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Research Group "Inter-firm Networks"

FOCUS OF RESEARCH

Inter-firm networks are a traditional and yet modern organisational form. In practice they appear as strategic alliances, regional and global networks, joint ventures, value-adding partnerships, and consortia. The Research Group aims at relating theoretical and empirical research on inter-firm networks. The focus of *theoretical research* is to develop a theory of inter-firm networking which is based upon the structuration theory of Anthony Giddens and which informs management practice as much as empirical research. *Empirical research* is oriented on the genesis and management of inter-firm networks, aiming to study their importance for economic performance and technological development.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Recent research activities focus on building a managerial concept of "reflexive network development", which relates the strategic conduct of firms in networks to the specific conditions of organisational fields, such as regions and industries. Special attention is paid to the impact of historical conditions on ongoing processes, for example on the development of organisational and technological paths. At the moment, this concept is being elaborated for the fields of the media industry and optical technologies.

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EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS SINCE 2007 (others, see website)

P32: "Contract Bargaining on the Way Out? The Consequences of Labor Flexibilization and Associational Fragmentation in Industrial Services"

The research project examines the organizational causes and institutional consequences of a growing "collective bargaining free" zone in Germany. The research centers on a fragmentation hypothesis according to which a network-based reorganization of value creation, crossing industry and firm boundaries creates (new) parallel worlds of collective bargaining. On the firm level, the focus of the project is on the network-based flexibilization of human resource management; on the level of associations, we concentrate on the associational (dis-)integration of employer associations. The main empirical field of the project is industrial services which are characterized by a high labor intensity of value creation, i.e. technical and maintenance services, facility management, and temporary work agencies. In contrast to traditional core segments of the German economy, these service industries are assumed to be illustrative of both a network-based reorganization of value creation and a fragmentation of the German collective bargaining system.

Commissioned by: Hans-Böckler-Stiftung (HBS), Düsseldorf
Period: 10/2011 to 3/2014
Award holders: Prof. Dr. Jörg Sydow, Dr. Markus Helfen
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P31: "Practicing Uncertainty in Production Networks and Supply Chains"

9/11, the global financial crisis, Tsunami and the nuclear incident in Fukushima, Japan, or the EHEC crisis in Northern Germany – these disruptive events not only affect human beings in the respective regions, but have global implications in the sense of a "risk society". One important reason for this is the vulnerability of global production networks and supply chains when faced with the unexpected. It is true that risks as well as uncertainties are being increasingly considered in the literature on supply chain/network management, but the differences between the calculable and the incalculable are hardly taken seriously. This study surveys how these issues of uncertainty are dealt with in the supervisory boards of leading German corporations.

Commissioned by: Hans-Böckler-Stiftung (HBS), Düsseldorf

Period: 07/11 bis 09/11

Award holder: Prof. Dr. Jörg Sydow

Researcher: Dr. Gordon Müller-Seitz

P30: "Best Practices, Methods and Tools in Networked R&D - A Study of Deutsche Telekom Laboratories and Benchmarks from Different Industries"

Knowledge-intensive firms like Deutsche Telekom practice technology and innovation management in sometimes unique ways. In this case, the company has installed a joint venture (T-Labs) with the University of Technology in Berlin, which is embedded in wider networks of innovation. With this organizational arrangement in mind, promising practices, methods and the tools of other knowledge-intensive firms are studied and compared to those of the joint venture.

Commissioned by: Deutsche Telekom Laboratories, Berlin

Period: 04/11 bis 09/11

Award holder: Prof. Dr. Jörg Sydow

Researchers: Dr. Gordon Müller-Seitz, Dipl.-Kfm. Robert Wagner

P29: "Cooperative Behaviour in Inter-organizational Projects"

The goal of this study is to understand the characteristics, antecedents and consequences of cooperative working behaviour in inter-organizational projects. We draw from the concept of Organizational Citizenship Behaviour (OCB) and analyse how this concept may be transferred to an inter-organizational setting. We utilize a sequential mixed-method research design consisting of qualitative semi-structured interviews and a quantitative survey.

Commissioned by: GPM Deutsche Gesellschaft für Projektmanagement e.V.

Period: 12/10 - 05/11

Award Holder: Prof. Dr. Jörg Sydow

Researcher: Dipl.-Kfm. Timo Braun

P28: "Strategic Leadership in Heterarchical Networks"

In contrast to other types of interorganizational networks, heterarchical networks are characterized by the lack of a permanent formal leading entity which orchestrates the respective network. Based upon a longitudinal case study that is informed by structuration theory this project elucidates how leadership is nevertheless practiced in heterarchical networks. Our research setting is the semiconductor industry's prime research and development consortium SEMATECH, and the strategic leadership of Intel Corporation acting as a primus inter pares in this network.

