



3rd Meeting of the Research Network

## “Field-Configuring Events: Time, Space and Relations”

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### Workshop Program

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May

#### **16.00 - 18.00 Internal Meeting**

- Evaluating possibilities for joint book project
- Planning fourth meeting and next steps

**19.00 Joint Dinner (with external guests) at Restaurant Gipfeltreffen (Kreuzberg)**

Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May

#### **9.00 - 10.30 Introduction**

- *Elke Schüßler and Gordon Müller-Seitz* | Welcome by the organizing team
- *Elke Schüßler* | Introduction to conceptual issues regarding FCEs and “relations”
- *Uli Meyer* | Joint text discussion: Granovetter – “The strength of weak ties”

#### **10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break**

#### **11.00 - 12.30 First Keynote**

- *Joseph Lampel* | Unconferences as Field Configuring Events

#### **12.30 - 13.30 Lunch**

#### **13.30 - 14.30 Presentation**

- *Guido Möllering, Anne Gausdal and Helge Svare* | FCEs and Trust-Building in Networks

**14.30 - 15.30 Presentation of Project Ideas: FCEs in Urban Regions**

- *Joachim Thiel* | Smart Cities and FCEs
- *Jan-Henrik Voss* | Purposeful Change in Cities. A Capability Perspective on Collective Action

**15.30 - 16.00 Coffee Break**

**16.00 - 18.00 Social Event**

- Guided tour: On the traces of Nobel Price winners in Berlin Dahlem
- Guide: Tom Werner

**18.00 – 20.00 Second Keynote (Open Lecture in “Forschungswerkstatt” of business school)**

- *Amalya Oliver and Joseph Lampel* | Inter-Organizational Committees as Field Configuring Events: The Case of Israel's High Tech Industry

**20.00 Dinner at Restaurant Chalet Suisse (Grunewald)**

Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May

**09.30 - 11.00 Joint Discussion: Methodological Opportunities in the Study of FCEs**

- Action case method (short input from Katharina)
- Network analysis (short input from Amalya)
- Open discussion

**11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break**

**11.30 – 12.30 Joint Discussion: Temporal Boundedness and Interactional Openness of FCEs**

- Short presentation of conceptual ideas (Clemens and Elke; see AMJ paper)
- Value of untangling these concepts?
- Implications?

**12.30 – 13.30 Lunch**

**----End of Workshop---**

## **Logistics**

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**Meeting location** | “Kaminzimmer” at Freie Universität Berlin, School of Business & Economics, Boltzmannstr. 20, 14195 Berlin

**Dinner venues** | Chalet Suisse, Clayallee 99, 14195 Berlin, Phone +49 30 832 63 62, <http://www.chalet-suisse.de/restaurant/>

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