

Doctoral admission topics – Mălina Petrescu-Mag

Just Transition Governance in Agroecological Systems: Normative Scenarios for Nature Restoration and Socio-Ecological Transformation

The theme "Just Transition Governance in Agro-Ecological Systems: Normative Scenarios for Nature Restoration and Socio-Ecological Transformation" aims to investigate how governance processes can support a fair transformation of agricultural landscapes.

The candidate should focus on (by way of example): *a) agroecological systems (concepts, examples); b) the principles of agroecology; c) Just transition in agro-ecological systems (concepts, examples); d) normative and exploratory scenarios (what they are and what they are used for); e) the intersection between policies, legislation and relevant actors in agroecology, with a special focus on the Law for the Restoration of Nature and the valorization of Agricultural Land with High Natural Value in Romania.* In the last point (e), reference will also be made to multi-level governance, the role of justice in the agro-ecological transition, with the aim of exemplifying, based on the scientific literature, sustainable ways of transforming agricultural systems.

Note: By agroecological farming system we mean agricultural systems that apply ecological principles in the management of food production, integrating biological diversity, natural processes and social dimensions, with the aim of promoting sustainability, equity and resilience within agrifood systems (Gliessman et al., 1998; Wezel et al. 2009).

Keywords: *just transition; agroecology; nature restoration; High Nature Value farmland (HNVf); socio-ecological systems; multi-level governance; environmental security; scenarios (normative, exploratory).*

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