

Dear reader,

We are happy to inform you of the latest publications concerning research on path dependence phenomena, as well as of upcoming events and news from the path community. If you have an event that you would like us to announce (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!

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News from the Path Community

With the Pfadkolleg entering into its seventh year, a third cohort of 15 students started work on their PhDs this April 1st. In the coming years, a broad range of organizational settings and institutional fields will be explored for phenomena of path dependence and we look forward to reporting on their progress! The new newsletter-team will continue to provide you with a periodic overview of current research on path-related issues and will keep you informed of opportunities for interaction (conferences, calls for papers, etc.).

In March 2011, Organization Studies published a special themed section devoted to processes of organizational path dependence (Vol. 32 (3)). The volume includes contributions by Georg Schreyoegg, Joerg Sydow, Jochen Koch, Jean-Philippe Vergne and Rodolphe Durand (references to the papers are listed under 'New in Print').

In July 2011, Huseyin Leblebici, Georg Schreyoegg and Joerg Sydow convened a sub-theme on self-reinforcing processes at the EGOS Colloquium in Gothenburg, Sweden. Colleagues from Denmark, Germany, Italy, Korea, Luxembourg and Sweden presented and discussed 20 papers, covering not only issues of path dependence, but also structural inertia and organizational imprinting.

New in Print

Articles

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Working Papers

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Guideline for Contributions to the Path-Community Newsletter

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- * Time and place
- * Contact person, email
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- * Link to relevant homepage

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