The Strategy as Practice Review Group

Inaugural Meeting
18 October 2011
New College, Oxford

Gary Burke, Sotirios Paroutis and Richard Whittington invite you to the first meeting of SAP-R (the SAP Review group), as proposed at the SAP strategy day at Aston in May.

SAP-R is modelled on the successful OT-REG group founded by Kamal Munir and Nelson Phillips and with the same purpose – helping authors deal with revise and resubmits for high quality journals. Kamal and Nelson have given us lots of advice and Nelson will be joining us for our first meeting, 18th October. We expect to be spending a bit of time at this meeting discussing how we move forward.

The main business of the afternoon, though, will be discussing two papers currently in the revision process. Julia Balogun and Kathryn Fahy have kindly offered a paper currently under second R&R at the *Academy of Management Journal*. We have not finalised the second paper to discuss, so please don’t be shy to offer yours! Authors will need to share the submitted paper and the editor’s and reviewers’ comments, while other participants will all be expected to come well-prepared with thoughts about how to develop the paper in the light of these comments. This discussion should be insightful for all and we hope participants will enter their papers into the process at later meetings.

The meeting will take place at New College, Holywell Street, Oxford OX1 3BN, 2.00-5.30 Tuesday 18 October, followed by drinks and supper in town. Following the OT-REG model, we will be lightly-organized, so there is no fee, and participants will have to cover their costs and arrange local accommodation if needed. We are proposing that this initial meeting be limited to twelve participants. Because we are trying to maximise help to authors, we shall limit the number of doctoral students in favour of experienced authors and reviewers – we hope you understand. Please let Corinne Linekar (Corinne.linekar@sbs.ox.ac.uk) know if you’d like to come, by email with SAP-R in the subject-line and cc Richard.whittington@sbs.ox.ac.uk. Please indicate if you are in the process of your PhD.

Oxford is about an hour by direct train from London and the same from Heathrow by very regular bus (every 20 minutes - ask for the High Street drop-off). Hotels are not easy, but two close ones are the Eastgate and the Head of the River: check Expedia/Trip Advisor.


Hoping to see you here at SAP-R’s first meeting ... We’re looking forward to launch!

Gary Burke (Aston)
Sotirios Paroutis (Warwick)
Richard Whittington (Oxford)