

# WINS Seminar Introduction



Berlin Workshop in  
Institutional Analysis of  
Social-Ecological Systems

## **Visions for the Workshop in Institutional Analysis of Social-Ecological-Technical Systems**

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# The Role of WINS

- **Bridging** between communities as a focus
- WINS = institutionalized space for bridging
- Organising scholars' collective action
- Facilitating scholars' self-organisation
- **Becoming “bilingual”**- understanding the language of at least 2 scientific communities
- ➡ Analytical frameworks as a starting point
- ➡ **Real bridging** will occur by joint practice in applied research, teaching and learning!

# Core Elements of the WINS Agenda

- 1. Integrative Discourses** for institutionalizing communication between members of several research communities
- 2. Interdisciplinary Research** for conducting studies guided by one or more, single or linked analytical frameworks
- 3. Advanced Studies** addressing both junior and senior researchers

# Two Main Groups of Actors

- ⇒ **Affiliated faculty**\* from HU Berlin and other universities and research institutes, regional and international (currently  $\geq 30$ )
- ⇒ **Young academics** including Master and PhD students and Post-docs

These groups may want to practice mutual learning in an organised process.

# WINS Seminar: One component...

- Weekly presentations, discussions and seminar issues on institutions and SETS
- Open to all interested students and scholars
- This semester primary topic:  
Governability in the Anthropocene