

Dr. Larissa Koch

Position: Postdoctoral Researcher
Working Group "Co-Design of Change and Innovation"



Professional experience

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| Since 2022 | Post-Doctoral Researcher at ZALF in working group "Co-Design of Change and Innovation" with apl. Prof. Thomas Weith
prepLL project: Preparing the groundwork for regional real-world labs for agricultural system transformation |
| 2017 – 2022 | Doctoral Researcher at University of Osnabrück in working group "Resource Management" with Prof. Dr. Claudia Pahl-Wostl |
| 2016 – 2017 | Researcher at Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (MCC Berlin) in working group "Scientific assessments, ethics and public policy" with Dr. Martin Kowarsch |

Education and scientific degrees

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| 2017 – 2022 | PhD at University of Osnabrück supervised by Prof. Dr. Claudia Pahl-Wostl and co-supervised by Prof. Dr. Christina Prell, Title: <i>The social dynamics of collaboration in environmental governance and management</i> |
| 2013 – 2016 | Master of Science at Wageningen University, NL: Communication and Environmental Sciences |
| 2009 – 2013 | Bachelor of Applied Sciences at Van Hall Larenstein, NL: Animal Husbandry |

Research Profile

Background

- Narratives, narrations and identities
- Social network theory
- Co-management of natural resources and collaborative governance

Research Activities

- Qualitative research
- Transdisciplinary research and participatory approaches
- Mixed-method research designs

Functions and memberships

- Since 2022 Transdisciplinarity for Transformation research network under the Future Earth Programme on Ecosystem Change and Society (PECS) coordinated by myself and Jessica Cockburn
- Since 2021 International network of scholars working on social networks in environmental governance and natural resource management coordinated by Örjan Bodin
- Since 2020 Working group on collaborative governance and management under PECS coordinated by Georgina Cundill and Michael Schoon

Other

- 2021 Teaching at Osnabrück University
Method seminar on qualitative research techniques and interviews
Master programme seminar on "Integrated Landscape Management"
Bachelor/Master programme seminar on "Participation and governance"
- 2019 – 2021 Elected member of the Board of the Institute of Environmental Systems Research at Osnabrück University

Websites

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