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## General Announcements

*This newsletter on path dependence research is the first of its kind and we hope it will fulfil your expectations. If you want us to announce any event (call for papers, publications, conferences, lectures, awards, etc.) feel free to send us your content (check our guidelines for submissions below first). Of course we remain at your disposal for any information, criticism, or comments.*

*We hope to hear from you!*

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## Coming Events

*More than 30 papers have been submitted to the international conference [Understanding the emergence of new industries. Between path dependency and path plasticity](#) to be held at the University of Torino, Department of Economics & Collegio Carlo Alberto, 7th and 8th October 2010.*

*Georg Schreyoegg, Martin Stack and Joerg Sydow, the organizers of [Subtheme 31: Imprints of the Past: Organizational Path Dependencies](#) have received more than 30 short papers, from which 21 have been selected for presentation and discussion at this year's EGOS Colloquium, scheduled to take place July 1-3 in Lisbon. The organizers are looking forward to an interesting 2 1/2 days. The sessions may also be attended without presenting a paper.*

## In Print

### *Books*

Schreyögg, G., Sydow, J. (Eds.) (2010): [The Hidden Dynamics of Path Dependence](#). Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave-Macmillan.

Yalcintas, A. (2009): [Intellectual Paths and Pathologies: How Small Events in Scholarly Life Accidentally Grow Big](#). Rotterdam and Ankara: Uzerler Publishing House.

Whitford, A., Yates, J. (2009): [Presidential Rhetorics and the Public Agenda: Constructing the War on Drugs](#). Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press.

### *Papers*

Beyer, J. (2010): The Same or Not the Same - On the Variety of Mechanisms of Path Dependence. In: [International Journal of Social Sciences](#) 5 (1): 1-11.

Belussi, F., Sedita, S. (2009): Life Cycle vs. Multiple Path Dependency in Industrial Districts. In: [European Planning Studies](#) 17: 505-528.

Caron, M-A., Turcotte M-F. (2009): Path Dependence and Path Creation: Framing the Extra-financial Information Market for a Sustainable Trajectory. In: [Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal](#) 22 (2): 272-297.

Garud, R., Kumaraswamy, A., Karnøe, P. (2010): Path Dependence or Path Creation? In: [Journal of Management Studies](#) 47: in Print.

Gruber, M. (2010): Exploring the Origins of Organizational Paths: Empirical Evidence from Newly Founded Firms. In: [Journal of Management](#): in Print.

Haydu, J. (2010): Reversals of Fortune: Path Dependency, Problem Solving, and Temporal Cases. In: [Theory and Society](#) 39 (1): 25-48.

Kaplan, S., Murray, F. (2010): Entrepreneurship and the Construction of Value in Biotechnology. In: [Research in the Sociology of Organizations](#): Forthcoming.

Knuth, M. (2009): Path Shifting and Path Dependence: Labor Market Reforms under German Federalism. In: [International Journal of Public Administration](#) 32 (12): 1048-1069.

Martin, R. (2010): Rethinking Regional Path Dependence: Beyond Lock-in to Evolution. In: [Economic Geography](#) 86 (1): 1-27.

Monneraud, L. (2009): The Dominant Economic(s) Prism in Health Reforms: from Economic Constraint to Economic Paradigm. In: [Central European Journal of Public Policy](#) 3 (2): 22-49.

Ortmann, G. (2010): On Drifting Rules and Standards. In: [Scandinavian Journal of Management](#) 26 (2): in Print.

Romme, A., Zollo, M., Berends, P. (2010): Learning, Environmental Dynamism and the Evolution of Dynamic Capabilities. In: [Industrial and Corporate Change](#): Forthcoming.

Schreyögg, G., Sydow, J. (2010): Organizing for Fluidity? Dilemmas of New Organizational Forms. In: [Organization Science](#) 21: in Print.

Sydow, J., Lerch, F., Staber, U. (2010): Planning for Path Dependence? The Case of a Network in the Berlin-Brandenburg Optics Cluster. In: [Economic Geography](#) 86 (2): 173-195.

Vergne, J-P., Durand, R. (2010): The Missing Link Between the Theory and Empirics of Path Dependence: Conceptual Clarification, Testability Issue, and Methodological Implications. In: [Journal of Management Studies](#) 47: in Print.

