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Just Sustainability Transitions Course

23 May – 10 October 2024

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Do you, like us, believe that sustainability and social justice are key to fundamental change? This online, peer-learning course gives you the tools and inspiration needed to create your own transition strategy.

The Just Sustainability Transitions course draws from DRIFT's latest action research insights on justice, sustainability transitions and social innovation. This third edition brings you best practices and personal experiences gathered during our work on European and global transition processes.

How can we facilitate and accelerate societal transformation? And how can we really bring in diverse allies to drive systemic change? This course helps you find answers to such questions by combining state-of-the-art research with deep critical reflection and applied action learning. We provide a diversity of perspectives that help you discover what works for you.

Create your own transition process

Special attention is given to tools and methods with which you can organize a process of transition in your area, organization or sector.

We are explicitly looking for a diverse, global group of participants, with different backgrounds and experiences. Maybe you have your own business, are keen to create change within your company or governmental organization or would like to bring system thinking to your NGO or academic practice.

What will you take from this journey?

During the course you will:

- understand and apply just sustainability **transition concepts, dynamics & tools**;
- experience **reflection & co-creation** as part of the course;
- apply tools to your own context and start facilitating a **transition process**;
- learn the **language** to bridge gaps between 'current state' and 'new normal';
- meet **inspiring peers** from all over the world, to learn from and collaborate with;

"A rich and detailed introduction to transitions thinking to a global cohort of participants. Each session was presented by expert practitioners and researchers, with beautifully designed and facilitated discussion. The ideas developed could be applied in our own practice and projects."

Dr. Linda Carroli, researcher

Price

For this course, we work with a pricing system on the basis of trust: we offer two options, please select the appropriate rate for your financial situation:

- € 2450 (suggested for well-paid professionals)
- € 1840 (suggested for those with more limited financial means)

Location

The course will be organized online in Zoom.

Time investment

Participants commit to the 33,5 contact hours, as well as preparing for online learning activities and completing a final assignment, for an additional ~45 hours.

Certificate

Upon completion of the course participants receive a certificate from DRIFT Transition Academy, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

Programme

(subject to change, all times CEST)

Day 1 – Thursday 23 May 2024

13.30-16.30 | Introduction & getting to know each other – [Giorgia Silvestri](#)

Day 2 – Thursday 30 May 2024

13.30-16.30 | Systems thinking & transition dynamics – [Giorgia Silvestri](#) and one other expert (TBA)

Day 3 – Thursday 6 June 2024

13.30-16.30 | Social justice & mobility – [Emil Beemer](#)

Day 4 – Thursday 13 June 2024

13.30-16.30 | Identity & Marginality in Sustainability Transitions – [Anelli Janssen](#)

Day 5 – Thursday 20 June 2024

13.30-16.30 | Applying Transition Management in global contexts – [Giorgia Silvestri](#)

Day 6 – 4 July 2024

13.30-16.30 | Guided peer learning session and transition roadmapping group exercise – [Giorgia Silvestri](#) and [Neha Mungekar](#)

Over summer, you'll apply what you've learned so far to your own context and develop a transition roadmap.

Day 7 – 12 September 2024

13.30-16.30 | Informality & the Global South – [Neha Mungekar](#)

Day 8 – 19 September 2024

13.30-16.30 | Food Transition Dynamics – [Aniek Hebinck](#)

Day 9 – 26 September 2024

13.30-16.30 | Reflexive Monitoring – [Carien van der Have](#)

Day 10 – 10 October 2024

13.30-16.30 | Comeback day with presentations by participants – [Giorgia Silvestri](#)

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This is a course by DRIFT.

We are 30+ experts working on fundamental change towards just and sustainable futures. As a social enterprise, we support people, governments and companies striving for such change.

We do so by developing and sharing transitions know-how and how-to through research, consultancy, education and activism!

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