

FCE=TBE?

Organizing, Constituting, Trusting

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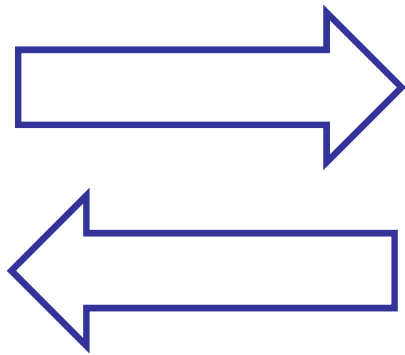
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Are
Field-Configuring Events
(potentially)
Trust-Building Events?



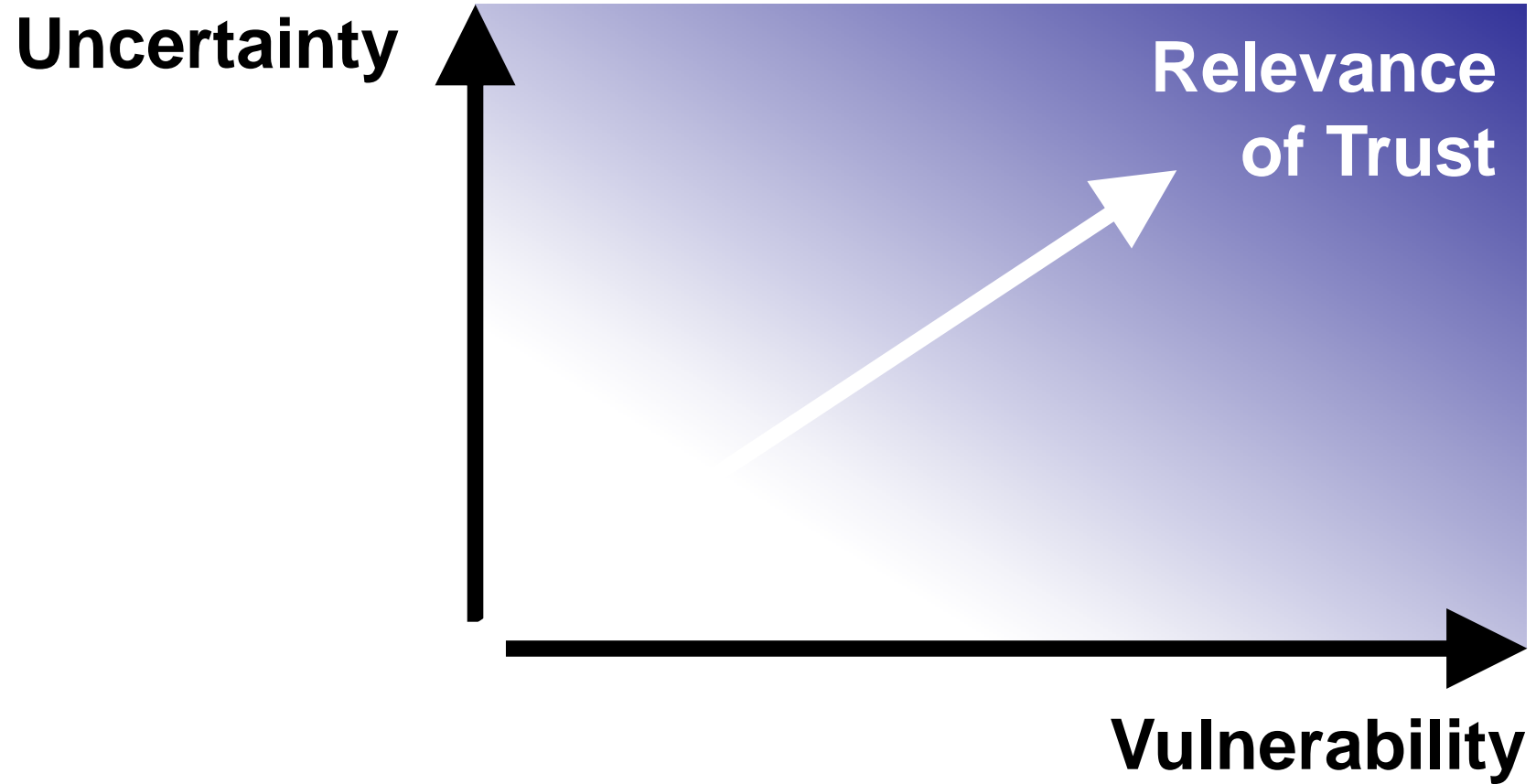
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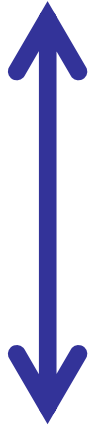
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Conditions of Field-Configuring Events



Organized Events



Trusting



**Mental
Process**

**Social
Process**



Continuing

Processing

Learning

Becoming

Constituting



Guest Editors' Introduction

1. FCEs assemble in one location actors from diverse professional, organizational, and geographical backgrounds.
2. FCEs' duration is limited, normally running from a few hours to a few days.
3. FCEs provide unstructured opportunities for face-to-face social interaction.
4. FCEs include ceremonial and dramaturgical activities.
5. FCEs are occasions for information exchange and collective sense-making.
6. FCEs generate social and reputational resources that can be deployed elsewhere and for other purposes.

Lampel & Meyer (2008)

Does FCE make assumptions about trust at events?
Can we speak of high-trust vs. low-trust FCEs?
Is trust a *constitutive* element of organizational fields?
Are FCEs (good) occasions for trust building?
What kind of events support/prevent processes of trusting?

