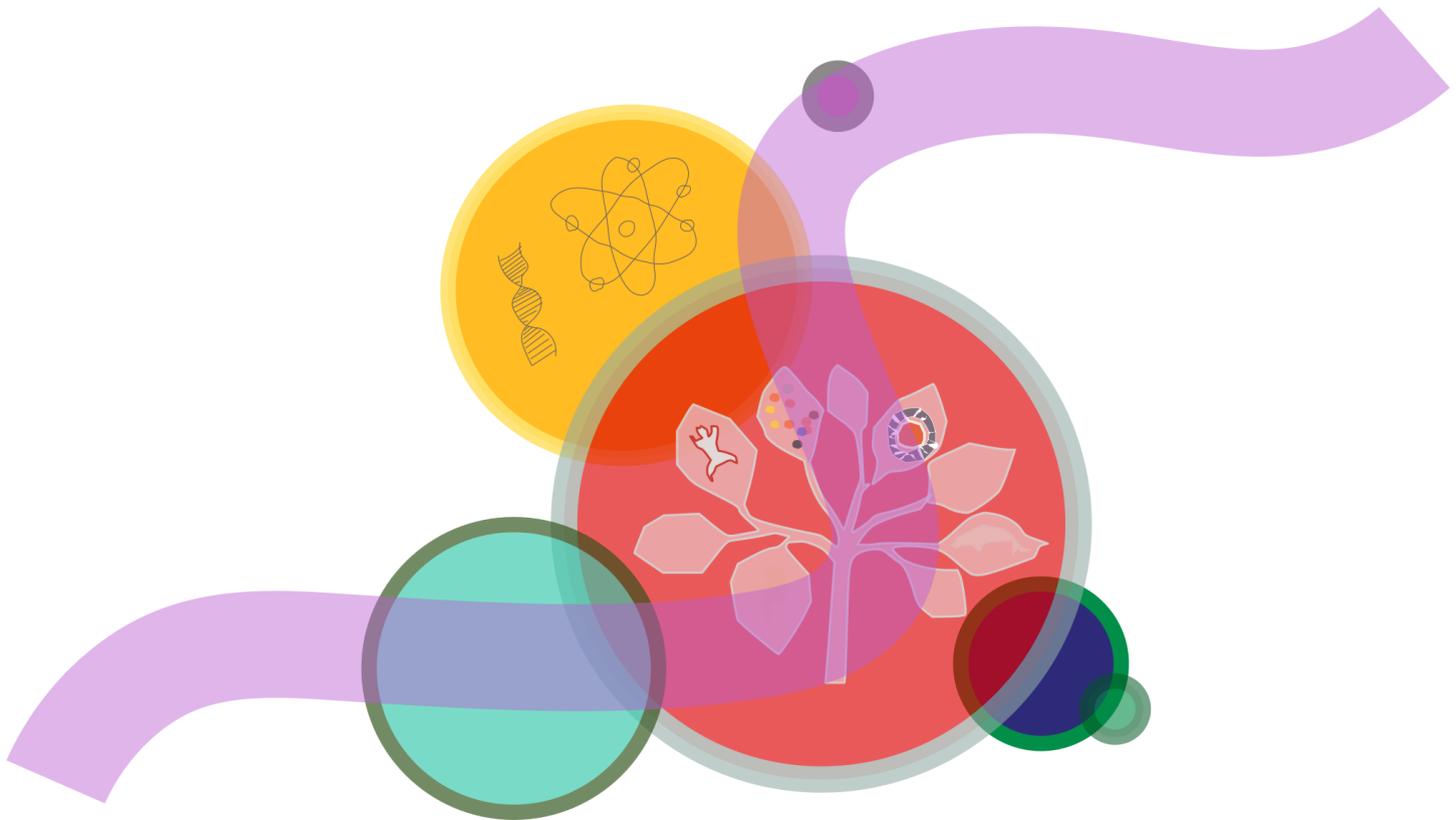


## Transformation on transdisciplinary paths

Seminar in cooperation between the Leibniz-Centre for Tropical Marine  
Research and the Heinrich Böll Foundation



What role does transdisciplinarity play in sustainability transformation processes?

06. – 08. October 2021

Online event



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14:00	Arrival and Welcome
14:15	What is my understanding of sustainability transformations and transdisciplinarity? - a positioning game
14:45	Short talk panel: Academic perspectives on transformation and transdisciplinarity  Speaker 1: Samiya Selim is director and associate professor at the Center for Sustainable Development, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh. Her specialization is in the areas of ecosystem based management, sustainable livelihoods, socio-ecological systems, climate change adaptation and resilience, ecosystem services, and the science-policy interface.  Speaker 2: Annette Breckwoldt is a marine social scientist at the Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT) in Bremen. Her research interests include: social-ecological systems, inter- and transdisciplinarity, coastal management, small-scale fisheries, local marine resource use and management realities, environmental perceptions, small islands and ocean-based livelihoods of island residents.  Speaker 3: Dirk Hanschel (tbc) is Professor of German, European, and International Public Law at the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU), and Fellow at the Max Planck Institute (MPI) for Social Anthropology in Halle carrying out the inter- and transdisciplinary research programme "Environmental Rights in Cultural Context".  Speaker 4: Marion Glaser is senior social scientist at the Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT) in Bremen and lecturer at Bremen University. Her research analyses the integrated dynamics and governance and management of coastal and marine social-ecological systems focusing on the transdisciplinary potential of modelling and network analysis and the transformational potentials of collaborative action research.
15:45	Coffee break
16:00-17:00	Discussion with the panel speakers  What are the prerequisites and conditions for a successful social-ecological transformation? What role does transdisciplinarity play in this?
17:00	End of day 1



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10:00	Arrival and information
10:15	Dialogue: Transformation and transdisciplinarity from an environmental activist perspective  Berta Gualinga, a representative of the Kichwa people of Sarayaku in the Ecuadorian Amazon, will talk about her experiences of working with allies to protect and defend indigenous territories.
11:15	Coffee break
11:30	World-Café round 1  A) How can we describe and measure transformative societal impact of research?  B) What are the impacts of transdisciplinary research on science and academia – a science transformation?
12:30	Lunch break
13:30	World-Café round 2  C) What are the contextual and transferability issues with transdisciplinary empirical research?  D) What are best practice and practical formats and tools for the equitable co-production of knowledge?
14:30 - 15:00	Networking via „walk and talk“
15:30	End of day 2

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10:00	Arrival and information
10:15	Presentation and discussion of the World Café products: Sustainability transformations and transdisciplinarity at the interface of science and society
11:15	Coffee break
11:30	Discussion: Integrating different perspectives on sustainability transformations and transdisciplinarity
12:30 – 13:00	Wrap-up and feedback
13:00	End of the seminar



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