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## **3<sup>rd</sup> Organizations, Artifacts and Practices (OAP) Workshop**

***Time, History and Materiality***

***in Management and Organization Studies***

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**London School of Economics, London, UK**

**Event in partnership with the French Institute**

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## **Objectives**

The OAP workshops were launched in 2011 with the goal of facilitating discussion among scholars from various disciplines (e.g. management, organization studies, accounting, sociology, ergonomics, computer science, information systems, psychology...) who collectively share an interest in understanding the dynamics that exist between organizations, artifacts (ICTs, managerial technologies, calculating machines, accounting devices, cognitive schemes, buildings, symbols...), and practices. They are particularly focused on the debates about sociomateriality and sociomaterial practices in organizations (Leonardi and Barley, 2010; Orlikowski and Scott, 2008).

The second workshop focused on space and materiality and our keynote speakers were Andrew Pickering, John Urry, Stewart Clegg, Dick Boland and Lucas Introna. The workshop in 2013 will concentrate on time, history and materiality. How do researchers in management and organization

studies make sense of time? How do sociomaterial practices and material artifacts evolve through time? How are material traces used to follow organizational dynamics? Does using a long-term perspective lead to different conceptualizations of organizations and material practices? OAP 2013 will focus on the theoretical and epistemological studies on time and historicity in management and organization studies.

This third workshop will aim at exploring the following topics:

- Time and temporal orientation of organizational change;
- Time as a (control) tool in organizations;
- Historical perspectives about organizations;
- Long-term perspectives about sociomateriality and material spaces;
- Historiography and material artifacts;
- Phenomenology and time in organizations;
- History of IT, IS and managerial techniques;
- The entanglements between the material and social dimensions of organizational practices, and their dynamic;
- Post-Marxist perspectives on materiality and time in organizations;
- Material time vs. organizational time;
- Material artifacts and organizational temporal dynamics;
- History of managerial techniques and devices and their cultural/material underpinnings;
- History of service vs. industry oriented activities and their material significance.

#### **Administrative support & queries**

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#### **Location and registration**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> OAP Workshop will take place at LSE 13-14 June 2013 (more information can be found at this address: <http://workshopoap.wordpress.com/> or at our group on LinkedIn TM: "Organizations, Artifacts and Practices (OAP) workshop"). Registration will start in February 2013. There are no fees associated with attending this workshop.

#### **Programme**

##### **13<sup>th</sup> June**

12.00-14.00 Registration

14.00-16.45 Parallel Sessions 1 and 2

17.00-17.30 Welcome talk by representatives from the French Embassy, LSE and the co-chairs.

17.30-18.30 **Opening Keynote** by Prof. Francois Hartog, Directeur d'Etudes, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, on "Historical presentism"

19.30-21.00 Social event at the French Institute, French Embassy.

##### **14<sup>th</sup> June**

9.00-9.30 Welcome coffee

9.30-10.30 **Keynote** by Prof JoAnne Yates (MIT). "Time, materiality and organizational histories"

10.30-13.00 Parallel Sessions 3, 4 and 5

13.00-14.00 Lunchtime (buffet)

14.00-16.45 Parallel Sessions 6 and 7

17.00-18.00 **Concluding Keynote** by Prof. Michael Rowlinson (Queen Mary University). "Historical perspectives in management and organization studies".

18-18h30 Concluding words by representatives of Université Paris-Dauphine.

## Submission

Those interested in participating must submit an abstract of no more than 1,000 words to [workshopOAP@gmail.com](mailto:workshopOAP@gmail.com) by January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013. This abstract must outline the applicant's proposed contribution to the workshop. The proposal must be submitted as an attachment (doc. or .rtf) and should contain the author's/authors' names as well as their institutional affiliations, email address(es), and postal address(es). Please use "3rd OAP Workshop" for the submission email's subject line. Authors will be notified of the committee's decision by February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

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