12th Workshop on New Institutionalism in Organization Theory

Lucerne, March 31-April 01, 2016

The 12th annual workshop of the new institutionalism network will be hosted by the University of Lucerne in Switzerland. Beautifully located between mountains and the lake, Lucerne is easily accessible by train from Zurich airport (ca. 60 min.).

The workshop seeks to bring together kindred spirits from different disciplines, countries, and academic systems who share an interest in pushing forward theoretical and/or empirical frontiers of institutional research. The workshop does not have a specific focus. Further, it is not about presenting polished papers that have already been submitted to major international journals. It is an open forum, a space for meeting and conversation, and for coining bold new research ideas.

The participants are therefore expected to be present throughout the workshop and actively contribute to the discussions. We welcome work that brings forward novel topics, employs innovative methodology, and/or advances fresh perspectives of inquiry; approaches that drift away from present mainstream themes will enhance and develop our understanding of institutions and institutional phenomena. We are especially keen to hear voices from literature that does not belong to the standard reference list of institutional theory, and/or to learn about scholarly endeavors that draw on work not available in English. Also, in line with the new institutionalism network’s spirit, the workshop encourages collaboration, particularly among scholars drawing on or bridging different disciplines.

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Keynote Speaker
John W. Meyer, Stanford University (Prof. emer.)

Local Organizer
Lea Fuenschilling and Raimund Hasse, Chair of Organization and Knowledge, University of Lucerne

New Institutionalism Network Initiators
Georg Krücken, University of Kassel; Renate Meyer, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business & Copenhagen Business School; Peter Walgenbach, Friedrich Schiller University of Jena
Travel and accommodation
You will have to arrange for your travel to Lucerne as well as for your accommodation. Please see www.luzern.com/en/ for further information about how to get to Lucerne.

Conference venue
The conference venue will be the University of Lucerne, which is located right next to the main train station. The registration and information desk will be situated at the entrance of the building.

Registration
Registration for the workshop will open on Thursday, March 31, at 8.00 am. Given the large number of participants, please arrive early enough so that we can start on time. Coffee and tea will be provided. Thank you for your cooperation.

The workshop will start with a welcome address by Prof. Raimund Hasse at 09.00 am.

Catering and conference dinner
Coffee breaks and lunch will take place in the canteen of the University located on the ground floor next to the entrance. The conference dinner will be held on a ship and will include a boat ride on the lake. We will start embarking at 18.30 and will be back around 21.30. Our catering service will do their best to consider your dietary requirements (as indicated during registration). However, please kindly understand if choices are not available.

Papers and presentations
Papers will soon be available for download at www.newinstitutionalism.org (login required). The standard time per paper is 30 minutes (some sessions might have more or less time, depending on last minute program changes). In order to have sufficient time for feedback and discussion, we strongly encourage you to limit your presentation to 15 minutes. Please check the program carefully as some of you will also serve as session chairs. Thank you in advance for your help and efforts!
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| 8.00-9.00    | Registration and Coffee  
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| 9.00-9.30    | Welcome Address Raimund Hasse  
*HS 9, ground floor*                                                  |
| 9.30-11.00   | **Stream A (3.B55): Institutional Complexity and Responses I**  
Chair: Renate Meyer  

*Maren Klawitter:* Responses of organizational units to institutionalized demands: The strategic handling of employment advertisements for professorships by selection committees  

*Riccardo Fini, Markus Perkmann, Julien Jourdan:* Social valuation across multiple audiences  

*Angelika Striedinger:* Individual responses to institutional complexity as an enactment of identities. The case of gender equality work in universities

**Stream B (3.B52): Networks**  
Chair: Raimund Hasse  

*Moritz Bischof, Stefan Berwing, Achim Oberg:* How to assess deinstitutionalization and institutionalization of relational roles  

*Eva Pasarge, Roman Gibel:* Networks in “elitist” non-profit organizations. The role of myths, ceremonies and symbolic action for strong ties relations  

*Alexander Gaus:* Institutional change in network organizations: Evidence from the International Competition Network

**Stream C (3.B48): Universities**  
Chair: Georg Krücken  

*Nicoline Frolich, Kerstin Sahlin:* Ambiguous, competing and mediated institutions, implications for organizational dynamics in universities  

