



Universiteit Leiden

**Workshop of the
International Association
for People-Environment
Studies (IAPS). December 7,
Leiden, The Netherlands**

Interdisciplinary Research in People-Environment Studies: Crossing Borders and Learning from Mistakes

10.00 – 11.15. Ideas and questions about our disciplinary knowledge base in serving to address interdisciplinary topics

- How valid are our theories of behaviour for effective behavioural change?
- What do other disciplines expect from environmental psychology?
- How do we represent people-environment relationships?
- How can we communicate what we know and can contribute?

Presentations: Wouter Poortinga, Silvia Collado, Tony Craig, Sarah Payne

11.30 – 12.45. The practice of cooperating with other disciplines, how well are we doing, what are the pitfalls?

- Experiences with the PlaceAge project: dissemination options for other projects
- Key variables and their measurement in interdisciplinary environment-behaviour research
- How difficult is it to extend our scope? From disciplinary to interdisciplinary to transdisciplinary research

Presentations: Adriana Portella, Karine Weiss, Henk Staats, Susana Batel

LUNCH IN RESTAURANT FACULTY BUILDING (12.45 – 13.45)

13.45 – 15.00. How do our contributions reach societal effects?

- Developing an interdisciplinary people-oriented Architecture Degree: the IMPAQT Project
- The contribution of environmental psychology to the quality of health settings
- Using theories of social innovation in real-world research

Presentations: Ferdinando Fornara, Patricia Ortega Andeane, Adina Dumitru, Nathalie Jean-Baptiste

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