

Curriculum Vitae Dr. Flor Avelino [Status 21.12.2020]

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Professional Profile

I work at the *Dutch Research Institute for Transitions* ([DRIFT](#)) as senior researcher and lecturer in the politics of sustainability transitions and social innovation, and as associate professor at the *Department of Public Administration & Sociology* ([DPAS](#)) at the *Erasmus School of Social & Behavioural Sciences* ([ESSB](#), Erasmus University of Rotterdam). With a background in political science, I specialise in power theories and have a particular interest in understanding how people and networks are (dis)empowered to contribute to change and how power relations are being challenged and reproduced through translocal processes of social innovation and sustainability transitions.

Over the past decade, I have developed a research agenda, profile and network around these themes, bridging different interdisciplinary fields of study in sustainability transitions, social innovation and politics. I have been involved in several research projects, as coordinator, PI or co-researcher and have led and contributed to numerous research proposals. From 2014 to 2017, I was scientific coordinator of a 4-year international research project (Transformative Social Innovation Theory project, [TRANSIT](#)) with 12 research institutes and 30+ researchers across Europe and Latin America. After successfully initiating and leading the proposal development for a 6 million € call, I oversaw a complex, ambitious research process of cross-national comparative analysis, including 20 international networks and 100+ case-studies across 25+ countries, and the interdisciplinary development of a middle-range theory, bridging between innovation research, social psychology, environmental studies, sociology and political science. Currently, I am involved in international research and innovation projects on sustainable and just cities ([UrbanA](#)) and social innovation in energy transitions ([SONNET](#) and [PROSEU](#)).

With a h-index of 28 on [Google Scholar](#) and 15 on [Scopus](#), I have published 25 peer-reviewed articles (including 8 as lead author and 2 single-authored), 14 book chapters and over a 100 reports, conference papers, deliverables, briefs and essays, edited two edited volumes and three special issues on the politics of sustainability transitions (Avelino et al. 2016) and on transformative social innovation (Avelino et al. 2017, Wittmayer et al. 2017). I have been invited to deliver 18 keynote lectures, (co-)organised over 20 international events (workshops, conferences, conference sessions, seminars) and given over 60 paper presentations at international conferences.

Relating academic research to education and life-long learning is one of my main passions. I have developed and lectured dozens of courses on transitions, social innovation and/or power at undergraduate, post-graduate and post-academic level. In 2013, I founded the Transition Academy as a platform for education on sustainability transitions and innovation, which is part of DRIFT and partners with diverse other research and training institutes to experiment and develop courses for (a mix of) students, policy-makers and other professionals. The offer includes diverse courses ranging from in-company trainings for governments to postgraduate training days and specialised university courses. As academic director, I have overseen curriculum development and kick-started financial acquisition and organisational professionalization of the Transition Academy.

Through active participation at events and on online platforms, I often engage in public debates on (un)sustainability and innovation and strive to relate academic research to societal challenges. At the end of the TRANSIT research project, I initiated and facilitated the [Manifesto for Transformative Social Innovation](#), which was deliberated and written together with 50+ researchers, policy-makers and representatives of 20 international social movement networks. As a researcher in the [UrbanA](#) project on sustainable and just cities, I am involved in developing an interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary 'knowledge commons', including a [Wiki database](#) of approaches to sustainable and just cities, as well as a process design to facilitate and gather a Community of Practice of city-makers and city-thinkers across Europe.