*Katharina Pernkopf, Katharina Chudzikowski, Wolfgang Mayrhofer:* Higher education institutions’ dispute with increasing their graduates’ employability  

*Maria Pietilä:* Between hollow and complete actorhood: the constraining and empowering factors of Finnish universities developing into organisational actors

| 11.00-11.30  | Coffee Break  
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<td>Melanie Nussbaumer. Swiss organizations under pressure by the societal expectation of equality between men and women?</td>
<td>Jeppe Ager Nielsen. Circulating management ideas: Towards a better understanding of the reciprocal relationships between field-level dynamics and micro-level practices</td>
<td>Yuzhuo Cai, Cui Liu. Enhancing the analysis of institutional entrepreneurship by incorporating the institutional logics perspective</td>
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<td>Helle Aarøe Nissen. How combinations of institutional logics shape new products and their commercialization to different customers</td>
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| 16.00-17.30 | **Paper Session III**<br *
> *Third floor*<br *
> *Chair: Tobias Werron*<br *
> **Stream A (3.B55): Institutional Complexity and Responses II**<br *
> *Amanda Moss-Cowan:* A sensemaking perspective on competing institutional logics<br *
> *Ali Aslan Gümüşay:* The co-generation and co-resolution of institutional complexity<br *
> *Anna Maria Schneider,* *Bernadette Bullinger,* *Julia Brandl:* Manifest or latent? Tensions of institutional complexity in service interactions in the fashion retail industry<br *
> **Stream B (3.B52): Microfoundation and Power**<br *
> *Georg Loscher,* *Arjan Kozica:* Power in institutional fields: A case-study on institutional change in the German field of auditing<br *
> *Ali Danisman,* *Mirac Savas Turhan,* *Jane K. Le:* Institutional change and the paradox of embeddedness: An analysis in the Turkish education field<br *
> *Alex Bitektine,* *Jeff Lucas,* *Oliver Schilke:* Institutions under a microscope: Experimental methods in institutional theory<br *
> **Stream C (3.B48): Novel Forms of Organizing**<br *
> *Vitaliano Barberio,* *Markus Höllerer,* *Renate Meyer,* *Dennis Jansary:* Structuring dynamics of novel forms of organizing: The case of Apache open source production<br *
> *Douglas Creek:* The use of visual and verbal modes in stakeholder engagement: Smart City Wien<br *
> *Lea Fuenfschilling:* Urban living labs: In search of new forms of organizing through experimentation |
<p>| 18.30-21.30 | <strong>Conference Dinner</strong>                                                        |</p>
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| 9.00-10.30 | **Stream A (3.B57): Materiality**  
Julian Wolf, Kaspar Molzberger: On the interlocking of institutional logics through boundary objects. Shaping institutional pressure through symbolic and material arrangements within the management of German hospitals  
Lærke Højgaard Christensen, Silviya Svejenova: Institutionalizing collective identities through architecture: The tiny house movement  
Wenyao Zhao, Bernard Forgue: A tale of two affordances. Unraveling materiality in disruptive institutional work |
|            | **Stream B (3.B52): Institutional Complexity and Responses III**  
Jordi Comas: Working, playing, and sharing in a virtual world: A case study of multiple logics  
Irma Rybnikova: Rhetoric of restoring legitimacy after stigmatization: The case of cooperatives in Lithuania |
|            | **Stream C (3.B48): Critical reflections and new avenues for research II**  
Frank Meier: Myth and ceremony in the age of activism  
Olivier Buzbach: Organizational fields, population ecology and institutional theory. A case study of British building societies, 1775-2010 |
|            | **Stream D (3.B57): Third Parties and Others**  
Judith Nyfeler: The role of Others in narratives of creativity: The case of three Swiss fashion firms  
Tim Seidenschmid, Julia Galwa, Georg Krücken, Rick Vogel: What consultants are expected to do with their expert-knowledge. A comparative approach to the legitimation of consulting in universities and the public sector  
Jelena Brankovic: All universities are excellent, but some are more excellent than others: the rise of elite university associations |
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