

Basel Summer School in African Studies 2023 Program

Schedule

Wed, 23 Aug	10:00	Elísio Macamo Pascal Schmid	Welcome & Introduction
	12:00		Lunch
	13:30	Elísio Macamo	Session 1: Science and Technology – End Results
	16:00	Fredrick Ogenga	Session 2: Technology, Peace and Security
	17:00		End
Thu, 24 Aug	9:00	Ralph Weber	Session 3: Untangling Global Knowledge for Science to Policy Translation – the Role of Philosophy and Political Science
	12:30		Lunch
	13:30	Participants	Workshop/students' presentations
	17:00		End
Fri, 25 Aug	9:00	Alexandra Hofmänner	Session 4: An introduction to transdisciplinarity
	12:30		Lunch
	13:30	Participants	Workshop/students' presentations
	17:00		End
Sat, 26 Aug			Weekend
Sun, 27 Aug			Weekend
Mon, 28 Aug	9:00	Elisio Macamo	Session 5: The Morality of Action – Linking formal and constitutive definitions
	11:00	Henri Yéré	Session 6: Power Imbalances, Eurocentrism, and Epistemological Decolonization Issues in Applied Research
	12:30		Lunch
	13:30	Participants	Workshop/students' presentations
	17:00		End
Tue, 29 Aug	9:00	Alexandra Hofmänner Pascal Schmid	Advanced Study Skills workshop: Introduction & preparation of pitching
	12:30		Lunch
	13:30	Marion Bétizeau Fabian Käser	Advanced Study Skills workshop: Input by resource persons, pitching & group sessions
	17:00		End
Wed, 30 Aug	10:00	All	Concluding session
	12:00		End
Thu, 31 Aug			STS-CH 2023 conference
Fri, 01 Sep			STS-CH 2023 conference

Preparation

Readings

- Pohl, Christian. "What Is Progress in Transdisciplinary Research?" *Futures*, Wendell Bell, 43, no. 6 (August 1, 2011): 618–26. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.futures.2011.03.001>.
- Please, also watch this video: <https://youtu.be/iXE79yMPqV0> (it is Thom Brooks, talking about his book "Climate Change Ethics for an Endangered World")
- Without Solutions to Climate Change, there is Still Hope: Review of Climate Change Ethics for an Endangered World by Thom Brooks by Sofia Watt Sjöström.

Presentation

Prepare a 10 to 20-minute presentation of your research project. Focus on what you think are the scientific (i.e. theoretical and conceptual) challenges and technological (i.e. the technical tools implied by your research) challenges. Draw from the distinction between basic and applied research to make the distinction. i.e. conceptual understanding and practical solutions.

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From the main train station Bahnhof SBB, take tram #2 to *Kunstmuseum*. Follow *Rittergasse*, *Münsterplatz* and *Augustinergasse* to *Rheinsprung*.

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