Work Experience

2011 – present	Senior Researcher, Advisor & Lecturer on Sustainability Transitions & Social Innovation Dutch Research Institute for Transitions (DRIFT)
2020 – present	Associate Professor at the Department of Public Administration & Sociology (DPAS) Erasmus School of Social & Behavioural Sciences (ESSB), Erasmus University of Rotterdam
2020 – present	Theme-lead Sustainable and Just Cities for Vital Cities & Citizens Erasmus Initiative Erasmus University of Rotterdam
2013 – 2020	Academic Director Transition Academy (see more on p. 3) DRIFT , Erasmus University Rotterdam
2016 – 2020	Assistant Professor Erasmus School of Social & Behavioural Sciences (ESSB), Erasmus University of Rotterdam
2017 – 2018	Maternity leave November 2017 – February 2018
2014 – 2017	Scientific Coordinator research project Transformative Social Innovation Theory (TRANSIT) DRIFT , Erasmus University Rotterdam
2005 – 2011	PhD-Researcher, Advisor, Lecturer & Trainer on Sustainability Transitions DRIFT , Erasmus University Rotterdam
2007 – 2008	Consultant Innovation & Transition Management Innovation Programme Sustainable Logistics, Connekt, Delft
2003 – 2005	Freelance Debate Trainer & Moderator Various Cities, the Netherlands

Educational Background

2005 – 2011	PhD in Power and Empowerment in Sustainability Transitions Faculty of Social Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam Title thesis: "Power in Transition. Empowering Discourses on Sustainability Transitions." Cum Laude
2003 – 2005	M.A. Political Science Department of Political Science, University of Leiden Title MA-thesis: "The Able, the Willing and the Sovereign. Analysing Flexible Integration in the European Security and Defence Policy", Best Thesis Award by <i>Schouwenburg Fonds</i>
1999 – 2002	B.A. Social Sciences & Humanities (interdisciplinary) University College Utrecht, University of Utrecht Full tracks: political science, anthropology, history, art history and philosophy
1993 – 1999	High School Gymnasium-diploma Christelijk Gymnasium Sorghvliet, The Hague

Teaching: Curriculum Development, Lecturing & Supervision

2013 – present

Academic Director [Transition Academy DRIFT](#), Erasmus University Rotterdam

- Developing business plan, profile & (post)-academic curriculum
- Supervising team of coordinators, lecturers and trainers
- Acquiring & implementing various courses (some examples below)

2011 – present

Curriculum (Co-)Designer and Lecturer in several (Post-)Academic Courses
Including, inter alias:

- Minor [New Economic Thinking & Social Entrepreneurship](#) EUR (2017, 2018, 2019)
- 8-day Course Transitiemanagement Erasmus Academie (every semester since 2010)
- 6-day course Societal Transitions with Impact Hub Amsterdam (annual since 2015)
- 6-day course Sociale Innovatie Erasmus Academie (annual, 2014-2017)
- 6-day course Masterclass Transitiemanagement Sociaal Domein VNG (2014, 2015)
- Dozen multi-day in-company courses for governments & businesses (since 2011)

2012 – 2014

Trainer "System Innovations & Transitions" for Pioneers into Practice Programme (PIP)
Climate-KIC European Institute of Innovation & Technology

- Co-developing & organising PIP training programme in Birmingham, UK
- Coordinating and instructing team of local trainers and mentors
- Three 2-day workshops per year for 40 PhD-students & professionals

2012 – 2017

Developing & Lecturing Courses on Power Theories and Transition
Hoger Onderwijs voor Ouderen (Higher Education for Elderly), Erasmus University Rotterdam

2011 – 2012

Lecturer Module "Urban Transition Management"
Institute for Housing & Urban Development Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam

2012

Lecturer Module "Transition Management" | BA "Climate & Environment"
Haagse Hogeschool, The Hague

2008 – present

(Co-)Supervisor of Students & Researchers
DRIFT, Erasmus University Rotterdam

- Co-supervising two PhD students, one finished, one ongoing (as co-supervisor)
- External examiner/ doctoral committee of 4 PhD-students
- 6 Master Students
- 20+ researchers in (applied) research projects and/or post-academic education

2006 – present

Guest Lecturer on Power, Sustainability Transition (Management), Social Innovation
e.g. Sussex, Hong Kong, Freiburg, Lisbon, Amsterdam, Utrecht, Rotterdam, Delft, Eindhoven, Leiden

