

Conference Program

The “Betrieb” (organization, firm, establishment, ...) as corporate actor – a theoretical and empirical challenge

Helmut Schmidt-University Hamburg, 29.-30 April, 2021

Thursday, 29 April 2021

10:00 am – 10:30 am	Conference Opening and Registration
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Introduction Dorothea Alewell (Uni Hamburg) Wenzel Matiaske (HSU Hamburg)
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Keynote: <i>On the development of the rights of action of corporate actors in the USA</i> Arne Kalleberg (Chapel Hill, NC)
12:00 pm – 01:00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
01:00 pm – 03:00 pm	Parallel Panel Sessions
Panel I: Microfoundations I <i>Base and superstructure. A field-theoretical simulation model of employment relationships</i> Albert Martin (Lüneburg) <i>Micro politics and organizational change</i> Frank Schirmer (Dresden) <i>From what she mirrors, she's a fit for us." The linkage of interpretive schemes and the constitution of the organization</i> Sylvia Marlene Wilz (Hagen)	Panel II: Corporate Responsibility <i>The epistemic life of corporations and its moral dimensions</i> Lisa Herzog (Groningen) <i>On the social construction of corporate responsibility</i> Peter Walgenbach (Jena) <i>Human rights in the supply chain: on moral and legal responsibilities of corporate actors</i> Rolf Brühl (ESCP Berlin) <i>Business corporations as political actors</i> Rutger Claasen (Utrecht)
03:00 – 03:30 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>

04:00 pm – 06:00 pm

Parallel Panel Sessions

Panel III: Microfoundations II

The structure of collective action
Daniel Schweikart (Flensburg)

Miniature societies: companies as political actors
Werner Nienhüser (Duisburg-Essen)

Multinational corporate groups as corporate actors?
Ute Schmiel (Duisburg-Essen)

Panel IV: The Firm and the Law

(Anti)Democratic Standards: A Retrospective View on the Sabotage of Democracy and Support of Dictatorship in Latin America During the 1960s and 1970s years
Marcelo Neves (Brasília)

Considerations on the criminal liability of companies
Günther Ortman (HSU Hamburg)

Critical Theory of Legal Revolutions
Hauke Brunkhorst (Flensburg)

On corporate persons and property rights
Kirsten Foss & Nicolai Foss (CBS Copenhagen)

06:00 – 06:45 pm

Keynote Organizations, networks and institutions

Woody Powell (Stanford)

08:00 pm

Conference Dinner

Friday, 30 April 2021

09:00 am – 09:45 am

Keynote: Business Data Collection: Survey unit and analysis unit

Ger Snijkers (The Hague)

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Parallel Panel Sessions

Panel V: SGW and Inst. Labour Relations I

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Sigurt Vitols (WZB Berlin)

Work councils: collective action within corporations
Berndt Keller (Konstanz)

Institutionalization of personnel management and collective action
Wolfgang Mayrhofer (Vienna)

Panel VI: Borders of the Firm

Workers Capabilities and the borders of the firm
Bénédicte Zimmermann (EHESS Paris)

Multiple competitions in higher education: a conceptual approach
Georg Krücken (Kassel)

12:00 pm – 01:00 pm

Lunch Break

01:00 pm – 03:00 pm **Parallel Panel Sessions**

Panel VII: SGW and Inst. Labour Relations II

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Cécile Ezvan (ESCP Paris)

*The fiduciary relationship of supervisory boards,
with particular emphasis on employee
participation*

Dieter Sadowski (Trier)

*Standards of good work, self-efficacy and social
cohesion*

Konstanze Senge (Halle)

Panel VIII: Unit of Analysis

*Operational definition of the "Betrieb" in
organizational research*

Tobias Gebel (DIW Berlin)

*IAB Establishment Panel – the key informant
(problem)*

Lutz Bellmann (IAB Nürnberg)

03:00 pm – 03:30 pm

Coffee Break

04:00 pm – 04:45 pm

Keynote: *tba*

David Marsden (LSE London)

05:00 pm

End of Conference