

## Call for Papers

# 3<sup>RD</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PATH DEPENDENCE

February 17-18, 2014

Freie Universität Berlin  
School of Business & Economics

The theory of path dependence is attracting increasing attention. A considerable number of scholars have been using the theory for the study of historical imprints, escalating dynamics and organizational inertia in different fields and on different levels. The conference is organized by the Path Dependence Research Centre (Pfadkolleg) of the Freie Universität Berlin. It aims at providing a platform for the discussion of most recent path-related research. The discussions are expected to focus on issues of extending path theory as well as studies of path-dependent phenomena. Conceptual as well as empirical papers from different fields are welcome: organization theory, organizational behaviour, strategic management, human resource management, industrial relations, marketing, innovation and entrepreneurship. Apart from the field of business studies, the organizers encourage contributions from related disciplines, such as economics, geography, sociology, or business history.

### Format

This will be an intensive two-day conference with concluding panels and outstanding key-note speakers, including **Warren Boeker**, Foster School of Business, University of Washington. A maximum of 50 participants will be selected to guarantee a workshop atmosphere. The sessions combine paper presentations and discussions including interactive elements. The conference will take place at the Seminaris CampusHotel. Reasonably priced accommodation will be available; there will be no conference fee. The organizers invite you to submit a paper by **October 15, 2013**. Papers are selected upon double-blind reviews. Please email your submission to [pfadkolleg@wiwiss.fu-berlin.de](mailto:pfadkolleg@wiwiss.fu-berlin.de). Proposals must be attached in rich text (rtf) or portable document format (pdf) and should include:

- a **full paper** of a 4,000 - 9,000 words, including a 200-word abstract
- a separate sheet with **contact information**, including affiliation, e-mail, telephone, fax, and postal address of the author(s).

### Conference Organizers

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### Registration & Deadlines

Submission of papers            October 15, 2013  
Notification of authors        November 15, 2013

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