SIG 12 - RM&RP - Research Methods and Research Practice

With our theme Exploring the Future of Management: Facts, Fashion and Fado, we invite you to participate in the debate about how to explore the future of management. We look forward to receiving your submissions.

ST12_02 - Management and Organization Theory

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Short description:
As researchers in management and organization, we want to develop or apply adequate, impactful, and future proof theories. Yet, there is more concern than ever that "management theory is a becoming a compendium of dead ideas" (The Economist) and that there is a lack of up-to-date management and organization theories (Panel I @EURAM 2018). The "Management and Organization Theory" track is a response to this theoretical vacuum. Open to all paradigms, it invites decidedly theoretical and conceptual contributions from scholars with backgrounds in management and organization studies, sociology, economics, anthropology, history, information science, and communication studies, and further appropriate fields sciences.

Long description:
As researchers in management and organization, we want to develop or apply adequate, impactful, and future proof theories. Yet, there is more concern than ever that "management theory is a becoming a compendium of dead ideas" (The Economist, 17.12.2016) and that there is a lack of up-to-date management and organization theories (Panel I "Research in Action" at the EURAM 2018, 20.06.2018). The "Management and Organization Theory" track is a response to or preventive measure against this theoretical vacuum. Open to all paradigms, it invites decidedly theoretical and conceptual contributions from scholars with backgrounds in management and organization studies, sociology, economics, anthropology, history, information science, communication studies, and further appropriate fields sciences.

Topics of interest include, amongst others:
Recent advancements in other disciplines that provide "critical updates" to traditional management and organization theories.

- The digital transformation of management and organisation theory.
- Theory-driven re-/designs of management and organisation.
- Problematisations, systematisations, or enhancements of traditional key concepts of management and organisation theory.
- Translations of and between management and organisation theories.
- Recent developments of management and organisational research methods and their influence on management and organisation theory.

Selected papers will be invited for submission to partnering journals.

Keywords:
Management theory
Organization theory
Social theory
Information theory
Digital transformation
Multidisciplinarity

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