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Competence Center for Social Innovation

THRIVE Impact Summer School



Collaborating for Climate Justice

August 18 – 25, 2023

Offered by: Competence Center for Social
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THRIVE Impact Summer School: Collaborating for «Climate Justice»

- We have **overshot 6 of the 9 planetary boundaries**. So far, we have not made significant progress towards scaling back our negative impact on the safe operating space for humanity.



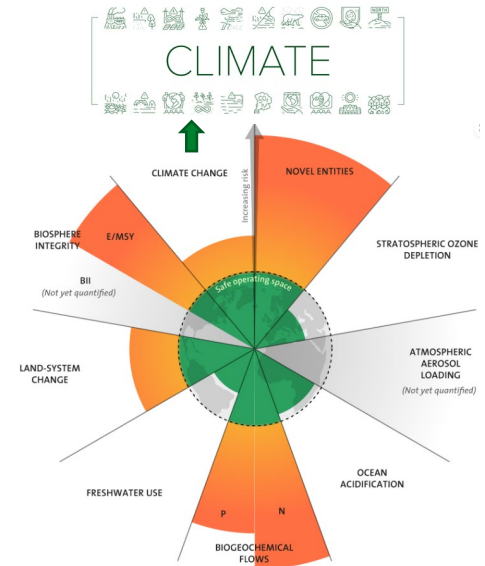
How can we emphasize climate justice in building a future that takes us beyond net zero, towards a safe operating space for humanity within planetary boundaries?

- This challenge is not addressed sufficiently in business and management education.
- New solutions will require collaboration across disciplines, sectors and backgrounds.



The THRIVE journey is about exploring **what it takes to realize a safe and just operating space** for humanity within planetary boundaries, considering intersectionality.

This requires us to develop a more holistic understanding of the relationship between emissions, nature and people.





THRIVE: A platform for knowledge-sharing and exchange


THRIVE aims to provide a hybrid space for young changemakers from diverse backgrounds to explore ways to collectively build a safe and just future for humanity within planetary boundaries – while considering privilege and intersectionality in the pursuit of climate justice.



Co-creating just pathways forward with the most affected people and areas (MAPA)

THRIVE is looking for changemakers from MAPA regions to participate virtually in THRIVE and help create much-needed visibility for the biggest stakeholder groups in the journey towards climate justice.






THRIVE is seeking MAPA applicants as Expert Collaborators (virtual)

As an Expert Collaborator joining virtually, you benefit from THRIVE programming, while bringing your expertise to your exchanges in cross-national, transdisciplinary teams. You will contribute to knowledge creation on what's needed to address climate justice and spark new pathways for action.

As an Expert Collaborator to THRIVE, you will:

- **Learn.** Access state-of-the art programming on climate action, cross-sector collaboration, foresight thinking and scenario planning.
- **Interact.** Step into enriching conversations across nations and backgrounds and bring in your unique expertise in climate justice.
- **Co-create.** Collectively envision and define actions towards a safe and just future in hybrid teams – sharing knowledge and experience to drive impact.



Apply to Become a THRIVE Expert Collaborator if

- You are a MAPA changemaker working towards climate justice, ready to share their stories and hear the stories of others
- You are collaborative, curious, seeking exchange and opportunities for knowledge-sharing
- You are inspired to build awareness of MAPA voices and experiences in new channels and with new audiences
- You are tolerant of hybrid working environments



Benefits of becoming a THRIVE* Expert Collaborator

- Join sessions and workshops from the University of S.Gallen, Columbia University and Club of Rome on strategic foresight for climate justice, restorative justice, transformational economics and cross-sector collaboration
- Receive a Certificate of Participation from the University of St.Gallen as a “THRIVE Impact Expert Collaborator”
- Become part of the THRIVE Impact Changemaker Community of programme alumni
- Be part of co-creating the future of THRIVE, a Programme that aims to become a living lab for collaboration and collective action across nations and backgrounds for years to come

***THRIVE is free-of-charge for Expert Collaborators**





How to Apply

- Send your short (0.5 – 1 pg.) motivation letter explaining why you wish to attend THRIVE to rachel.brooks@unisg.ch by **July 6th, 2023**.
- Please include your age, hometown and highest level of education attained. If you are currently enrolled in a university or training programme, please share which one.
- We will be in touch with you by July 13th, 2023.





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Thank you!

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