

## **Displaced Research: How to conceive and shape learning spaces within transnational and transdisciplinary research networks**

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### **Abstract:**

Transnational and transdisciplinary research networks and projects exist beyond individual workplaces. A mutual research interest connects single researchers and research teams and spans a net of overlapping learning spaces. At best those facilitate mutual and collective learning and innovative ideas.

This presentation will give particular attention to the preconditions of – and means to foster – maintaining the commitment of researchers; the role and significance of shared norms, with contexts and processes to initiate norming in the research group; the use of ICT tools and some key issues to consider when forming and expanding the network.

It relies on various and recurring experiences of the speakers in developing, organizing and conducting international research projects in transdisciplinary research areas and is aimed at providing some useful guidelines for individual researchers, research teams and higher education and research institutions.