5th Meeting of the Research Network

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

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“Broadening the FCE Perspective towards Unexpected Events”

Workshop Program

Monday, 20th April

13.00 – 13.30 Welcome and Introduction

13.30 - 15.00 First Keynote
  • Steve Maguire and Cynthia Hardy | Discourse, Field-configuring Events, and Change in Organizations and Institutional Fields: Narratives of DDT and the Stockholm Convention

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 - 16.30 From FCEs to Unexpected Events
  • Discussion led by Gordon Müller-Seitz | Müller-Seitz/Schüßler (2013) “From Event Management to Managing Events: A Process Perspective on Organized and Unexpected Field-Level Events”

16.30 – 18.30 Presentation of Research Projects: Organizing Uncertainty
  • Georg Schreyögg and Simone Ostermann | Practicing Uncertainty in Organizations
  • Gordon Müller-Seitz and Jörg Sydow | ‘Don’t Change Something Unless It’s Broken’ – Stretching as an Interorganizational Practice in a Semiconductor Industry Network

19.30 – 22.00 Dinner at Restaurant “Renger-Pantzsch”
Tuesday, 21st April

10.00 - 12.00 Second Keynote and Discussion about Methodological Challenges
- Cynthia Hardy and Steve Maguire | Using Discourse Analysis to Study the Decline of DDT

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.30 Presentation of Research Projects: Unexpected Events
- Elke Schüßler | Big Events and Changes in Global Value Chain Governance? The Case of Rana Plaza and the Fashion Industry

14.30 – 16.00 Open Discussion: Researching Unexpected Events – The Case of 4U9525
- Theoretical approaches
- Research opportunities and methods
- Ethical implications

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee

16.30 – 17.00 Outlook on the Research Network
- Elke Schüßler | Summary of outputs so far
- Guests | Opinions on the future of the research network

17.00 – 18.00 Coffee and Break-out Groups
- go for a walk, discuss, free time

18.15 – 19.45 Open Lecture in “Forschungswerkstatt”
- Steve Maguire and Cynthia Hardy | Ecologies of Risk: Synergies, Antagonisms and the Organizing of Risk

20.00 – 22.00 Dinner at Restaurant “Alter Krug”

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Logistics

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

Dinner venues | Restaurant “Renger-Patzsch”, Wartburgstraße 54, 10823 Berlin, Phone: +49-30-7842059
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