To celebrate the sixth edition of the OAP, Organizations, Artifacts and Practices workshops which in 2016 will take place on June 23-24 at the Nova School of Business and Economics (Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal) – we are delighted to invite members of the Portuguese, Spanish and Latin American academic communities to join the Ibero-American PRE-OAP. This meeting will take place ahead of the OAP workshop, on June 22, at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, in Lisbon. It is an opportunity to cross the views of these three large communities on the relationships between the social and the material in the management of organizations, technologies, projects, networks, etc.

True to the tradition of previous OAP workshops, we invite researchers from different disciplines, such as management, sociology, political science, psychology and information science including faculty, doctoral and master students, to submit a short text for presentation and discussion. The short submission might cover a variety of issues related to the interactions and imbrications between the social and the material, i.e., related to the materiality of the social and organizational phenomena. To illustrate such a diversity of issues that might be discussed, we show the list of subjects debated in previous OAP workshops: social networks and artefacts in organizations (Paris, 2011), materiality and space in management and organizational studies (London, 2012), time, history and materiality (London, 2013), rules, regulations and materiality (Rome, 2014), techniques of management and materiality (Sydney, 2015) and materiality and institutions (Lisbon, 2016). The particularity of the Ibero-American PRE-OAP is to extend the discussion about sociomaterial relations beyond organizations to include social movements, communities and the social economy and the third sector. These are topics are increasingly discussed among the Portuguese, Spanish and Latin American academic communities.

Submissions to Ibero-American PRE-OAP 2016

The proposals can written either in Portuguese or Spanish, a maximum length of 1000 words, and should be made using the EasyChair link before January 29, 2016. The proposals should be in one of the following formats [.doc/.docx/.rtf]. The submissions observe the submission requirements to the OAP workshop: author, affiliation, electronic and postal addresses and the text of a maximum of 1000 words. The authors will receive the notification of acceptance of their proposals by March 2nd 2016. The registration will start in May 2016, and attendance to OAP and PRE-OAP workshops is free.

EasyChair: https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=oap2016
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).