

Fields of research and expertise

- Climate and health
- Digital health and ethics
- Ethics and public value of data use
- Global health and social inequalities
- Health policy
- Health technology
- Parasitical solidarity
- Priority-setting for health care
- Mining practices
- Practices and governance in pandemics
- The future of work

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Solidarity

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„We all
live in each
other's shadows“
(Irish proverb). In other
words: **All of humanity
depends on one another,**
making the study of
solidarity so
important.

**Today's
challenges can
only be addressed
with more
solidarity,
not less.**

What role
can solidarity
play in distributing
health, wealth and
environmental
**resources
fairly?**

Solidarity
is **key to solving**
current and future
global socio-
environmental
and health
crises.

How can
we, as **a global
society,** carry the
enormous social and
ecological costs of mining
for mineral resources
that are so critical
to **the green
transition?**

Solidaristic
actions originate
from **a sense of
belonging.** They repre-
sent the cohesion of a
self-defined group in
different spheres
of social life.

Mission statement

The concept of solidarity can help address the most pressing challenges that our societies are facing today. We understand solidarity as an enacted commitment to support other people who – despite not being our friends or family – are connected to us in a relevant respect. Through empirically grounded and conceptually rich work we seek to contribute to the development of policies and institutions for the future. This includes the creation of policies and insti-

tutions that harness people's willingness to support others, increase social justice and help to create the political and economic conditions that allow people and societies to flourish. We act in the firm belief that we can only address today's challenges with more solidarity, not less.



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