Research Projects

2019 – present	Researcher & task lead. Research project: “Social Innovation in Energy Transitions” (SONNET). EU-funded (H2020)
2018 – present	Researcher & Work Package lead. Networking project: “Urban Arena for sustainable and equitable solutions” (UrbanA). EU-funded (H2020)
2018 – present	Researcher. Research project: “PROSumers for the Energy Union: mainstreaming active participation of citizens in the energy transition” (PROSEU). EU-funded (H2020)
2017 – present	Researcher. Networking project: “Social Innovation Community” (SIC). EU-funded (H2020)
2014 – 2017	Scientific Coordinator & Principal Researcher. Research project: “TRANSformative Social Innovation Theory” (TRANSIT). EU-funded (FP7)
2011 – 2013	Project-leader & principal investigator. Research project: “Self-organization of infrastructure by civil society. A comparative analysis of institutional barriers & opportunities in 4 European countries”. Funded by Programme Next Generation Infrastructures (NGI)
2005 – 2013	Applied researcher. Various applied projects at DRIFT (see list of published professional reports pp. 11-12). Commissioned by various national and urban government departments.
2005 – 2009	PhD-student. Project: “Upward Mobility. In search of the transition to sustainable mobility” Funded by Knowledge Network for System Innovations (KSI)

Grants, prizes & nominations

	Amount in €	Year
ISRIC 2019 best paper award Pel, B, Wittmayer, J., Avelino, F. & Bauler, T. (2019), Paradoxes of Transformative Social Innovation: From Critical Awareness towards Strategies of Inquiry, paper presented at <i>International Social Innovation Research Conference (ISRIC)</i>	-	2019
Innovation Award by EUR Holding for “outstanding innovative work at the Transition Academy”	-	2019
Nomination for the EuroNederlander of the year 2018 Award by the European Movement Netherlands.	-	2018
EU FP7 Research Grant for TRANSIT – Transformative Social Innovation Theory. (Flor was principal author of the submitted research proposal).	4.900.000,-	2013 (granted) 2014 (start) – 2017
NGIinfra Research Grant for research project “Self-organisation of Infrastructure and the Role of Civil Society”. Flor was project leader & PI, and coordinator & principal author of the submitted research proposal.	163.601,-	2011 – 2013
CUM LAUDE PhD-thesis Erasmus University Rotterdam	-	2011
Best Thesis Award for Master-thesis “The Able, the Willing and the Sovereign. Analysing Flexible Integration in the European Security and Defence Policy” [awarded by <i>Schouwenburg Fonds</i>]	500,-	2005

Professional Networks & Committees

2016 – present	Board Member International Political Science Association (IPSA) Research Committee 36 on "Political Power"
2016 – present	Research Group Member Global Ecovillage Network, GEN Research Group
2008 – present	Member of Local Citizen & Social Entrepreneurship Networks Impact Hub Amsterdam, Vereniging ELIA (past), Project Ekosofia (past)
2009 – 2017	Member Steering Group Sustainability Transitions Research Network (STRN)
2005 – 2010	PhD-Participant Knowledge Network System Innovations & Transitions (KSI)
2006 – 2008	Chair of the PhD-Council Netherlands Institute for Governance (NIG)
2005 – 2007	Board Member Erasmus PhD Association Rotterdam (EPAR)
2003 – 2004	Student Representative Education Committee University of Leiden, Political Science Department
2002 – 2004	Board Member (Founder & Treasurer/ Treasurer/ Logistics Manager) Leiden Debating Society/ Utrecht Debating Society/ Debating Society University College
2002 – 2004	Participant in various international debating tournaments Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Ljubljana, Kosice, Zagreb
2002 – 2003	Student Representative at the Faculty Board University of Utrecht, Faculty of Humanities

