

Dear reader, We are happy to inform you of the latest research publications concerning path dependence phenomena, as well as upcoming events and news from the path community. If you would like us to announce an event (call for papers, publications, conferences, lectures, awards, etc.), please feel free to send us your content. Of course we remain at your disposal for any further information, criticism, or comments you may have.

We hope to hear from you! Jörg Sydow (chief-editor), Thomas Schmidt (second editor)

## Upcoming Events

### 31st EGOS Colloquium - Subtheme "Innovation, Knowledge Integration and Path Dependence"

From 2nd to 4th July 2015, the 31st EGOS Colloquium with the general theme [Organizations and the Examined Life: Reason, Reflexivity and Responsibility](#) will be held in Athens, Greece. The colloquium for the European Group for Organizational Studies (EGOS) will be taking place at the ALBA Graduate Business School at The American College of Greece ([http://www.egosnet.org/2015\\_athens/general\\_theme](http://www.egosnet.org/2015_athens/general_theme)).

Jörg Sydow, Freie Universität Berlin, Christian Berggren, Linköping University, and Robert DeFillippi, Suffolk University, will convene the [sub-theme Innovation, Knowledge Integration and Path Dependence: Towards More Reflective Practices](#), which explores how actual practices help or hinder the integration of diverse sets of knowledge. One ambition is to highlight specifically the tensions and contradictions between novelty and path dependence; no matter whether the latter is rooted in technological, institutional or organizational arrangements or - as in regional clusters - a mixture of all three. In all these cases, path dependencies are likely to hinder the absorption and integration of the new knowledge which is required for innovation; sometimes making the breaking of an established path or even the creation of a new path necessary. Deadline for short paper submissions: Monday, January 12, 2015, 23:59:59 Central European Time (CET).

## New in Print

### Books:

Erfurt Sandhu, Philine (2014). Selektionspfade im Topmanagement - Homogenisierungsprozesse in Organisationen. Heidelberg: [Springer Gabler](#).

### Articles:

Bartl, Walter; Sackmann, Reinhold (2014). Path Dependency, Demographic Change, and the (De-)Differentiation of the German Secondary School System. In: [Zeitschrift fuer Soziologie](#). 43 (1), 50-69.

- Bierly, Paul; Gallagher, Scott; Spender, J-C (2014). Innovation Decision Making in High-risk Organizations: A Comparison of the US and Soviet Attack Submarine Programs. In: [Industrial and Corporate Change](#). 23 (3), 759-795.
- Bohnsack, Rene; Pinkse, Jonatan; Kolk, Ans (2014). Business Models for Sustainable Technologies: Exploring Business Model Evolution in the Case of Electric Vehicles. In: [Research Policy](#). 43 (2), 284-300.
- Boonstra, Wiebren J.; de Boer, Florianne W. (2014). The Historical Dynamics of Social-ecological Traps. In: [Ambio](#). 43 (3), 260-274.
- Bruttel, Lisa; Friehe, Tim (2014). On the Path Dependence of Tax Compliance. In: [European Economic Review](#). 65, 90-107.
- Chen, Liang-Chih; Lin, Zi-Xin (2014). Examining the Role of Geographical Proximity in a Cluster's Transformation Process: The Case of Taiwan's Machine Tool Industry. In: [European Planning Studies](#). 22 (1), 1-19.
- Chowdhury, Shamsud D. (2014). Strategic Roads That Diverge or Converge: GM and Toyota in the Battle for the Top. In: [Business Horizons](#). 57 (1), 127-136.
- Crespo, Joan; Suire, Raphael; Vicente, Jerome (2014). Lock-in or Lock-out? How Structural Properties of Knowledge Networks Affect Regional Resilience. In: [Journal of Economic Geography](#). 14 (1), 199-219.
- Dasí, Àngels; Iborra, María; Safón, Vicente (2014). Beyond Path Dependence: Explorative Orientation, Slack Resources, and Managerial Intentionality to Internationalize in SMEs. In: [International Business Review](#).
- Dawley, Stuart (2014). Creating New Paths? Offshore Wind, Policy Activism, and Peripheral Region Development. In: [Economic Geography](#). 90 (1), 91-112.
- Duanmu, Jing-Lin (2014). A Race to Lower Standards? Labor Standards and Location Choice of Outward FDI from the Bric Countries. In: [International Business Review](#). 23 (3), 620-634.
- Feldman, Maryann P. (2014). The Character of Innovative Places: Entrepreneurial Strategy, Economic Development, and Prosperity. In: [Small Business Economics](#). 43 (1), 9-20.
- Fosse, Jens Kristian (2014). Between Continuity and Change in Local Restructuring: Facilitating Path Creation in Local Development in Vennesla, Norway. In: [Norsk Geografisk Tidsskrift-norwegian Journal of Geography](#). 68 (2), 102-110.
- Fotopoulos, Georgios (2014). On the Spatial Stickiness of UK New Firm Formation Rates. In: [Journal of Economic Geography](#). 14 (3), 651-679.
- Fredin, Sabrina (2014). The Dynamics and Evolution of Local Industries-the Case of Linköping, Sweden. In: [European Planning Studies](#). 22 (5), 929-948.
- Fuenfschilling, Lea; Truffer, Bernhard (2014). The Structuration of Socio-technical Regimes-conceptual Foundations from Institutional Theory. In: [Research Policy](#). 43 (4), 772-791.
- Ghani, Ejaz; Kerr, William R.; Stanton, Christopher (2014). Diasporas and Outsourcing: Evidence from oDesk and India. In: [Management Science](#). 60 (7), 1677-1697.
- Heimeriks, Gaston; Boschma, Ron (2014). The Path- and Place-dependent Nature of Scientific Knowledge Production in Biotech 1986-2008. In: [Journal of Economic Geography](#). 14 (2), 339-364.

