

## PHILOSOPHY

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### **On the issue of the social ontology of transdisciplinarity**

The article examines the socio-ontological foundations of transdisciplinarity, a new way of producing knowledge that integrates the efforts of scientists, practitioners, consumers and enthusiasts. It is shown that the fundamental ontological characteristic of transdisciplinarity is transgressivity as a total orientation towards breaking through any social boundaries, institutional and stratification, and overcoming them in collective cognitive projects. In a networked society, transdisciplinarity can be understood on the basis of a strategy for establishing horizontal social connections, used by both scientists and users for the fastest application of cutting-edge scientific knowledge in everyday practices. Since social networks have a universal system-forming status in a digital society, transdisciplinarity is a socio-ontological characteristic of social processes.

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