Skills

<i>Languages:</i>	Fluent: English, Dutch, Portuguese. Passive knowledge: French, German, Spanish
<i>Research:</i>	Semi-structured interviews, action research, ethnography, participant observation, multi-level analysis, (embedded) case-study analysis, discourse analysis/ narrative analysis, focus groups, critical turning point analysis, comparative meta-analysis
<i>Computer:</i>	Windows (Word, PowerPoint, Excel), Google Drive, Social Media (Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook)
<i>Other:</i>	Participatory facilitation (e.g. World Café, focus groups, role-playing), moderating, debating

Publications, Invited Lectures & Organised Academic Events

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES (TOTAL: 25)	6
(CHAPTERS IN) ACADEMIC BOOKS (TOTAL: 3 BOOKS, 14 CHAPTERS).....	7
FORTHCOMING: IN PRESS/ ACCEPTED/ SUBMITTED / UNDER REVIEW / IN DEVELOPMENT (SELECTION).....	8
INVITED KEYNOTES & LECTURES (TOTAL: 20)	9
REPORTS, WORKING PAPERS, ESSAYS, BLOGS, OPINION PIECES (TOTAL: 56)	10
CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS & PROCEEDINGS (TOTAL: 61)	13
(CO-)ORGANIZED CONFERENCES, PANELS, SESSIONS, WORKSHOPS (TOTAL:24)	16

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (total: 25)

- Wittmayer, J.M., Avelino, F., Pel, B. & I. Campos (2020) Contributing to sustainable and just energy systems? The mainstreaming of renewable energy prosumerism within and across institutional logics. *Energy Policy*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2020.112053>
- Pel, B., Haxeltine, A., Avelino, F., Dumitru, A., Kemp, R., Bauler, T., Kunze, I., Dorland, J., Wittmayer, J. & Jørgensen, M. S. (2020). Towards a theory of transformative social innovation: A relational framework and 12 propositions. *Research Policy*, 49(8), 104080. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2020.104080>
- Wittmayer, J.M., de Geus, T., Pel, B., Avelino, F., Hielscher, S., Hoppe, T., Mühlemeier, S., Stasik, A., Visser, (...) and Hartwig, A., (2020) Beyond instrumentalism: Broadening the understanding of social innovation in socio-technical energy systems, *Energy Research & Social Science*, 70: 1-10 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2020.101689>
- Loorbach, L., Wittmayer, J., Avelino, F., Wirth, T. von, and Frantzeskaki, N. (2020) Transformative innovation and translocal diffusion, *Environmental Innovation & Societal Transitions*, 35: 251-260, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eist.2020.01.009>
- Avelino, F., Dumitru, A., Cipolla, C., Kunze, I. & Wittmayer, J. (2020): Translocal empowerment in transformative social innovation networks, *European Planning Studies*, 28:5, 955-977, <https://doi.org/10.1080/09654313.2019.1578339>
- Avelino, F., J.M. Wittmayer, B. Pel, P. Weaver, A. Dumitru, A. Haxeltine, R. Kemp, M.S. Jørgensen, T. Bauler, S. Ruijsink, T. O’Riordan (2019), Transformative Social Innovation and (Dis)Empowerment, *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*, 145: 195-206: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.techfore.2017.05.002>
- Wittmayer, J.M., Backhaus, J., Avelino, F., Pel, B., Strasser, T. & Zuijderwijk, L. (2019), Narratives of change: how social innovation initiatives construct societal transformation, *Futures*, Available online: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.futures.2019.06.005>
- Köhler, J., Geels, F. W., Kern, F., Markard, J., Wieczorek, A., Alkemade, F., Avelino, F. ... & Hess, D. (2019). An agenda for sustainability transitions research: State of the art and future directions. *Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions*, 31: 1-32: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eist.2019.01.004>
- Avelino, F. (2017) Power in Sustainability Transitions. Analysing Power and (Dis)Empowerment in Transformative Change towards Environmental and Social Sustainability, *Journal of Environmental Policy & Governance*, 27(6): 505–520 <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/eet.1777/full>
- Avelino, F., Wittmayer, J., Kemp, R., & Haxeltine, A. (2017). Guest Editorial: Game-changers and transformative social innovation. *Ecology and Society*, 22(4). <https://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol22/iss4/art41/>
- Wittmayer, J., Pel, B., Bauler, T., Avelino, F. (2017). Editorial Synthesis: Methodological Challenges in Social Innovation Research. *European Public & Social Innovation Review*, 2(1), 1-16. <http://pub.sinnergiak.org/index.php/esir/article/view/65>
- Haxeltine, A., Pel, B., Wittmayer, J., Dumitru, A., Kemp, R., & Avelino, F. (2017). Building a middle-range theory of Transformative Social Innovation; theoretical pitfalls and methodological responses. *European Public & Social Innovation Review*, 2(1), 59-77. <http://pub.sinnergiak.org/index.php/esir/article/view/51>
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- Hölscher, K., Wittmayer, J.M., Avelino, F., Giezen, M. (2017). Opening up the transition arena: An analysis of (dis)empowerment of civil society actors in transition management in cities. *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*. (online first). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.techfore.2017.05.004>

