

Strong Structuration Theory Workshop

Key Speaker: Professor Karen O'Reilly

Author of International Migration and Social Theory; Ethnographic Research etc

To be held as a virtual workshop on Zoom

Wednesday 18th November 2020

Cost: Free (pre-registration required to get Zoom links)

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This is now the 6th annual workshop on Strong Structuration Theory (SST) 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 SST in combination with other approaches to advance the notion of practice stories in empirical research. Karen has spent most of her career living 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 has also worked on 'The Brexit Brits Abroad Project', looking at how Brexit affects 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 14th September 2020, with full papers or presentations by 14th October 2020. If you don't have a full paper yet, then for the first time we are offering a "Pose a question on SST" slot, for which we invite expressions of interest by 14th September. Please give a working title and 50 words about your project, then we will ask selected participants for a single ppt slide to position/pose your question.

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