

# Symposium

## Systemic Transformation for Sustainability



Thinking in systems is a necessary skill to deal with the complex challenges of the 21st century. CenSE (Center for Sustainable Entrepreneurship) invites you to the two-day symposium on **Systemic Transformation for Sustainability** on March 21 and 22, 2023. Familiarize yourself with the systemic framework and its practical application.

### Microcredential Systemic Transformation

Do you want to prepare your organization or initiative for a sustainable future? The microcredential Systemic Transformation offers an ideal start for professionals who want to realize sustainable change. In this short-term course you will learn systems thinking and you will be provided with practical tools to systemically transform your organization.

### *A few speakers ...*



**Prof. Salvatore Tomaselli**

Expert Systems Thinking and Family  
Businesses



**Prof. Carmine Bianchi**

Expert System  
Dynamics Modelling



**Jan Wyckaert**

Programme advisor Rikolto

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**March 21, 2023 – Academic Day**

9.00 – 9.45	Welcome
9.45 – 10.45	Keynote speaker: <b>prof. Carmine Bianchi</b> ( <i>Università degli studi di Palermo</i> ) – ‘Using System Dynamics to boost performance management and governance towards sustainable growth of both organizations and contexts’
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.30	Parallel sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Philippe Eiselein &amp; Karen Brabant (<i>CenSE</i>) – ‘Building a circular pentagon. What the quintuple helix teaches us about circular transition’</li><li>• Katja Van Cutsem (<i>CenSE</i>) – ‘Citizen science as driver in the systemic transformation towards a sustainable food system’</li></ul>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.15	Parallel sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Siavash Farahbakhsh, (<i>ILVO – Flanders Research Institute for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food</i>) – ‘Studying transition using agent-based modelling: A multilevel perspective’</li><li>• [session to be confirmed]</li></ul>
14.15 – 14.45	Coffee break
14.45 – 15.45	Panel discussion - ‘Shifting mindsets: The importance of systems thinking and the role of academia’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prof. Carmine Bianchi (<i>Università degli studi di Palermo</i>)</li><li>• prof. Salvatore Tomaselli (<i>Università degli studi di Palermo</i>)</li><li>• prof. Tom Kuppens (<i>UHasselt &amp; VUB</i>)</li><li>• prof. Ingrid Molderez (<i>CEDON - KU Leuven</i>)</li></ul>
15.45 – 16.00	Closing Academic Day
16.00 – ...	Reception

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## March 22, 2023 – Practitioners' Day

9.00 – 9.45	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• presentation microcredential Systemic Transformation</li><li>• explanation Blikopener-sessions</li></ul>
9.45 – 10.45	Keynote speaker: <b>prof. Salvatore Tomaselli</b> ( <i>Università degli studi di Palermo</i> ) - 'Systems' thinking in a family business context'
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.30	Parallel sessions : Meet the experts <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• prof. Carmine Bianchi (<i>Università degli studi di Palermo</i>)</li><li>• Wim Keygnaert, Bram Oers, en Laure Van Medegael (<i>Blikopener</i>)</li></ul> Parallel sessions : Systemic pioneers <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soraya Wancour (<i>Studio Ama</i>) - 'Businessmodel design voor de toekomst - Een casestudie uit de modesector' (Dutch)</li></ul>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.45	Parallel sessions : Meet the experts <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Salvatore Tomaselli (<i>Università degli studi di Palermo</i>)</li><li>• Wim Keygnaert, Bram Oers, en Laure Van Medegael (<i>Blikopener</i>)</li></ul> Parallel sessions : Systemic pioneers <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jan Wyckaert (<i>Rikolto</i>) - "How does Rikolto work towards a fair, healthy and sustainable food system?" (Dutch)</li></ul>
15.00 – 15.45	Panel discussion – 'Getting started with systems thinking' <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prof. Carmine Bianchi (<i>Università degli studi di Palermo</i>)</li><li>• Prof. Salvatore Tomaselli (<i>Università degli studi di Palermo</i>)</li><li>• Soraya Wancour (<i>Studio Ama</i>)</li><li>• Kaat Peeters (<i>Sociale innovatiefabriek</i>)</li><li>• Dr. Fleur Marchand (<i>ILVO, Flanders Research Institute for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food</i>)</li></ul>
15.45 – 16.00	Closing Practitioners' Day
16.00 – ...	Reception