- Heinrich, Torsten (2014). Standard Wars, Tied Standards, and Network Externality Induced Path Dependence in the ICT Sector. In: [Technological Forecasting and Social Change](#). 81, 309-320.
- Ibrus, Indrek (2014). Path Dependencies in Media Design: Evolutionary Dynamics of Early Mobile Web and Its Textual Forms. In: [Social Semiotics](#). 24 (2), 191-208.
- Isaksen, A. (2014). Industrial Development in Thin Regions: Trapped in Path Extension? In: [Journal of Economic Geography](#). 1-16.
- Jauhiainen, Jussi Sakari (2014). New Spatial Patterns and Territorial-administrative Structures in the European Union: Reflections on Eastern Europe. In: [European Planning Studies](#). 22 (4), 694-711.
- Kane, Kevin; Connors, John P.; Galletti, Christopher S. (2014). Beyond Fragmentation at the Fringe: A Path-dependent, High-resolution Analysis of Urban Land Cover in Phoenix, Arizona. In: [Applied Geography](#). 52, 123-134.
- Karlsen, Asbjorn; Dale, Britt (2014). From Regional Restructuring to Regional Renewal: Cases from Norway. In: [Norsk Geografisk Tidsskrift-Norwegian Journal of Geography](#). 68 (2), 71-79.
- Kilinc, Ramazan (2014). Critical Junctures, Catalysts, and Democratic Consolidation in Turkey. In: [Political Science Quarterly](#). 129 (2), 293-318.
- Krafft, J.; Lechevalier, S.; Quatraro, F.; Storz, C. (2014). Emergence and Evolution of New Industries: The Path-Dependent Dynamics of Knowledge Creation. An Introduction to the Special Section. In: [Research Policy](#) (in press).
- Mollenhorst, Gerald; Volker, Beate; Flap, Henk (2014). Changes in Personal Relationships: How Social Contexts Affect the Emergence and Discontinuation of Relationships. In: [Social Networks](#). 37, 65-80.
- Norris, Michelle (2014). Path Dependence and Critical Junctures in Irish Rental Policy: from Dualist to Unitary Rental Markets? In: [Housing Studies](#). 29 (5), 616-637.
- O'Regan, Tom; Ward, Susan (2014). Making Screen Production Work at the Margins: Path-dependent Development in Brisbane and the Gold Coast. In: [International Journal of Cultural Policy](#). 20 (2), 186-201.
- Paster, Thomas (2014). Why Did Austrian Business Oppose Welfare Cuts? How the Organization of Interests Shapes Business Attitudes Toward Social Partnership. [Comparative Political Studies](#) 47 (7), 966-992.
- Percoco, Marco (2014). Path Dependence, Institutions and the Density of Economic Activities: Evidence from Italian Cities. In: [Papers in Regional Science](#). 93 (1), 54-76.
- Rowlinson, Michael, Hassard, John, & Decker, Stephanie (2014). Research Strategies for Organizational History: A Dialogue Between Historical Theory and Organization Theory. [Academy of Management Review](#). 39(3), 250-274.
- Roche, William K.; Teague, Paul (2014). Do Recessions Transform Work and Employment? Evidence from Ireland. In: [British Journal of Industrial Relations](#). 52 (2), 261-285.
- Rothmann, Wasko; Koch, Jochen (2014). Creativity in Strategic Lock-ins: The Newspaper Industry and the Digital Revolution. In: [Technological Forecasting and Social Change](#). 83, 66-83.

