



SHAPING PROVISIONING SYSTEMS FOR SOCIAL- ECOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION

Webinar Series
Fall 2022

PROGRAM

**"A match made in heaven?
Synergies between ecological and social provisioning
outcomes"**

OCTOBER 4TH, 2022, 6:30 PM

Speakers: Katharina Bohnenberger, Halliki Kreinin, Luca Calafati

Facilitator: Colleen Schneider

This webinar will introduce and break open the thus far academic view on the relationship between economic necessities and social goals. Focus will be placed on how the two can be approached synergistically, addressing debates on positive and negative repercussions between strategies aimed at living within planetary boundaries and achieving human flourishing. The influence of social and ecological provisioning systems on shaping these relationships will be considered

“My good life without me? Potentials and obstacles in democratizing provision systems for a social-ecological transformation”

OCTOBER 18TH, 2022, 6:30 PM

Speakers: Margaret Haderer, Matthew Noah Smith, Viviana Asara
Facilitator: Richard Bärnthaler

Provisioning systems shape how everyday life can be lived (together); they organize society and are thus cornerstones of a polity. Democratizing these systems is essential to enable collective negotiations on how we want to and how we can live together in the future – without transgressing planetary boundaries. Therefore, this webinar explores the potentials and challenges to opening new spheres of democratic decision-making. What does democratization mean anyway and how can it be realized in different spheres and on various scales? What role do democratic innovations play, e.g. deliberative forums? Is the need for rapid change compatible with democratic decision-making? And what role do public decision-makers and experts play in the process of democratization?

“Transformation, here and now? Intervention strategies for a social-ecological transformation in diverse provisioning systems”

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2022, 6:30 PM

Speakers: Corinna Dengler, Christina Plank (tbc), Julie Froud
Facilitator: Andreas Novy

There is no doubt that profound changes of our way of living and working are taking place and that the accustomed geopolitical and geoeconomic relations, based on Western hegemony, crumble. Will these transformations increase poverty and hunger in the Global South and endanger democracy and human rights in the Global North? Can these transformations be shaped by coordinated and goal-oriented collective agency? What are the barriers in specific provisioning systems, like care, food and electronics, to enable a good life within planetary boundaries? What are desired transformations? And what are effective and feasible transformation pathways? Which narratives support and hinder such a social-ecological transformation? Which alliances are necessary to intervene into provisioning processes to empower a social-ecological transformation?

