



The Paris Climate agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals have raised human ambitions to achieve radical transformations to address global social and environmental challenges.

# Transformations 2019 "Learning from transformative action and thinking"



- The planet is experiencing rapid global changes.
- In a single generation, humans have grown into an enormous global force, we have built the planet past and present.
- We cannot be the drivers of inaction, but a hope and motivation for writing the planet's future.
- Science has contributed and focused on the development of incremental and systemic responses.
- There is an opportunity to further explore the transformation approach, aiming for greater scales and deeper changes.





### AIM

To provide a platform for reciprocal learning between less and more developed contexts, and between researchers and practitioners, in order to enhance both practice and theory to support transformative changes for addressing climate change and other contemporary societal and environmental challenges.



Overarching theme "Learning from transformative action and thinking"

- Science has made great advances in the field of transformation but in many cases, practical and scientific knowledge are evolving independently.
- Unexplored knowledge captured in society that can inform science, and science can inform practice.
- Practitioners, social actors, case studies, and local contexts will have a central role.

# **TRANSFORMATIONS 2019** THE FOURTH VERSION OF A BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE







# TRANSFORMATIONS 2019 Where and when

University of Chile, Santiago, Chile

Transformations 2019 will be held at the **University of Chile**, Santiago, Chile

The conference will be held for the first time in a less developed country.



# TRANSFORMATIONS 2019 Where and when

The main conference event:

**16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>** October 2019 Preceded by TransAction workshops from 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019





# TRANSFORMATIONS 2019 Who





**TRANSFORMATIONS 2019** Types of submission Abstracts and proposal

- Oral Presentations: Individuals or Sessions
- Poster Presentations
- Video Presentations
- T-Practice: Transformative Practice Sessions
- TransAction: Pre-Conference One-day Transformation Workshops





# TRANSFORMATIONS 2019 Conference Themes

- Philosophy and framing of transformation in science
- Learning from transformational stories and narratives
- Learning from each other: integrating different knowledge and thinking for transformation
- Agents of transformation: who, why, how and what
- Transformation for navigating complexity and uncertainty
- Transformation and disaster risk

# TRANSFORMATIONS 2019 Chair of Conference



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