

EVENT 2: Stakeholder Mapping for Transdisciplinary Research

Date: 23 July 2024

Lecture Time: 12h00 – 13h00 (lecture followed by lunch)

Workshop time: 13h00 –16h00

Venue: STIAS, Seminar Room

Presenters: Dr. Gill Black and Dr. Astrid Treffry-Goatley

Presenter Bios:

Dr. Gill Black has worked in global health for over 25 years. As an engaged research specialist, Gill facilitates partnership-building between researchers and affected communities to strengthen co-production and policy engagement. Gill has capability in numerous creative participatory methods and has worked on a wide range of topics including tuberculosis, HIV, cardiovascular disease, water microbiology, and, most recently, environmental disaster risk management. Dr. Black is co-founder and co-director at the Sustainable Livelihoods Foundation.

Dr. Astrid Treffry-Goatley is a senior researcher at Stellenbosch University and is one of the leaders of the Public Squares project. Astrid is an engaged research specialist who loves using arts-based methods to involve non-academic stakeholders in the research process and to bring new voices to the fore. She has worked on a broad range of public health issues, including HIV drug resistance, gender inequality, and climate change.

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Transdisciplinary research (TDR) requires researchers to build working relations outside of the academy with organizations, groups, individuals, and other societal partners. Drawing on their experience of conducting engaged, transdisciplinary research, the presenters will highlight the importance of targeted stakeholder engagement in TDR. Additionally, we will introduce key concepts and methods for identifying the non-academic partners that will augment the effectiveness and impact of projects.

Workshop description:

Transdisciplinary research requires researchers to build working relations outside of the academy with organizations, groups, individuals, and other societal partners. This workshop will allow the Public Squares groups to participate in a facilitated stakeholder mapping activity to support the identification of non-academic partners that will augment the effectiveness and impact of their transdisciplinary projects.