

Transformations Conference Series Overview



About the Series

The **Transformations Conference** is the flagship global gathering of the Transformations Community (TC) — a diverse network of researchers and reflective practitioners committed to enabling just and regenerative futures.

Since its launch in Oslo in 2013, the series has become the field's leading forum for exploring how transformations happen in ideas, practices, and relationships, and how knowledge can serve systemic change. Each edition is co-created by a local host and the TC Secretariat to bring together multiple ways of knowing, learning, and acting for transformations to sustainability.

Transformations conferences combine rigorous scholarship with art, dialogue, and embodied practice. They are designed as learning journeys more than just academic meetings — spaces where participants experiment with new forms of collaboration and reflection, grounded in place but linked to global movements for change.

Our Guiding Ethos – The 'Four Ts'



Temperance

Acting with humility and care for the wellbeing of all life across generations.



Transdisciplinarity

Crossing boundaries between academia and practice to co-produce actionable knowledge.



Translocalism

Linking local experiences to global learning networks where insights flow both ways.



Transformative Learning

Creating spaces for experiential, embodied, and emotional learning that deepens change.

Together, the Four Ts make the conference series more than a recurring event — they define a practice of collaboration and stewardship.



A Living Lineage (2013–2029)



Each host brings its own character, priorities, and regionally rooted partnerships, while contributing to a shared learning cycle that connects all conferences across time and geography.

The 2027–2029 Hosting Cycle

The next selection round invites expressions of interest to host **Transformations 2027** or **Transformations 2029**. The process has two stages:

- 1. Expression of Interest (EOI):** a short form describing your vision, institutional readiness, and alignment with the Four Ts.
- 2. Full Bid:** by invitation for shortlisted hosts, detailing logistics, governance, sustainability, and legacy plans.

All submissions are reviewed by an evaluation panel using a transparent rubric that balances institutional capacity, creativity, inclusivity, and transformative intent.





What Hosting Offers

- ▶ A platform to showcase your institution's leadership in sustainability transformations.
- ▶ The opportunity to co-design innovative formats — from participatory research labs and artistic interventions to reflection and wellbeing spaces.
- ▶ Access to the Transformations network of global scholars, practitioners, and funders.
- ▶ Support from the TC Secretariat in communications, hybrid event infrastructure, and strategic alignment.

What Success Looks Like

A successful Transformations conference is about more than the distribution of knowledge. It strengthens networks, builds new collaborations, produces creative outputs, and deepens the field's shared understanding of transformation in theory and in practice.

Each host contributes to the **continuing story of the Transformations Community** — a global commons for learning how change happens.

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