Commissioned by: German Research Foundation (DFG)

Period: 02/10 - 01/13

Award holder: Dr. Gordon Müller-Seitz

Mentor: Prof. Dr. Jörg Sydow

Publications (Engl.): B.48

P27: "Application Laboratory, Innovative X-ray Technologies"

Within this project we are conducting an analysis of current transfer practices in order to facilitate and advance the conceptual development of knowledge and technology transfer in this particular domain. In more detail: (1) an analysis of technology transfer concepts is being carried out, (2) transfer activities of the WGL in the domain of X-ray technology are being investigated, (3) communication strategies are being substantiated and (4) financial concepts of cooperating technology transfer projects are being analysed.

Commissioned by: Forschungsverbund Berlin e.V. (Max-Born-Institut); Project within the program initiative "Wirtschaft trifft Wissenschaft" (Business Meets Science) of the Bundesministeriums für Verkehr, Bau und Stadtentwicklung (BMVBS)

Period: 08/08 – 06/11

Award Holder: Prof. Dr. Jörg Sydow

Researcher: Dipl.-Kfm. Robert Wagner

P26: "Evaluation of the Cluster Development of the Music and Event Industry of the Cologne Region – Sound of Cologne"

In the framework of this project, an evaluation concept for the development of the music and event industry cluster in and around Cologne is being developed and applied. The analysis is based upon a comprehensive inventory of the organizations involved in the cluster, an intermediate evaluation of the cluster activities and an assessment of the coordinated cluster development.

Commissioned by: conpara Gesellschaft für Unternehmensberatung mbH

Period: 05/2009 – 03/2012

Award Holder: Prof. Dr. Jörg Sydow

Researcher: Dr. Elke Schüßler

P25: "Network Services"

Within this project two articles on the role of network services for the development of regional clusters (for a publication of VDI/VDE-IT in German) were written.

Commissioned by: VDI/VDE-IT GmbH

Period: 07/2008 – 09/2008

Award Holder: Prof. Dr. Jörg Sydow

Researcher: Dipl.-Kfm. Rainer Zeichhardt

P24: "Organization and Regulation of Employment Relations in Transnational Production and Supply Networks. Ensuring Core Labor Standards through International Framework Agreements?"

The purpose of the research is to increase our understanding of International Framework Agreements (IFAs) negotiated by transnational corporations (TNCs) and Global Union Federations as instruments for regulating labor standards and employment relations within TNCs and throughout their global supply networks. The research program is based on in-depth case studies and will focus on the questions of motivation for and implementation of IFAs.

Commissioned by: Hans-Böckler-Foundation (HBS)

Period: 10/08 - 03/11

Award Holder: Prof. Dr. Jörg Sydow, Dr. Michael Fichter

Researcher: Dr. Markus Helfen

Partner: Prof. Steve Frenkel, Australian School of Business, University of New South Wales, Sydney

Publications (Engl.): B.40

P23: "Initiating and Establishing the Development of Technology in Value Chain Partnerships – Network-based Tools for Generating Innovations in the Tension between Cooperation and Competition (Net-Management)"

The project has the purpose of increasing the potential for innovations of SMEs in value chain partnerships in the automotive and automotive supplier industry, of surveying the main obstacles and barriers to integrating SMEs into value chain partnerships in this industry, and of developing practice-based network tools. The platform of analysing and developing tools is the "Network of Automotive Excellence" (NoAE).

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)

Period: 02/08 - 01/11

Award Holder: Prof. Dr. Jörg Sydow

Researcher: Dr. Stephan Duschek

Partner: Technologie Management Gruppe (TMG) Stuttgart

Publications (Engl.): C.16

P22: "Feasibility Study for an Innovative Application Laboratory for the transfer of X-ray Technologies"

The goal of the project is to produce a feasibility study on the transfer of knowledge that originates in institutions of basic research and that is transferred and applied in the development of marketable innovative x-ray analysis products. Addressees for the transfer are especially SMEs in the region Berlin-Brandenburg. The study will examine how an innovative application laboratory supports such transfer. Based on the results, a business concept for such a laboratory will be developed.

Commissioned by: Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Bau und Stadtentwicklung

Period: 01/08 - 12/08

Award Holder: Prof. Dr. Jörg Sydow

Researcher: Dipl.-Kfm. Frank Lerch

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- Papers on organizational and interorganizational paths are available at <http://www.pfadkolleg.de>**
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