

## **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)

**Platform:** GoToMeeting, click on the link to join the meeting:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/552542213>

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## **Webinar series 2017/2018**

### 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

### Webinar 2 - Multi-scalar linkages

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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Please contact us if you have questions regarding the planned series, if you are interested to organize future series, or if you want to be included in the mailing list of Transitions in the Global South Network.

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