CRITICAL AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON MANAGEMENT RESEARCH


The Critical and Historical Perspectives (CHP) Group was established in 2012 to provide a forum and focus for researchers across the School who take these perspectives, and to develop the national and international profile and network of such work.

Theme Group Leader: Professor Christopher Grey


External Research Seminars

Dr Olga Kravets (Bilkent University, Turkey): Ordinary othering. Dilemmas of writing on the margins.

Professor François-Xavier de Vaujaney (Université Paris-Dauphine, France): If these walls could talk: The mutual construction of organizational space and legitimacy

Professor Stephanie Decker (Aston University): Where are all the historical theories of organization?

One-day Workshop

January 2015: The group held a workshop at Senate House London in which members presented and discussed current research papers and plans. Presenters: Fiona Moore, Benedetta Cappellini, Christina Ferreira, Ziyun Fan, Christopher Napier, Laura Spence, Ariel
Liu, Elena Giovannoni, Jane Davison, Gloria Agyemang. Discussants: Jane Broadbent, Pauline MacLaren, Brendan McSweeney, Laura Spence, Elena Giovannoni, Christopher Napier, Jane Davison, Gloria Agyemang, Lee Parker, Chris Grey.

Sub-Group on Space and Time in Management Research

This sub-group was established by Elena Giovannoni with funding from the CHP Group. A one day workshop was held in June 2015. Along with internal speakers, there were presentations from Karen Dale (Lancaster University), Massimo Sargiacomo (Chieti-Pascara University, Italy) and Melissa Tyler (Essex University)

3rd Annual Distinguished Speaker and Dinner

This event is hosted by the group but open to everyone in the School, College, and external guests. The aim is to attract a leading international scholar working in the areas of the CHP theme and to foster interaction between this person, the group and senior external scholars with CHP interests. The inaugural speaker in 2013 was Professor Mats Alvesson (Lund University, Sweden) and the 2014 speaker was Professor Silvia Gherardi (Trento University, Italy). The 2015 event was co-hosted with the Centre for Research into Sustainability (CRIS) and the speaker was:

Professor Hugh Willmott (Cass Business School, City University and Cardiff University): *Science and Degradation: The Complicity of Management and Organization Studies*.

Invited external guests: Dr Patrizia Kokot (Henley Business School), Professor Mollie Painter-Morland (Nottingham Trent University, Editor-in-Chief *Business and Professional Ethics Journal*), Dr Paul Schofield (International Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility, Nottingham University), Kiren Shoman (Executive Director, Sage Publications), Martin Vogel (Partner, VogelWakefield Consultants), Professor Patrizia Zanoni (Hasselt University, Netherlands, Associate Editor, *Organization*)

Funded Projects

Seed corn research funding awards were made to:

Professor Pauline MacLaren and Dr Andreas Chatzidakis (both Marketing): £2000 to study “New Logics and Practices of Solidarity-Based Consumption: The Case of a Consumer Collective in Crisis-Hit Athens”

Dr Alex Reppel (Marketing): £1000 to study “On texts and experts: Story-reading & re-telling as ‘data play’” (with Professor Olga Kravets, Bilkent University, Turkey)

Dr Boyka Simeonova (TIM): £750 to study “Organising collective action in sustained transformation movements: the case of the 2013-2014 protests in Bulgaria”

Visiting Professors

Professor Dan Kärreman of Copenhagen Business School and Professor Paul du Gay, also of Copenhagen Business School, both of whom are permanent visiting professors in the School are members of the group. Another of these, Professor Lee Parker of RMIT, Australia, contributed to the group’s one-day workshop
Professor Andrew Crane of Schulich School of Business, York University, Toronto and Dr Olga Kravets of Bilkent University, Turkey, were hosted by group members under the School’s Distinguished Visiting Scholar programme.

PhD Awards

Boyka Simeonova (supervised by Ashok Jashapara)

Greg Bott (supervised by Dennis Tourish and Chris Grey)