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- Avelino, F. and Grin, J. (2017) Beyond Deconstruction. A Reconstructive Perspective on Sustainability Transition Governance, *Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions*, 22: 15-25, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eist.2016.07.003>
- Longhurst, N., Avelino, F., Wittmayer, J., Weaver, P., Dumitru, A., Heilscher, S., Cipolla, C., Afonso, R., Kunze, I. and Elle, M. (2016), Experimenting with alternative economies: four emergent counter-narratives of urban economic development, *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, 22, 69-74
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1877343517300635>
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- Loorbach, D., Avelino, F., Wittmayer, J.M., Haxeltine, A., Kemp, R. O'Riordan, T. and P. Weaver (2016). The economic crisis as a game-changer? Exploring the role of social construction in sustainability transitions, *Ecology & Society*, 21(4):15
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- Eynaud P., Laville J.L., Dos Santos L.L., Banerjee S., Hulgård H., Avelino F. (2019), [Theory of social enterprise and pluralism: Social Movements, Solidarity Economy, and Global South](#), Routledge Publisher: Oxfordshire. Available online here: <http://www.jeanlouislaville.fr/index.php/1818-2/>
- Hulgård L., Avelino F., Eynaud P., Laville J. L., 2019, "[Deepening the theoretical and critical debate through a North South dialogue](#)", in Eynaud P. et al. (2019), *Theory of social enterprise and pluralism: Social Movements, Solidarity Economy, and Global South*, Oxfordshire: Routledge Publisher, pp. pages 225-240.
- Frantzeskaki N, Dumitru, A., Wittmayer, J.M., Avelino, F. and Moore, Michele-Lee (2018), To Transform Cities, Support Civil Society, chapter 14 in: Elmquist, T., Baim, X., Frantzeskaki, N. (...) (eds) *Urban Planet: Knowledge towards Sustainable Cities*, Cambridge University Press
- Frantzeskaki N, Hölscher K, Bach M, Avelino F (2018) *Co-creating sustainable urban futures, a primer on the application of transition management in cities*. Springer. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007%2F978-3-319-69273-9>
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- Avelino, F. and Wittmayer, J.M, (2017) A Multi-actor Perspective on Urban Sustainability Transitions, chapter in: Niki Frantzeskaki, Vanessa Castan-Broto, Lars Coenen, Derk Loorbach (eds), *Urban Sustainability Transitions*, Routledge
- Pel, B., Avelino, F. R., & Jhagroe, S. S. (2016). *Critical Approaches to Transitions Theory*. In: Hans Günter Brauch, Úrsula Oswald Spring, John Grin, Jürgen Scheffran (Eds.): *Handbook on Sustainability Transition and Sustainable Peace* (pp. 451-463). Springer International Publishing.
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Forthcoming: Accepted/ Submitted / Under Review / In Development (selection)

