

SHAPING PROVISIONING SYSTEMS FOR SOCIAL- ECOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION

Webinar Series
Fall 2023

PROGRAM

**DECENT CARE FOR
ALL WITHIN
PLANETARY
BOUNDARIES**

We cordially invite you to this year's webinars!

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2023, 6 PM

OCTOBER 11TH, 2023, 6 PM

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2023, 6 PM

NOVEMBER 22ND, 2023, 6 PM

"Towards a caring economy: Netzwerk Vorsorgendes Wirtschaften meets Foundational Economy"

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2023, 6 PM

Speakers: Adelheid Biesecker, Andreas Novy, Anna Saave, Maren Jochimsen, Richard Bärnthaler, Ulrike Knobloch

Facilitator: Corinna Dengler

The Netzwerk Vorsorgendes Wirtschaften has done pioneering work at the intersection of feminist and ecological economics in its 30 years of existence. In light of an aging population as well as an ontological acknowledgment of interdependence between humans as well as humans and nature, the first webinar will discuss with members of the Netzwerk Vorsorgendes Wirtschaften about the relevance of care in addressing the ecological crisis. Taking advantage of the opportunity that both the 6th Foundational Economy conference and the 31st network meeting of the Netzwerk Vorsorgendes Wirtschaften will take place in Vienna this autumn, the objective of this webinar is to stir a discussion between important figures of the two discourses to discuss how (unpaid) care work builds the invisible basis of our current societies and how an engagement with feminist research on care can strengthen foundational economy approaches towards a social-ecological transformation.

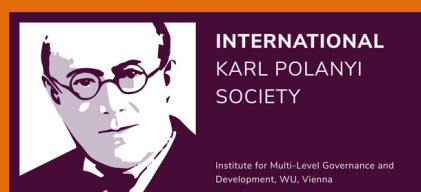
"Transition towards a Caring Society"

OCTOBER 11TH, 2023, 6 PM

Speakers: Barbara Thiessen, Birgit Sauer, Hanna Völkle, Nathan Barlow

Facilitator: Fabienne Décieux

We are continuing our series on "Shaping Provisioning Systems for Social-Ecological Transformation – Decent Care for all Within Planetary Boundaries" and hope you join our discussion. The second webinar will build upon the first, which has already established the relevance of care for addressing the ecological crisis. Thus, this webinar will focus on the potentials and strategies for transitioning from an economic system that does not prioritize care towards a caring society. Questions that will guide the discussion include: What strategies can help increase the political feasibility of a caring society? How can this be achieved, especially during times of increasing right-wing populism that propagates a gendered division of labor and aims to push care back into private homes? How do different forms of power restrict or facilitate the transition towards a caring society?



“Decent Care for all within Planetary Boundaries”

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2023, 6 PM

Speakers: Attila Meleg, Corinna Dengler, Fabienne Décieux
Facilitator: Raphael Deindl

The third webinar will link the work of our visiting professors Julia Steinberger (summer 2023) and Attila Meleg (summer 2024), to establish the nexus between decent living standards within planetary boundaries and care in the current national and international crisis. We will focus on questions such as: How can the current care crisis be addressed nationally and internationally? What are the basic resource requirements, namely energy, to ensure decent care for all? What is the role of non-material caring needs? How can decent levels of care be met without transgressing planetary limits? What is the social and ecological impact of care provisioning through transnational care chains?

“Transformative Change & Changing Societies - Deindustrialization, Digitization, Planetary Boundaries and Care”

NOVEMBER 22ND, 2023, 6 PM

Speakers: Roland Atzmüller, Kimey Pflücke, Andrea Vetter, Christa Wichterich
Facilitation: IKPS

The final webinar will deal with the simultaneous, sometimes contradictory changes in societies and aspects of power and power relations that inhibit, support and accelerate transformative change. Tendencies of deindustrialization of former industrial centers and die pauperization of rural areas as well as tendencies of digitization lead to questions about how care and the planetary boundaries are negotiated. Are they even negotiated? Are social and ecological sustainability discussed jointly in this context?

