EGOS Standing Working Group 5

Pre-Colloquium Paper Development Workshop

Strategy as Practice

Wednesday, July 3, 2013, 9:00–14:00

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PURPOSE
The Strategy as Practice Paper Development Workshop is a pre-Colloquium activity that aims to help early-career academics develop their research ideas and papers towards publishable articles in close interaction with leading scholars in the field. The workshop is targeted primarily to later-stage PhD students and early-career academics who wish to improve their capabilities in doing high quality research and getting their work published in top-tier journals. Papers submitted to this workshop should be connected either to the Strategy as Practice field or to this year’s SAP sub-theme of socio-materiality.

Accepted papers will be briefly presented and thoroughly discussed in round table sessions with leading scholars in the field.

The workshop takes place on Wednesday, July 3, 2013. The day will start with a brief introduction on topics of interest to Strategy as Practice scholars, continue with presentation and discussion of the accepted papers, and conclude with a cross-table information sharing session.

All participants will be expected to have read the papers of their fellow session presenters and be ready to contribute to these discussions. Participants will also be expected to attend all sessions of the workshop.

APPLICATION
All scholars interested in developing their papers towards publishable articles are invited to apply to this PDW on "Strategy as Practice".

However, preference will be given to PhD students/early career scholars. To be considered as an early career scholar, the applicant needs to have completed his/her doctoral/PhD thesis within the last three years.
Please submit – via the EGOS website! – a **single** document of application that includes:

1. on the first page: a short letter of application containing full details of name, address (postal address, phone and email), affiliation (date of PhD completion for early career scholars), a statement of why the applicant considers it valuable to attend the workshop as well as an indication of what journal(s) the paper is likely to be submitted to.

2. A full paper that you want to develop to a publishable stage.

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**David Oliver** is Associate Professor of Management at HEC Montreal, Quebec, Canada. His main research interests relate to organizational identity and the practice of strategy. His current research projects relate to identity formation practices and dynamics, tools used in strategic innovation, and practices of engagement in multi-stakeholder partnerships.

**Paul Spee** is a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Sydney Business School in Australia. Paul's research interests revolve around the role of artefacts, such as strategy tools and strategic plans, in strategizing.

**Curtis LeBaron** is a Warren Jones Fellow and Associate Professor of Organizational Leadership and Strategy at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, USA. He conducts video-based research of human behavior within organizational settings, focusing on topics such as embodiment, multimodality, socio-materiality, organizational routines, and identity work.

**David Grant** is Professor of Organizational Studies at the University of Sydney Business School, Australia. His primary area of research is organizational discourse, particularly in relation to organizational change and development and leadership. He is a founder and co-director of the International Centre for Research on Organizational Discourse, Strategy and Change. Current research projects concern sustainability and strategic organizational change, ICT and changes in work and organization, narrative and leadership, and dialogical organization development practices.