

As well as introducing the recently launched Sustainability Transitions theme, this symposium provides an opportunity for participants to explore how their own research contributes to the transition toward sustainability.

**2:00 pm Introduction**

MSSI's newest research theme:  
Sustainability Transitions

**2:15 pm Workshop**

Sustainability research in the context of transitions

**3:30 pm Keynote with Dr. Jochen Markard**

Sustainability Transitions: Foundations, experiences and policy implications

*Major changes in technologies, infrastructures, policies, business models and lifestyles are needed to address sustainability grand challenges. 'Sustainability Transitions' is a new field of research with a distinct conceptual perspective that can help us achieve far-reaching, sustainable transformations of existing systems. Dr. Markard will use examples of transitions occurring in the energy sector to illustrate his presentation.*

**4:15 pm Panel discussion**

MSSI contributions to sustainability transitions

**5:00 pm Poster session and reception**

# MSSI Research Theme Symposium

Wednesday,  
October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

McGill Faculty Club



Keynote Speaker

**Dr. Jochen  
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