Transitions in the Global South webinar series 2017-2018

Webinar 4 – Diffusion of innovations

Topic: The global diffusion of transformative innovation

Description: Why do transformative innovations emerge in particular locations and how do they diffuse around the globe? What is the role of places in the global south in this process and what does this teach us in the broader sense about the geography of sustainability transitions? In this webinar Giuseppe Feola and Frans Sengers address these questions by drawing on their research about grassroots innovation (particularly the Transition Towns movement) and transport innovation (particularly on Bus Rapid Transit systems). From different theoretical starting points they trace the evolution and spread of these innovations and highlight some of the key similarities and differences in these processes. Each of us will speak for about 10-15 minutes, and the rest of the hour or so will be open for discussion.

Date: Friday, 22 June 2018, 11am (CET)
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**Webinar 1 - Informality**  
Topic: How can transitions scholars include and conceptualize “informal” institutions, routines and networks?  
Date: 17 October 2017  
Speakers: Monica Ramos-Mejia & Elsie Onsongo

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Topic: Influence of multi-scalar linkages on transitions in a development context  
Date: 24 January 2018  
Speakers: Christian Binz & Rainer Quitzow

**Webinar 3 – Idealized energy futures**  
Topic: Idealized future renewable electricity systems in the Global South  
Date: 24 April 2018  
Speakers: Kristina Hojcková (Chalmers University of Technology) & Dr. Helene Ahlborg (University of Gothenburg)

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