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- Avelino, F. & Kunze, I. The Transition Potential of the Ecovillage Movement. Exploring the Contribution of Ecovillages to Sustainability Transitions from a Power-in-Transition Perspective, submitted to *Environment & Planning C: Politics & Space* July 2020 > under review
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- Avelino, F. Reconstructing the power dynamics of social innovations in sustainability transitions: The case of decentralised energy, to be submitted to *Sustainability Science*
- Bonno Pel, Wittmayer, J., Avelino, F. and Bauler, T. (2019), Paradoxes of Transformative Social Innovation: From Critical Awareness towards Strategies of Inquiry, to be submitted to *Novation*.
- Pel, B., Flor Avelino & Adrian Smith, The institutionalization of Transformative Social Innovation; A comparative case study on institutional bricolage and mainstreaming, to be submitted to *Antipode*
- Avelino, F. Noel Longhurst, Julia Wittmayer, Tom Bauler, Adina Dumitru, Sabine Hielscher, Paul Weaver, Carla Cipolla, Rita Afonso, Iris Kunze, Jens Dorland, Morten Elle, Bonno Pel, Tim Strasser, René Kemp, Alex Haxeltine, Bálint Balázs, Julia Backhaus, Saskia Ruijsink, Alternative Economies and Transformative Social Innovation. Exploring how alternative

economy narratives challenge existing socio-economic relations, to be submitted to *Innovation: The European Journal of Social Science Research*

Pel, B., Alex Haxeltine, René Kemp, Adina Dumitru, Flor Avelino Transformative Social Innovation: Implications for Transitions Research, to be submitted to *Environmental Innovation & Societal Transitions*

Invited Keynotes & Lectures (total: 20)

Future

Invited keynote on Power Dynamics in Social Innovation & Societal Transformation at the 6th edition of [CRISES International Conference titled "At the crossroads of possibilities: Social innovations against social, environmental and epistemic injustices?"](#). April 8-9, 2021, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Past

Panelist contribution on "Power in transition: Power perspectives on transformative social innovation" for the panel on "Promoting Equity and Justice in Sustainability Efforts" at the workshop on ["Progress, Challenges, and Opportunities for Sustainability Science" by The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine](#), Nov 30 - Dec 2. Online: [slides](#) and [Vimeo video](#) of talk.

NEST Webinar on Transformative Social Innovation September 29th, 2020 – 14.30 CEST: <https://transitionsnetwork.org/nest-webinar-series/>. Online: [slides](#) and YouTube [video](#) of webinar.

Invited keynote on "Transformative social innovation" at the 25th APDR workshop [Social Innovation Towards Sustainability: Embracing Contemporary Challenges for Regional Development](#), October, Faro, Portugal. Online: [slides](#) and [video](#).

Invited keynote on "Power & Politics in Sustainability Transitions" at the 5th NEST (Network for Early career researchers in Sustainability Transitions) on "Widening sustainability transitions, May 7-8, 2020, Zurich, Switzerland. Online: [presentation slides](#).

Invited keynote on "The role of power dynamics in transformative social innovation" at the final conference of the Horizon 2020 funded project [SIMRA](#) on Social Innovation in Marginalised Rural Areas, 19-20 February 2020, Brussels, Belgium. Online: [presentation](#).

Invited lecture on "Sustainability Transitions & Transformative Social Innovation", at University of Utrecht's Institutions for Open Societies (IOS) IOS Toogdag, Utrecht, 16th of September 2019. Online: [presentation slides](#).

Invited keynote on "Transformative Social Innovation" at the 5th global research conference on social innovation "Social Innovation and Socio-Digital Transformation", 28th - 29th of October 2019 in Dortmund, organized by TU Dortmund University in cooperation with the European School of Social Innovation. Online: [presentation slides](#).

