

## Workshop

### “Navigating Ambiguity: Embracing Diverse Perspectives on Sustainability”

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#### Date & venue

August 13, 2024; GCSC, Phil II, Otto-Behaghel-Str. 12, 35394 Giessen, SR 126.

#### Programme

09:30-09:45 Opening: J. Ahrens (University of Giessen, GER) + A. Terblanché-Greeff (North-West University, RSA)

Chair: Ghita Rezzouk

09:45-10:30 Jörn Ahrens (University of Giessen, GER): Which Sustainability? Efforts from Social Theory

10:30-11:15 Aïda C. Terblanché-Greeff (North-West University, RSA): An African Perspective on Sustainability: Sub-Saharan Particularities

11:15-11:30 Break

Chair: Viviana Di Bartolomeo

11:30-12:15 Fabian Pindus (University of Giessen, GER): Ambivalences of Environment, Industry, and Sustainability. A Case Study from Limpopo, South Africa

12:15-13:00 Martin Petrick (University of Giessen, GER): Sustainability in natural resource economics

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

Chair: Hannah Schulz

14:30-15:15 Nadine Arnold (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, NL): Rationalizing Sustainability: Taming Ambiguity and its Unintended Consequences

15:15-16:00 Sarita Henriksen (Universidade Pedagógica, Maputo, MOZ): Sustainability of the non-Emitters. The Global South and the Issue of Vulnerability

16:00-16:30 Break

Chair: Jörn Ahrens

16:30-17:00 Introduction to the DFG funding line for (International) Academic Networks

17:00-18:00 Strategy discussion