- Schuessler, Elke; Rueling, Charles-Clemens; Wittneben, Bettina B. F. (2014). On Melting Summits: The Limitations of Field-configuring Events as Catalysts of Change in Transnational Climate Policy. In: [Academy of Management Journal](#). 57 (1), 140-171.
- Servillo, Loris; Lingua, Valeria (2014). The Innovation of the Italian Planning System: Actors, Path Dependencies, Cultural Contradictions and a Missing Epilogue. In: [European Planning Studies](#). 22 (2), 400-417.
- Sharmeen, Fariya; Arentze, Theo; Timmermans, Harry (2014). Dynamics of Face-to-face Social Interaction Frequency: Role of Accessibility, Urbanization, Changes in Geographical Distance and Path Dependence. In: [Journal of Transport Geography](#). 34, 211-220.
- Smith, Penny; Abbott, Ian (2014). Local Responses to National Policy: The Contrasting Experiences of Two Midlands Cities to the Academies Act 2010. In: [Educational Management Administration & Leadership](#). 42 (3), 341-354.
- Steen, Markus; Karlsen, Asbjorn (2014). Path Creation in a Single-industry Town: The Case of Verdal and Windcluster Mid-Norway. In: [Norsk Geografisk Tidsskrift-Norwegian Journal of Geography](#). 68 (2), 133-143.
- Söllner, Albrecht (2014). Globalization, Greed, and Exploitation. How to Break the Baleful Path? [Journal of Business Economics](#). 1-25.
- Tafel-Viia, Kuelliki; Viia, Andres; Terk, Erik; Lassur, Silja (2014). Urban Policies for the Creative Industries: A European Comparison. In: [European Planning Studies](#). 22 (4), 796-815.
- Taura, Nasiru Daiyabu; Watkins, David (2014). Counteracting Innovative Constraints: Insights from Four Case Studies of African Knowledge-intensive Metalworking and Automotive Clusters - 'the Akimacs'. In: [Entrepreneurship and Regional Development](#). 26 (41732), 313-336.
- Tocci, Nathalie; Alcaro, Riccardo (2014). Rethinking Transatlantic Relations in a Multipolar Era. In: [International Politics](#). 51 (3), 366-389.
- Truschkin, E.; Elbert, R.; Günter, A. (2014). Is Transport Subcontracting a Barrier to Modal Shift? Empirical Evidence from Germany in the Context of Horizontal Transshipment Technologies. In: [Business Research](#). 7 (1), 77-103.
- Underthun, Anders; Hildrum, Jarle Moss; Svare, Helge; Finsrud, Henrik Dons; Vareide, Knut (2014). The Restructuring of the Old Industrial Region of Grenland in Norway: Between Lock-in, Adjustment, and Renewal. In: [Norsk Geografisk Tidsskrift-Norwegian Journal of Geography](#). 68 (2), 121-132.
- Van de Kaa, Geerten; van Heck, Eric; de Vries, Henk J.; van den Ende, Jan; Rezaei, Jafar (2014). Supporting Decision Making in Technology Standards Battles Based on a Fuzzy Analytic Hierarchy Process. In: [IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management](#). 61 (2), 336-348.
- Vanacker, Tom; Manigart, Sophie; Meuleman, Miguel (2014). Path-dependent Evolution Versus Intentional Management of Investment Ties in Science-based Entrepreneurial Firms. In: [Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice](#). 38 (3), 671-690.
- Zhao, Kexin; Xia, Mu (2014). Forming Interoperability Through Interorganizational Systems Standards. In: [Journal of Management Information Systems](#). 30 (4), 269-298.
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Germany: Convergence or Path Dependency? In: [German Politics](#). 23 (41671), 1-25.

### **Working Papers:**

Onufrey, Ksenia (2014). Path Generation in a Path Dependent Industry: The Influence from the Established Technology. [Druid Society Conference 2014](#).

Sydow, Jörg; Koll, Friedemann (2014). Platforming for Path-breaking? The Case of Regional Electromobility Initiatives. [SSRN](#).

For an overview of papers presented by members of the Pfadkolleg at leading conferences, see [here](#).

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