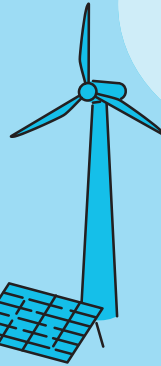


# Sustainability Science Dialogue

30 years after 'Rio'-  
New research challenges for sustainable development?

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## 30 years after 'Rio' – New research challenges for sustainable development?

Societies still follow unsustainable pathways despite concrete action already proposed at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in 1992. At this event, we will discuss the role of science 30 years after 'Rio' and specific challenges and opportunities for research at the University of Zurich based on research priorities suggested by the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences.

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## Program

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### 17.30 Opening and Introduction

LORENZ HILTY, Sustainability Delegate at UZH

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### 17.40 Priority themes for Swiss sustainability research: Development and criteria

PETER EDWARDS, President, Sustainability Research Initiative, SCNAT

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### 18.15 30 years after 'Rio': Non-sustainable development and the role of sustainability research

MARK HALLE, Principal, NatureFinance, formerly SDSN Switzerland

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### 19.00 Panel discussion: Ideas and requirements for sustainability research at the University of Zurich

OLIVER STRIJBIS, Dept. of Political Science, UZH

CLAUDINE LEYSINGER, Director, Graduate Campus, UZH

INA SCHELLING, Student, Sustainability Committee, UZH

CORNELIA KRUG, Department of Evolutionary Biology and Environmental Studies, UZH

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### 20.00 End of discussion, followed by an apéro

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### 21.00 End of event

Moderation: JEANNETTE BEHRINGER, Sustainable Development in Research and Teaching, University of Zurich • GABRIELA WÜLSER, Head of Sustainability Research Initiative, Swiss Academy of Sciences (SCNAT)