

Strong Structuration Theory Workshop: Exploring practice stories and other ways of collecting data

Key Speaker: Professor Karen O'Reilly

*Author of **International Migration and Social Theory**; **Ethnographic Research** etc*

College of Business, Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT), Aungier Street, Dublin 2, Ireland

Monday 16th April 2018, 12.30 - Tuesday 17th April 2018, 12.30

Cost: £80 (£40 for PhD students and retired academics)

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This is now the fourth annual workshop on strong structuration theory run with the help of the Management Control Association and we are delighted to welcome Professor Karen Reilly as our guest speaker. Karen has used strong structuration theory in her studies of migration, especially in the book 'International Migration and Social Theory'. Here, she uses strong structuration theory in combination with other approaches to advance the notion of practice stories in empirical research. Karen has spent most of her career living amongst and learning from British people who move abroad in search of a better way of life. Sociologically this has informed an interest in a broad range of themes, including: ethnicity, identity and community; nations and nationalism; home and belonging; social exclusion; the informal economy; and tourism-related migration. She is also the author of 'Ethnographic Methods' first published in 2012, which continues to develop SST and methodology. She is currently working on 'The Brexit Brits Abroad Project', looking at how Brexit will affect expats.

The overall aim of this workshop is to continue reflecting on the 'conceptual methodology' (Stones and Jack, 2016) of SST and how to bridge ontological concepts and empirical evidence in our work.

There will be the opportunity to see how the theory is being applied in different disciplines, with presentations of recent projects in management research in a workshop environment, where participants can develop their knowledge and understanding of using SST in the design and analysis of empirical case studies.

The workshop is open to all established and early career researchers interested in the use of social theories in management research. We invite submission of abstracts (500-750 words) of papers for discussion at the workshop by 9th March 2018, with full papers or presentations by 9th April 2018.

Submission of abstracts, registration and payment can be made at

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