## *Working papers*

Arnold, L., Sorge, A. (2010): Interactions of Micro- and Macro-level Institutions: The Case of Airbus Industries. Prepared for the 26th EGOS Colloquium, Sub-Theme 08 on Institutions and Knowledge: Sources and Consequences, Lisbon, Portugal, June 28-July 3rd.

Berthod, O. (2010): What Drives Local Resistance to Global Labels? The Failure of the UNESCO-World Heritage Program in Dresden. Prepared for the 26th EGOS Colloquium, Sub-Theme 38 on Institutions, Culture, and Movements, Lisbon, Portugal, June 28-July 3rd.

Berthod, O. (2010): Constructing Grey in a UNESCO-World Heritage Site: Pacing the Rise of Competing Rationalities in Organizational Fields. Prepared for the Conference: Constructing Green, Sustainability and the Places We Inhabit, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, May 20-22.

Berthod, O., Sydow, J. (2010): Locked in the Iron Cage? When Institutionalization Is (Not) a Path-Dependent Process. Prepared for the 70th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, Montreal, Canada, August 6-10.

Blanchet, T. (2010): When Local Government Meets Global Organization: A Path Dependence Analysis of the German Water Sector Between Stability and Change. Prepared for the 26th EGOS Colloquium, Sub-Theme 07 on Organizing the Public Sector: How Can We Strike the Right Balance between Globalism and Parochialism?, Lisbon, Portugal, June 28-July 3rd.

Fetzer, T. (2009): Beyond Convergence versus Path Dependence: The Internationalization of Industrial Relations at Ford Germany and Britain (1967-1985). MPIfG Working Paper 09/3. Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne. ([available online](#))

Henfridsson, O., Yoo, Y., Svahn, F. (2009): Path Creation in Digital Innovation: A Multi-layered Dialectics Perspective, Working Papers on Information Systems, Sprouts, Amsterdam. ([available online](#)).

Langer, A. (2010): Locked to a Decision - What Drives Individual Path Dependence? Prepared for the 26th EGOS Colloquium, Sub-Theme 31 on Imprints of the Past: Organizational Path Dependencies, Lisbon, Portugal, June 28-July 3rd.

Langer, A. (2010): Consumer Path Dependence in High-Tech Markets. Prepared for the Marketing Dynamics Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, June 21-23.

Mallach, R., Kleinaltenkamp, M. (2010): Path Dependence through Relational Rents in B2B Relationships. Prepared for the 26th EGOS Colloquium, Sub-Theme 31 on Imprints of the Past:

Organizational Path Dependencies, Lisbon, Portugal, June 28-July 3rd.

Monneraud, L. (2010): Public Management Reforms in the French Health Care System. A Response to the Crisis or a Factor in the Crisis? Prepared for the 14th IRSPM Conference, Berne, Switzerland, April 6-9.

Reimers, K., Johnston, R., Klein, S. (2009): Understanding Resilience and Evolution of IOIS in the Australian Pharmaceutical Distribution Industry. Paper Presented at the International Conference on Information Systems, Phoenix, December 15-18. ([available online](#))

Reuter, A. (2010): Impossible to prevent the worst? Path dependence of negotiations within the German health system regarding the secondary prevention of diabetes (type II). Prepared for the 26th EGOS Colloquium, Open Track II, Lisbon, Portugal, June 28-July 3rd.

Stöppler, F., Meyer, T. (2010): Inter-Organisational Networks and Platform Competition: A Path Dependence Perspective on Social Capital and Evidence from the Smartphone Operating Systems market. Prepared for the 26th EGOS Colloquium, Sub-Theme 31 on Imprints of the Past: Organizational Path Dependencies, Lisbon, Portugal, June 28-July 3rd.

## News from the Path Community

### *Other News*

*Since 2005 the Pfadkolleg at Freie Universität Berlin has been exploring the formation of organizational paths. The underlying self-reinforcing mechanisms have been analysed from micro to macro levels, thus providing a detailed picture of the causes and consequences of paths. Information and digital copies of the completed dissertations of the first cohort of students can be found [here](#).*

*Building on these results, the projects of the second cohort (16 PhD candidates) are currently in progress and will contribute to areas such as possibilities for path breaking and ways of creating paths purposefully. You can find summaries of the ongoing projects [here](#).*

## Contact & Comments

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Name of conference/workshop

Time and place

Contact person, email

Deadline for submissions (participants and panel organizer)

Link to relevant homepage

For news, books, or awards announcements: please send a summary of max. 100 words