

NTNU Sustainability Science Conference 2017

Transitions to sustainable systems

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – DEADLINE 1st APRIL 2017

We invite you to submit an abstract to the international [NTNU Sustainability Science Conference 2017](#) (NTNU SSC 2017.) The conference will be held on **18-20 October 2017 in Trondheim, Norway**, and will bring together high-level researchers to share research and strategies to advance the field of sustainability science.

Reaching the goals set by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development depends on the holistic and cross-disciplinary consideration of all dimensions of sustainable development, across economic, environmental and social systems. NTNU SSC 2017 is designed to include research and create discussion across multiple disciplines essential to the implementation of sustainability strategies.

This year's theme is **“Transitions to sustainable systems.”** The [program](#) has been divided into four smaller themes that support this transition and focus on:

- the need for sustainability science and interdisciplinary perspectives,
- the identification of challenges and potential strategies to reach the 2030 Agenda,
- ways to implement these strategies as a means for sustainable transition, and
- foreseen challenges as we move forward.

Based on your research, we wish to direct your attention to the call on

[INSTITUTIONS, GOVERNANCE AND ETHICS.](#)

Track chairs: Prof. Espen Moe, Dept. of Sociology & Political Science and Prof. May Thorseth, Programme for Applied Ethics

This track focuses on the overarching perspectives and dimensions to sustainability, and seeks to fuse the technological, the economic and the political. At the hub of this track, we find political processes and the overarching structure within which sustainability either thrives or festers. The track welcomes contributions from any field that takes these political processes seriously, whether they are connected to technological, economic or political developments, or seeks to link these together. We are especially looking for contributions that deal with one of the most urgent topics of our time and age, namely how to achieve a sustainable transition.

Potential abstract topics include:

- Discourses of sustainability, e.g. co-benefits; survivalism; sufficiency; others
- How to accomplish the structural changes that are necessary for long-term sustainability?
- Institutions for sustainability
- Governance towards reduced poverty/poverty eradication.
- Systemic change or tinkering at the margins of the system
- Responsible research and innovation (RRI)
- What are the policies for implementing the technologies for tomorrow?
- Justice between current and future generations?
- National vs. global institutions

Abstracts should be between 250- 500 words, and submitted by **1st April 2017**. Both poster and oral format presentations are welcome! Selected abstracts will be invited to submit an extended version for publishing after the conference. See the full call for abstracts and submit [here](#).

Please, forward this call for abstracts to your networks!

For more information and to register for the conference, see <https://www.ntnu.edu/sustainability-science>.

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