

Course Number	ICSS-M (63-926)	
Title	Creating agency in the sustainability transformation	
Learning Outcomes	The students will have experienced a range of participatory and transdisciplinary approaches to transform information about climate change and sustainability into impulses for action. The students will have learned about tools to build agency in sustainability transformation.	
Contents	The gap between knowledge and action regarding climate change and sustainable development is one of the biggest challenges the climate and sustainability community is currently facing. This course uses innovative, transdisciplinary approaches to collectively explore the implications of climate change and sustainability, experiment with a range of sense-making practices and derive impulses for action. Educational interventions are more effective in translating knowledge into action when they increase collective efficacy and create a sense of relevance and interconnectedness. Through this course, students will develop ownership and create agency regarding possible steps towards a sustainable future. The course is highly participatory and uses creative, innovative methods such as dialogue, art and embodiment. It uses transdisciplinary approaches such as Theory U, Warm Data Labs or Art of Hosting.	
Educational Concept	Lectures/Exercise (2 SWS).	
Language	English	
Formal Requirements for Participation	None	
Recommended Prerequisites	Basic knowledge of climate change and sustainability science	
Exam Framework	Type:	Pass/Fail
	Requirements for	Active participation
	Language:	English
	Duration/Size:	Report
	Weight Factor for Module Grade:	
Credit Points	3	
Workload	Campus Study:	28 hours
	Self-study:	42 hours
	Exam Preparation:	n/a
Course Type and Usability	Elective for M.Sc. ICSS; and PhD students	
Semester	WiSe 24/25	
Format/Duration	3 days (2+1) and self-organized work in between over the duration of 2 months	
Course Lecturer(s)	Jana Sillmann (UHH), Franziska Gaupp (extern)	