Invited keynote lecture on "Social Innovation & Transformative Change: Concepts & Examples" at the *Occupational Science Europe #OSEconf2019* pre-conference of the "International Social Transformation through Occupation Network" (ISTTONetwork), 28th of August 2019 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Available online: [presentation](#).

Invited keynote on "Transities: Wat zijn het en hoe dragen we er aan bij?", at the *Nationale Milieudag* organized by the Vereniging voor Milieuprofessionals, 14th of May 2019, Den Haag. Available online: [presentation slides](#).

Invited lecture on Sustainability Transitions from a Multi-Actor Perspective at Ecology, Energy and Environment (EEE) lecture series at the Institute of Environmental Sciences Leiden in collaboration with the Centre for Sustainability, 23 April 2019, Leiden, The Netherlands: <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/events/2019/04/sustainability-transitions-from-a-multi-actor-perspective>

Invited keynote on "Transformative social innovation: Making the cities of tomorrow?" at [WeMakeThe.City](#) festival Amsterdam, 20th of June 2018, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Invited keynote lecture on "Transformative social innovation: how social innovation initiatives (can) challenge existing institutions" at [#iCapital](#) Celebrating iCapital Award Municipality of Amsterdam, 4th of October 2017, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Keynote lecture on "Transformative Social Innovation: Insights from the TRANSIT project", at [#L4CSi](#) TRANSIT 'Learning for Change' conference, 14th of September 2017, Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Available online : [video](#) and [presentation](#).

Invited keynote lecture on "Transformative Social Innovation & New Economies" at [#ESEE2017](#) conference of the *European Society for Ecological Economics*, 21st-23rd of June 2017 in Budapest, Hungary. Available online: [video](#) and [presentation](#).

Invited keynote lecture on "Macht in verandering" at [DIVOSA jaarcongres](#) (*vereniging leidinggevenden in het sociaal domein*), 15-16th of June 2017 in Maastricht, the Netherlands. Available online (in Dutch): [video](#) and [summary report](#).

Invited keynote lecture on “Transformative Social Innovation & New Economies” at “[Beyond Banking Days](#)” ABN AMRO, 9-10th of June 2017, Halfweg, the Netherlands. Available online: [presentation](#).

Invited keynote lecture on “New Economies & Transformative Social Innovation”, at the *Social Development Conference 2016: Social Economy and Social Development* organised by HKCT Institute of Higher Education, 15th of October 2016, Hong Kong.

Invited lecture on “Transformative Social Innovation: Insights from the TRANSIT-project” at GLAMURS seminar on *Sustainable Lifestyles, Social Innovation & Transitions*, 4th of April 2016 TU Delft, the Netherlands. Available online: video of [lecture](#) and [discussion](#).

Invited keynote lecture on “Contesting Transformative Social Innovation” at *SPRU DPhil Day*, University of Sussex, 9th of May 2016, Brighton, UK. Available online: [presentation](#).

Invited keynote lecture on “Transformative Social Innovation” at world conference on *Social Innovation 2015: Pathways to Social Change. Research, policies and practices in European and global perspectives* 18th – 19th November 2015 in Vienna, Austria. Available online: [presentation](#).

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Invited keynote lecture on “Sustainability Transitions and Governance”, at the 13th IOPD (International Observatory on Participatory Democracy) International Conference “Citizenship for Sustainability” 3-5 July 2013, Cascais, Portugal

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- Flor Avelino, Marie Claire Brisbois, Florian Kern, John Grin, Adrian Smith and Bonno Pel, Dialogue session on "Power, Politics and Paradoxes (TripleP) in Sustainability Transitions: an interactive state-of-the-art review" at the *International Sustainability Transitions* conference, 23-26 June 2019, Carlton University, Ottawa (Canada). Online: [presentation](#).
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Flor Avelino (organizer) and Gill Seyfang (chair) “The Role of Civil Society and Social Movements in Sustainability Transitions”, special session organized at: *International Conference on Sustainability Transitions*, Lund, 13-15 June 2011

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