

# 6<sup>th</sup> Organizations, Artifacts and Practices (OAP) Workshop

(OAP 2016)

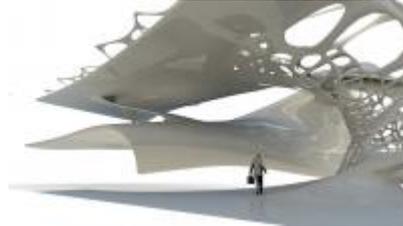
## Materiality and Institutions in Management and Organization Studies

**Deadline: January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**22-24<sup>th</sup> June 2016,**

**Nova School of Business and Economics, Lisboa,  
Portugal**

In partnership with PSL-Université Paris-  
Dauphine, LUISS and the King's College London



### Co-chairs:

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### Objectives

The first OAP workshop was launched in May of 2011 at Université Paris-Dauphine with the goal of facilitating discussions among scholars from various disciplines (e.g. management, anthropology, sociology, organization studies, ergonomics, philosophy, psychology...) who collectively share an interest in **Science and Technology Studies (STS)** in the context of organization and organizing. OAP deals with topics such as Materiality, Technology, Practices, Sociomateriality, Performativity, Iconography, Process, Time, Space, Legitimacy, Symbolic artifacts and Managerial Techniques in the context of organization and organizing. It draws on various theoretical perspectives (phenomenology, pragmatism, institutionalism, design, post-marxism, critical realism, among others).

OAP 2016, the sixth session of OAP workshops, will concentrate on the subject of **institutions and institutional dynamics and their material underpinnings**. Several leaders of the neo-institutional stream have called for approaches likely to overcome ideational, purely discursive views, of institutional dynamics. They invite management and organization studies (MOS) scholars to explore their material dimensions (Jones et al, 2013). A couple of years before this call, other researchers have also invited MOS to cross- institutional and technological analysis (and more generally, artifacts oriented analysis) (see e.g. Barley and Orlikowski, 2001). Making sense of the performativity of technology (Orlikowski, 2007), the matter of visibility involved in institutional dynamics (Meyer et al, 2013) or the material underpinnings of legitimation (de Vaujany and Mitev, 2013) are some of the stakes of this move.

The workshop will aim at shedding light on the following topics, among others:

- The status of artifacts and space in institutional analysis;
- Discursive versus material dimensions in institutional analysis;
- Materiality and institutional logics;
- The material dimension of legitimacy and legitimation;
- Visibility and institutional dynamics;

- The presence of materiality in the philosophical and sociological sources of neo-institutionalism;
- Cross-comparisons of institutionalism and sociomateriality;
- Ontologies and institutions;
- Ontologies of institutions and institutional dynamics;
- Anthropological approaches of institutions and institutional dynamics;

**Of course, OAP 2016 will also be open to more general contributions about Science and Technology studies, sociomateriality, anthropology of technology or more general theoretical and empirical work about materialization and performativity processes in organizations and organizing.**

*Please note that this year, the event will be preceded by a pre-OAP event about Portuguese and Spanish speaking research in management and organization studies. This pre-OAP will take place the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016 at the Gulbenkian Foundation. It will be co-chaired by Marlei Pozzebon (HEC Montréal), Eduardo Diniz (FGV) and Nuno Oliveira (London School of Economics). This event will be focused on MOS analysis about "Innovation, technology and institutions".*

## Submission to OAP 2016

Those interested in participating must submit an extended abstract of no more than 1,000 words on the EasyChair system (<https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=oap2016>) by January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016. This abstract must outline the applicant's proposed contribution to the workshop. The proposal must be in .doc/.docx/.rtf format and should contain the author's/authors' names as well as their institutional affiliations, email address(es), and postal address(es). Authors will be notified of the committee's decision by March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.

## Administrative support & queries

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## Location and registration

OAP 2016 will take place at the Nova Business School (More information can be found at this address: <http://workshopoap.dauphine.fr/> or <http://workshopoap.wordpress.com>).

Registration will start in early May 2016.

There are no fees associated with attending this workshop.

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## **RAE** Special issue on sociomateriality at RAE – *Revista de Administração de Empresas* (journal of management of organizations).

We would like to announce that a pre-selection of the articles accepted for presentation at OAP and PRE-OAP will be considered for possible publication in a special issue of the journal **RAE – Revista de Administração de Empresas**. Published by FGV - Fundação Getulio Vargas, RAE has been conquering the reputation of one of the strongest academic journals in the management area in Latin America and had recently found international visibility through its inclusion in JCR (Journal Citation Reports) and Scopus. The authors of the selected texts will be invited to submit an integral article until August 31, 2016, at the website of RAE (<http://www.fgv.br/rae>) following the journal requirements in terms of format.

The selection of the articles and the coordination of the special issue will be managed by Marlei Pozzebon (HEC Montreal & Fundação Getulio Vargas); Eduardo Henrique Diniz (Fundação Getulio Vargas); Miguel Pina e Cunha (Nova School of Business and Economics); François-Xavier de Vaujany (PSL – Université Paris-Dauphine); Nathalie Mitev (King's College London) e Bernard Leca (ESSEC).

