practices. Learn more here
Deadline: 15th of June 2023

Publications
Agents of (un)sustainability: democratising universities for the planetary crisis (2023, Frontiers in Sustainability)
Read the paper here
The role of transdisciplinarity in building a decolonial bridge between science, policy, and practice (2023, GAIA)
Read the paper here
Developing methods of knowledge co-production across varying contexts to shape Sustainability Science theory and practice (2023, Sustainability Science)
Read the paper here
How Social Considerations Improve the Equity and Effectiveness of Ecosystem Restoration (2023, Bioscience)
Read the paper here
Special Feature: Globally-Consistent National Pathways towards Sustainable Food and Land-use Systems (2023, Sustainability Science)
Read the paper here
Exploring the practice of Labs for sustainable transformation: The challenge of 'creating impact' (2023, Journal of Cleaner Impact)
Read the paper here

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