



**IST** 2016  
International  
Sustainability  
Transitions  
Conference

# Exploring Transition Research as Transformative Science

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7th International Sustainability Transitions Conference

6th - 9th September 2016, Wuppertal, Germany

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# Making Utopia possible

Welcome to Wuppertal

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*25 Jahre Forschung  
für eine nachhaltige Entwicklung*

*[25jahre.wupperinst.org](http://25jahre.wupperinst.org)*

# Welcome to Wuppertal!

- a very specific „Transition Town“





**Chemical Company Bayer,  
founded 1863 by Friedrich Bayer in Wuppertal**



**Friedrich Engels**



# „Utopiastadt“, „Rail Station Mirke“, „ Bicycle Pathway „Nordbahntrasse“



# Transformation Quarter Arrenberg



KLIMAQUARTIER

**ARRENBURG**

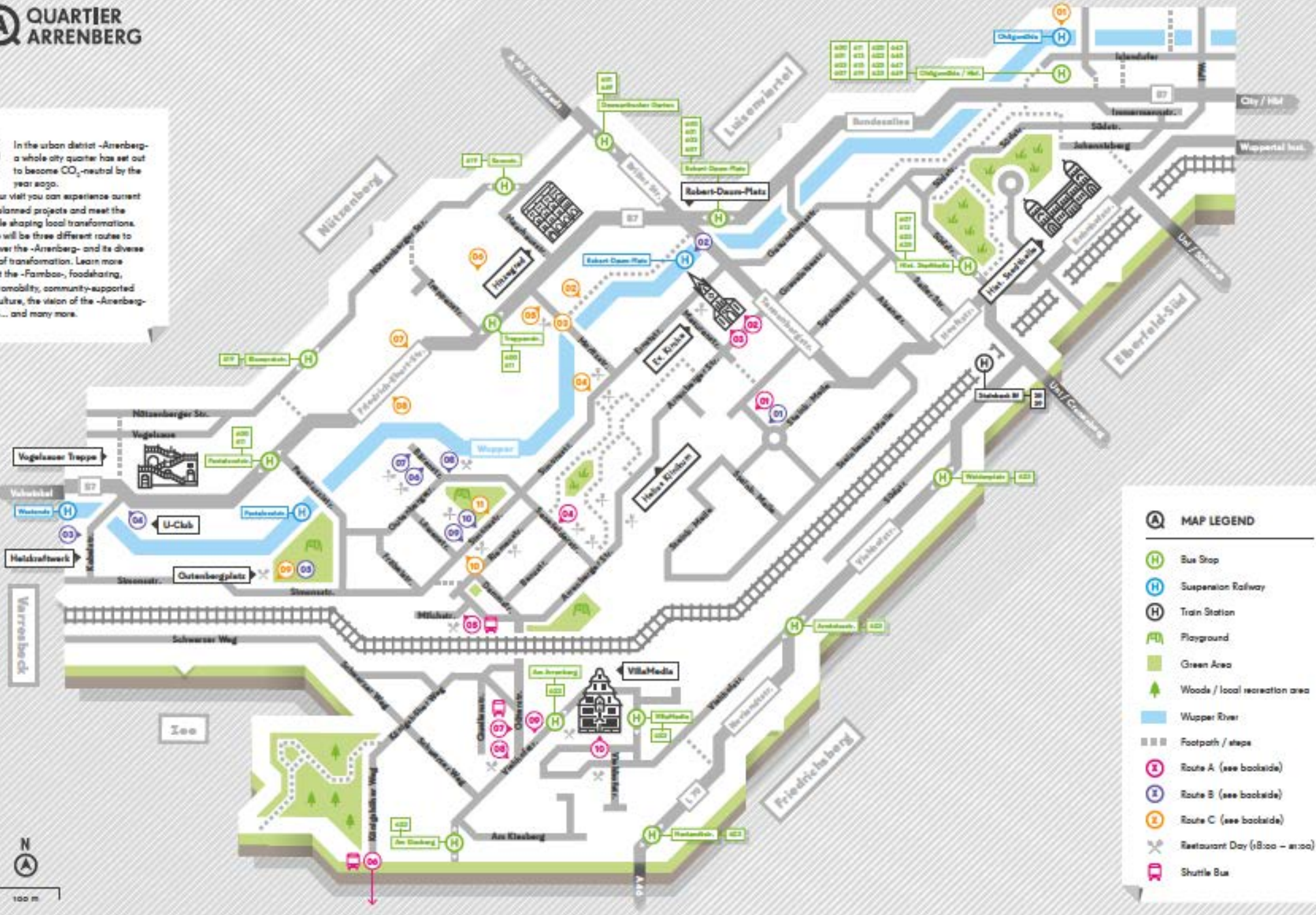




# QUARTIER ARRENBERG

**In the urban district -Arrenberg- a whole city quarter has set out to become CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral by the year 2030.**

At your visit you can experience current and planned projects and meet the people shaping local transformations. There will be three different routes to discover the -Arrenberg- and its diverse sites of transformation. Learn more about the -Famboo-, foodsharing, electromobility, community-supported agriculture, the vision of the -Arrenberg-farm-... and many more.



- MAP LEGEND**
- Bus Stop
  - Suspension Railway
  - Train Station
  - Playground
  - Green Area
  - Woods / local recreation area
  - Wupper River
  - Footpath / steps
  - Route A (see backside)
  - Route B (see backside)
  - Route C (see backside)
  - Restaurant Day (18:00 – 21:00)
  - Shuttle Bus





Federal Ministry  
of Education  
and Research



**FONA**

Research for Sustainable  
Development

BMBF

# Transformation towards a Sustainable Economy

Wed., 9:00-10:30 am

**A7 Social-Ecological Research Session: Transformations towards a sustainable economy (Part I) – funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) Senate Hall**

Chair: *Martin Hirschnitz-Garbers*

Sticky Transformation - How path dependencies in socio-technical regimes are impeding the transformation to a Green Economy. *Jens Clausen, Edgar Goell, Valentin Tappeser*

