

**Organization Studies Workshop  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

*Bringing Qualitative Methodologies and Philosophies Together in Organization Studies*

**Practice and Process Interdisciplinary Research Hub  
UQ Business School, The University of Queensland**

**Conveners:** Paula Jarzabkowski & Paul Spee

**Speakers:** Jörgen Sandberg, Rebecca Bednarek, Peter Fleming

**Panel:** Paula Jarzabkowski, Amit Nigam, Daniel Nyberg, Paul Spee and above speakers

**Aim and background**

This one-day workshop will look at qualitative methodologies and their links to philosophy for Organization Studies. The day will consist of keynote presentations, a panel discussion, and roundtables for paper development. Speakers at this event are Jörgen Sandberg, who will offer insights on philosophy and Organization Studies; Rebecca Bednarek who will discuss the future of qualitative research in Organization Studies; and Peter Fleming on critical methods for Organization Studies. Following the keynotes, participants will have the opportunity to ask questions to a panel of prominent academics. In the afternoon, attendees will have the opportunity for feedback on either conceptual or qualitative working papers in roundtable discussions with the above leading scholars.

**Attendees**

The workshop is open to faculty and doctoral students, including those external to UQ, interested in advancing their understanding of how methodologies and philosophies interact.

**Application process and deadline**

The workshop is a one-day in-person event. Please [register your attendance](#) by **20<sup>th</sup> December 2023**. For registration, please attach a **2-page CV**, and indicate whether to submit a paper for the afternoon roundtables by including your **paper title** and **200-word abstract** that explains the papers' topic and, if empirical, methodology. You will be notified of acceptance to the workshop in week commencing **8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. Those whose papers are also accepted, will need to submit a paper of no more than 5,000 words by **Monday 22nd January 2024** to [j.mather@business.uq.edu.au](mailto:j.mather@business.uq.edu.au)

**Free of charge**

The workshop is hosted by Practice and Process Studies, an Interdisciplinary Research Hub within UQ Business School and is free of charge.

**Time**

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> February (9am-4:30pm, followed by a drinks reception)

**Location**

UQ City Campus, 308 Queen Street, Brisbane City, QLD, 4000

**Further Information**

Contact Rhianna Gallagher Rodgers: [rhianna.gallagher@business.uq.edu.au](mailto:rhianna.gallagher@business.uq.edu.au)

### *Keynotes and panellists*

**Rebecca Bednarek** is an associate professor at Victoria University of Wellington. She has written about qualitative methods in relation to global ethnography, grand challenges, ethnographic textwork, research teams, and more. She is a Guest Editor for the Organization Studies Special Issue “*The Future of Qualitative Research in Management and Organization Studies*”.

**Peter Fleming** is Professor of Organization Studies at University of Technology Business School. He has previously held positions at the University of Cambridge and University of London. Peter's recent research focuses on the future of work and the role of technology in and around modern organizations. He is a Senior Editor of *Organization Studies*.

**Paula Jarzabkowski** is Professor of Strategic Management at University of Queensland and City, University of London and Co-Lead of Practice and Process Studies. Paula researches the practice of strategy and markets in pluralistic and paradoxical contexts. She publishes this research in leading journals and has co-authored and edited several books.

**Amit Nigam** is a Professor in Management at the Bayes Business School. His research examines the political, sensemaking, and framing processes of organizational and institutional change - with a specific emphasis on professions and occupations in change processes.

**Daniel Nyberg** is a professor in sustainability at the University of Queensland. His research explores the political activities of corporations, with a particular focus on how corporations engage both internally and externally with the climate catastrophe. He has published widely on this in journals, including *Academy of Management Journal*, *Journal of Management Studies* and *Organization Studies*.

**Jörgen Sandberg** is Professor at the University of Queensland Business School, Honorary Professor at Warwick Business School, UK, and the Co-founder of the international conference *Philosophy and Organization Studies* (PHILOS). He has published extensively in the areas of competence, practice theory, sensemaking, theory development, philosophy of science, and research methodology.

**Paul Spee** is Associate Professor in Strategy at the University of Queensland Business School, Australia. Paul's research builds on social practice theory, advocating for an alternative theorization of routines, strategy, new venture creation, institutions among other phenomena. Paul is a Senior Editor at *Organization Studies* since 2014.