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).

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:

Articles:


Zimmer, Annette; Smith, Steven Rathgeb (2014). Social Service Provision in the US and
Germany: Convergence or Path Dependency? In: German Politics. 23 (41671), 1-25.

**Working Papers:**

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](#).

**Guideline for Contributions to the Path-Community Newsletter**

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* Name of conference/workshop  
* Time and place  
* Contact person, email  
* Deadline for submissions (participants and panel organizer)  
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