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## General Announcements

We are happy to inform you about the latest publications concerning research on path dependence phenomena, as well as upcoming events and news from the path community. 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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Please note that there will be a Special Themed Section on Organizational Path Dependence in one of the next issues of Organization Studies. Apart from an introduction by Georg Schreyögg and Jörg Sydow, it will comprise an article by Jochen Koch on "Inscribed strategies: exploring the organizational nature of strategic lock-in" and another by Jean-Philippe Verge and Rodolphe Durand, who present an evolutionary perspective on path dependence and dynamic capabilities.

## Coming Events

The [2nd International Conference on Path Dependence](#) will be held on 3rd and 4th March 2011 at the Freie Universität Berlin. The conference aims to provide a platform for discussion of the most recent path-related research from the fields of business studies, economics, geography, sociology and business history. Georg Schreyögg, Jörg Sydow, and Albrecht Söllner, the organizers of the conference, have received more than 50 full papers, from which 36 have been selected for presentation and discussion. The organizers are looking forward to an interesting 2 1/2 days. The sessions may also be attended without presenting a paper.

Huseyin Leblebici, Georg Schreyögg, and Jörg Sydow, the organizers of [Subtheme 24: Self-Reinforcing Processes: Stabilizing and Destabilizing Dynamics](#), have received more than 30 short papers, which are currently under review for presentation and discussion at this year's EGOS Colloquium, scheduled to take place from 7th to 9th July 2011 in Gothenburg, Sweden. The sub-theme aims to bring together researchers who study self-reinforcing and escalating dynamics in organizations and networks as a context for exploring the consequences of organizing effects on the individual, organizational and inter-organizational levels.

## In Print

### *Papers*

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- Hossain, T., Morgan J. 2009. The Quest for QWERTY. [American Economic Review](#) 99(2): 435-440.
- Manning, S. & Sydow, J. 2011. Projects, Paths, Practices: Sustaining and Leveraging Project-based Relationships. [Industrial & Corporate Change](#) 20 (in print).
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- Matthews, P. 2010. Mind the Gap? The Persistence of Pathological Discourses in Urban Regeneration Policy. [Housing, Theory & Society](#) 27(3): 221-240.
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- Ostner, I. 2010. [Farewell to the Family as We Know it: Family Policy Change in Germany, 6: 211-244](#): Southern Public Administration Education Foundation.
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Sydow, J., Lerch, F. & Staber, U. 2010. [Planning for path dependence? The case of a network in the Berlin-Brandenburg optics cluster](#). *Economic Geography* 86(2): 173-195.

Wolfe, D. A. 2010. [The Strategic Management of Core Cities: Path Dependence and Economic Adjustment in Resilient Regions](#). *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society* 3(1): 139-152.

Wood, G., Dibben, P., Stride, C., & Webster, E. 2011. HRM in Mozambique: Homogenization, path dependence or segmented business system? [Journal of World Business](#) 46(1): 31-41.

*Book Review*

Vergne, J.-P. 2010. Book Review: Georg Schreyögg and Jörg Sydow (eds.) [The Hidden Dynamics of Path Dependence: Institutions and Organizations](#). *Organization Studies*, 31(12): 1758-1761.

## News from the Path Community

Since 2005, the Pfadkolleg at the Freie Universität Berlin has been exploring the formation of organizational paths. Research results of the second cohort of PhD students will be presented at the [2nd International Conference on Path Dependence](#) on 3rd and 4th March 2011 at the Freie Universität Berlin.

The third cohort of PhD students will start on April 1st 2011. 14 new students have just been selected from over 110 applicants.

The Pfadkolleg Research Center offers another [2 scholarships](#) to domestic and foreign graduates of business studies and of other social sciences with an interest in persistent processes in and among organizations (application deadline: February 21, 2011).

## Contact & Comments

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You want us to announce an event, or a publication, or feel you have information that would interest the broader path-related community? Please send an email to: [pathnews@fu-berlin.de](mailto:pathnews@fu-berlin.de)

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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. Please note that only publications in English can be considered.