

NEST Winter School 2019
**Methodologies and Methods for Sustainability Transitions
 Research**

11th-15th March 2019, Fraunhofer ISI, Karlsruhe, Germany

Preliminary Programme

Time	Activity
Monday, 11th March 2019 Introduction - setting the agenda of the workshop	
10:30-12:00	Arrivals and registration
12:00-13:00	Joint stand-up lunch
13:00-13:30	Opening of the NEST winter school Welcome by host (Jonathan Köhler) Welcome by NEST representative Introduction NEST Introduction STRN
13:30-15:00	Introductory Session and winter school overview Winter school participants introduce themselves and present their methodological challenges* (Pecha Kucha format) <i>*to be prepared in advance as pre-winter school "homework"</i>
15:00-15:30	Tea and coffee break
15:30-17:30	Introduction to common methodological, ontological and epistemological aspects of transition studies 30' input – characteristics of transitions and related challenges (Jonathan Köhler) followed by interactive discussion
17:30-18:30	Common methodological challenges in transition studies and their characteristics
19:30-21:00	Welcome dinner

Tuesday, 12th March 2019 Qualitative, quantitative and mixed research methods in transition studies		
8:30-8.45	Reconvening and coffee	
9:00-10:30 <i>Be more specific about the actual methods</i>	Track 1: Qualitative research methods in transition studies Julia Wittmayer, Bono Pel	Track 2: Quantitative research methods in transition studies Jonathan Köhler, Georg Holtz (agent-based modelling),
10:30-11:00	Tea and coffee break	
11:00-12:30	Linking Qualitative and Quantitative methods in transition studies	Jonathan Köhler, Bonno Pel
12:30-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:30	Group allocation and task assignment Julia Wittmayer	
15:30-16:00	Tea and coffee break	
16:00-18:00	Fix-it workshop and group work space: methodological and epistemological challenges in TS - Session I Switch your methodological perspective (quanti / quali and propose different methods)	All speakers from the day
18:00-18:30	Reflection and wrap-up	

Wednesday, 13th March 2019 Topic: Transdisciplinarity / role of the researcher			
8:30-9:00	Reconvening and coffee		
9:00-10:30	Transdisciplinarity and co-creation in transition studies	Julia Wittmayer Niko Schaepke, Timo von Wirth,	
10:30-11:00	Tea and coffee break		
11:00-12:30	Position, role and agency of the transition researcher Normative standpoints for approaching research	Julia Wittmayer Niko Schaepke, Timo von Wirth,	
12:30-14:00	Lunch break		
14:00-15:30	Discussion session: Who are we in transitions?	Core team	
15:30-16:00	Tea and coffee break		
16:00-18:00	Studying the global south Also reflecting on methodologies	Dr Saurabh Arora	
18:00-18:30	Reflection and wrap-up		

Thursday, 14th March 2019			
Topic: Spaces / actors in transition studies			
8:30-9:00	Reconvening and coffee		
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12:30-14:00	Lunch break		
14:00-16:00	Group work space / Group task Reflection on the different actors the students are interacting with in their projects		
16:00-...	Networking / socializing Main topic: <i>“Realities of academic transition work”</i>		

Friday. 15th March 2019	
8:30-9:00	Reconvening and coffee
9:00-10:30	Fix-it workshop and group work space: methodological and epistemological challenges in TS - Session II
10:30-11:00	Tea and coffee break
11:00-13:00	Presentation of group tasks and final joint discussion Evaluate the reflections, insights and challenges of the week and formulate “take home messages)
13:00-14:00	Buffet lunch