The humanization of the economy through social innovation. *René Kemp, Tim Strasser, Marc Davidson, Flor Avelino, Bonno Pel, Adina Dumitru, Iris Kunze, Julia Backhaus, Tim O’Riordan, Alex Haxeltine and Paul Weaver*

The Economy for the Common Good: A social innovation with transformative potential towards a sustainable economy? *Klara Stumpf, Josefa Kny, Bernd Sommer*

Wed., 10:45-12:15 am

**B7 Social-Ecological Research Session: Transformations towards a sustainable economy (Part II) – funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research Senate Hall**

Chair: *Martin Hirschnitz-Garbers*

Institutionalization dialectics in Transformative Social Innovation; a comparative case study. *Bonno Pel, Paul Weaver, Flor Avelino, Iris Kunze, Tom Bauler, Michael Soegaard Joergensen, Julia Backhaus, Carla Cipolla, Adina Dumitru, Morten Elle, Isabel Lema Blanco, Rita Afonso, Valentine Van Gameren*

Resilience and Sustainability as Drivers for a Conceptual Transformation in Logistics - Shared Options for Green Economy Research and Practice. *Klaus Krumme, Thomas Hanke, Ani Melkonyan*

How governments should deal with incumbents when governing societal transition processes. *Marko Hekkert, Joeri Wesseling*

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**Cathy Maguire**  
European Environment Agency

**Carrie Exton**  
Policy Analyst at the OECD

Wed., 13:00- 14:30



13.00 — 14.30 Plenary Session:

**“The Good Life”: Research Perspectives on Well-Being Indicators**

**Lecture Hall 33**

Speakers: *Carrie Exton, Cathy Maguire,*

Chair: *Philipp Schepelmann*

# SDGs and Sustainable Consumption and Production

Wed., 16:45 – 18:15

**E7 Dialogue Session: Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals – How can research contribute to sustainable consumption and production patterns (SDG No. 12)? funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research** **Senate Hall**

*Speakers: Volkmar Dietz, Derk Loorbach, Uwe Schneidewind, Jens Clausen, Ingmar Jürgens (tbc), Cathy Maguire*

*Chair: Martin Hirschnitz-Garbers*

**Maja Göpel**

Head of Berlin Office, Wuppertal Institute



**Book Launch**  
**Friday, 10:30 am**  
**(Lecture Hall 33)**



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