

Emerging Researchers' Conference "Building Digital Bridges and Exploring the SDG Discourse"

Program Design

24.10.-28.10.2022: Getting Ready – Registration and Welcome on Lounjee

Register on our virtual platform "Lounjee"

Create a profile and network with the other participants of the PhD workshops. Get an overview:

- Click on register to add your PhD workshop and trainings to your personal agenda.
- Browse the "Discover" or "Participants" section to chat with interesting contacts
- Visit the "Sponsor" section to find out more about the sustainability initiatives of UAS partner universities.

In case of any questions, you can contact Melanie Brunnbauer or Viatcheslav Obodzinskiy via the Lounjee platform or the UAS Team via email: uas@fu-berlin.de

01.11.2022: Pre-Event – Welcome note and and talk *FUB Sustainable Campus Tour*

In this session we will have a guest: Janet Wagner from FUB library, responsible for the [Sustainable Campus Tour](#) (launched in June at FUB). Come and visit FUB beforehand and take the chance to ask your questions!

What to expect:

- Get background information on the Sustainable Campus Tour
- Discuss the underlying SDGs for Activities on Campus of Universities
- Ask your questions to the coordinator of that tour and get-to-know the FUB Campus even from remote.

02.11.2022: PhD Workshop *mandatory* – Live Session *Introductory Session*

PhD Workshop: "Transdisciplinary perspectives on sustainable development research"

Organized by PD Dr. Berthold Kuhn (Freie Universität Berlin)

This first **live session** of the PhD-workshop runs from **4-6 pm CET** (To transfer these to your time zone you can use [this website.](#))

In this session we will **kick-off** the program for the coming week. What to expect:

- Welcome and program presentation by PD Dr. Berthold Kuhn, Freie Universität Berlin
- Round of Introductions
- Introductory Talk by Dr. Berthold Kuhn on SDGs on transdisciplinary research & discussion
- Discussion of group work and tasks for the second live session on November 09.

03.11.2022: PhD Workshop *optional* – Live Session *Roundtable Session*

Public Event: "Digitalization and other Megatrends. Research practices and sustainable development goals".

Organized by Janina Taigel (Freie Universität Berlin)

This optional **live session** runs from **4-6 pm CET** (To transfer these to your time zone you can use [this website.](#))

What to expect:

- We will invite diverse experts to a panel discussion on sustainability and digitalization (e.g. Dr. Steffen Lange from HU Berlin)
- Discuss research practices and methods in our current times, the Information Age
- Reflect on opportunities and challenges of digitalization in the context of the SDGs.
- Meet the authors of the book “Global Perspectives on Megatrends”: they will share background information on the making of that book.

04.11.-09.11.2021: Group-Work Phase and Self-Study of Training Sessions *mandatory*

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There are **two program points** in this period of self-study:

1. **The group-work within the PhD workshop:** Five PhD students will form a team and will discuss their research projects along the guiding questions provided by Dr. Kuhn in the introductory session. We will facilitate this via the group chat function. **Each group** prepares a short presentation for the meeting on November 9 focusing on questions arisen in the introductory session.
2. **We offer three different short training modules**, which you can view on lounjee and work with it in self-study.

09.11.2021: PhD Workshop *mandatory*– Live Session Group Work Results and Discussion PhD Workshop: “Transdisciplinary perspectives on sustainable development research”,

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Our last mandatory **live session** runs from **4-6 pm CET**. Each group prepares a 10-minutes presentation (see description above). We will end the PhD Workshop with a joint discussion and feedback round.

Closing Evening Event *optional*– Live Session *get together, feedback and goodbye*

This **optional closing event** invites all attendees, discussants and other interested people to exchange some final thoughts, feedback or just network and exchange ideas on further joint projects.

FUB will host this event and open the meeting for a final informal get-together, feedback and goodbye following the last mandatory live session of the PhD-workshop on **Friday, 9.11.2022 from 6-7 pm CET**.