



Program of the Joint Conference on:

## Narratives in times of radical transformations Interdisciplinary Perspectives

### Important notice:

Due to the Corona Crisis, the conference will be taking a hybrid format. We will create two hubs: one in **Berlin** and one in **Kyoto** for those persons who are able and willing to travel to one of the two conference sites. Both hubs will be connected via video conferencing tools. For those who cannot or will not travel to either one of the two hubs, they can participate online.

The common session will be held from **09:00 – 12:30 European time (CET)** and from **16:00 to 19:30 Japanese time (JST)**. All participants can attend these sessions online. Furthermore, the participants at the Berlin hub will meet separately from 14:00 to 15:30 at the Berlin venue, and the people present at the Kyoto hub will have separate meetings from 14:00 to 15:30 at the Kyoto venue.

### **Day 1 – November 18, 2020**

#### **CET (JST)**

9:00 (16:00)	Welcome Addresses (Toshio Kawai for the IAAP, Hans-Liudger Diemel for the TU; Regina Renn for the DGAP)
9:15 (16:15)	Introduction to the Topic: Narrative in Transformations: Challenges for Individuals and Social Groups Toshio Kawai and Ortwin Renn (each 20 minutes)
10:00 (17:00)	Open Discussion via ZOOM
10:20 (17:20)	Break
10:30 (17:30)	<i>Session 1: A Jungian perspective on transformations</i> <i>Chair: Regina Renn</i>
10:35 (17:35)	<i>Keynote: Christian Roesler (Catholic University of Freiburg)</i>
11:00 (18:00)	<i>Short papers (7 minutes each, max. of five slides)</i> Psychological approaches to narratives and transformations
11:30 (18:30)	Breakout sessions; ZOOM groups a 5 Persons: Group discussion
12:00 (19:00)	<i>Plenary Discussion: What have we learned? What are common features and functions of narratives for individual transformations?</i>
12:30 (19:30)	Adjourn

14:00-15:30  
CET

**Berlin Hub only:** Session with German and European  
Participants:  
Preparation of questions and further insights for sessions 2 & 3



**Day 2 – November 19, 2020**

**Early Afternoon**  
(14:00-15:30 JST)

**Kyoto Hub only:** Session with Japanese and Asian Participants:  
Preparation of questions and further insights for sessions 2 & 3

**CET (JST)**

09:00 (16:00)

**Session 2:** Narratives as drivers of social change  
*Chair:* Ortwin Renn

09:05 (16:20)

*Keynote:* David Maggs  
(Great Transition Initiative, Cambridge, USA)

09:25 (16:25)

*Short papers (7 minutes each, max. of five slides)*  
Narratives as change agents for communities and social groups

09:45 (16:45)

Breakout sessions; ZOOM groups à 5 Persons: Group discussion

10:15 (17:15)

*Plenary Discussion:* What have we learned? What are common features and functions of narratives in the context of communities and sustainable development

10:45 (17:45)

Break

11:00 (18:00)

**Session 3:** Role of narratives in socio-technological transformations  
*Chair:* Hans-Liudger Diemel

11:05 (18:05)

*Keynote:* Prof. Dr. Johan Schot Professor of Global History and Sustainability Transitions, Centre for Global Challenges, Utrecht University

11:30 (18:30)

*Short papers (7 minutes each, max. of five slides)*  
Narratives as facilitators of technological change

11:50 (18:50)

Breakout sessions; ZOOM groups a 5 Persons: Group discussion  
Poster Session with topics on psychological approaches to narratives and transformations

12:10 (19:10)

*Plenary Discussion:* What have we learned? What are common features and functions of narratives in socio-technological transformations?

12:30 (19:30)

Adjourn

14:00-15:30  
CET

**Berlin Hub only:** Session with German and European Participants:  
Preparation of questions and further insights for session 4



## Day 3 – November 20. 2020

**Early Afternoon**  
(14:00-15:30 JST)

**Kyoto Hub: Session with Japanese and Asian Participants:**  
Preparation of questions and further insights for session 4

### **CET (JST)**

09:00 (16:00)	<i>Session 4: Narratives in political transformations</i> <i>Chair: Jörg Radke (University of Siegen)</i>
09:05 (16:20)	<i>Keynote: Peter Stücheli-Herlach (University Applied Sciences, Zürich)</i>
09:35 (16:35)	<i>Short papers (7 minutes each, max. of five slides)</i> Narratives as facilitators of political change
10:00 (17:00)	Breakout sessions; ZOOM groups à 5 Persons: Group discussion
10:30 (17:30)	<i>Plenary Discussion: What have we learned? What are common features and functions of narratives in democratic transformations?</i>
11:00 (18:00)	Break
11:15 (18:15)	<i>Session 5: Synthesis: Narratives in various contexts: Commonalities, differences, distinctions</i> <i>Chair: Toshio Kawai</i>
11:15 (18:15)	<i>Panel:</i> Keynote Speakers and invited guests
11:45 (18:45)	General Discussion
12:15 (19:15)	Resume Ortwin Renn
12:30 (19:30)	Adjourn