CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP
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Linking Climate Change, Digitalisation, and Sustainability: Bringing Early Career Academics to Turn Foresights into Action in Times of Crisis

Following the shock of the COVID-19 pandemic that brought a renewed sense of hyper digitalisation, our aim in this workshop is to revisit some of our core assumptions about the role of digitalisation and the impact of climate change in the context of SDGs. We invite Ph.D. candidates (at the late stage of their research) and postdoctoral researchers from social sciences (especially international law) to present their research in one of the three panels of the workshop:

Panel I: The Pandemic and the Climate Crises
Panel II: Digitalisation for Societal Transformation
Panel III: Promises and Current Challenges for Achieving the SDGs

The workshop will conclude with a roundtable discussion to pave the way for future collaborations between the participants. It is designed to be the inaugural workshop of a new networking group titled "PhD – Postdoc Link". Scholars with a strong passion to pursue an academic career are encouraged to apply.

Submission Instructions:
- Abstracts should be no more than 500 words, presentations will be 15 minutes in length
- Please include your full name, title, discipline, university and contact information
- Abstracts should be in .doc or .pdf format and sent electronically to aylin.yildiz@wti.org with the subject heading "PhD-Postdoc Link 2022 Workshop Abstract"
- Selected applicants will be communicated on April 15, 2022

Travel costs and one night accommodation in Bern up to CHF 230 per person will be covered. Snacks will be provided.

This workshop is funded by the Promotion of Young Researchers Fund of the University of Bern. It is organised by Dr. Aylin Yildiz, Maria Vasquez Callo-Müller, and Dr. Aydin Baris Yildirim. It will be hosted at the World Trade Institute, University of Bern.