



OMT Research Development Workshop: Building Impactful Theory

27th - 28th of May 2022
MEDILS Institute, Split, Croatia

Thanks to the generous support from the Faculty of Economics, Business and Tourism, University of Split, the Organization and Management Theory (OMT) division of the Academy of Management is hosting a research development and writing workshop on May 27th and 28th 2022, which will be held in the beautiful building of the *Mediterranean Institute for Life Sciences* in Split, Croatia.

The goal of the workshop is to discuss the different roles that theory plays in management research, and critically explore the notion of impactful theory. Thus, the workshop leaders will provide different perspectives on theory and try to unpack the pathways through which organization theory can have an impact on wider society. The workshop will thus contain sessions on: What constitutes a theoretical contribution? How do you contribute to management theory through qualitative research methods? What role does theory play in management practice, and how is theory disseminated to practitioners? The speakers will illustrate, discuss, and give advice for each of these issues, explain their importance in the review and editorial process in top academic journals, and share their experience - as authors, reviewers, and editors - in publishing research through a variety of paradigms, methodological approaches, and empirical settings.

The confirmed workshop speakers are Professor Martin Kilduff (University College London), division chair of the Academy of Management OMT division; Professor Davide Ravasi (University College London), past division chair of the Academy of Management OMT division and Professor Eva Boxenbaum (Copenhagen Business School), division chair elect of the Academy of Management OMT division.

In addition to the lectures by scholars, there will be roundtable discussions in which participants will get feedback on extended abstract of papers that they would like to submit to a specific journal.

Late-stage doctoral students and faculty members at all levels are encouraged to participate, especially if they are in the process of submitting, or are planning to submit a paper to an academic journal. Participants that would like to present a paper, and get feedback on their work, should submit an extended abstract (max.

4 page, double spaced, references, tables and figures not included in the page count).

Attendance at the workshop is free of charge. All participants will be offered lunch and light refreshments throughout the day. The conference also includes extracurricular activities, like a gala dinner, closing ceremony, and trips to explore the city of Split and its region, which you can take part in for a small fee.

To apply for the workshop, please contact Mislav Radic on m.radic@ucl.ac.uk by sending your CV, motivation e-mail, and extended abstract (in case you would like feedback on your paper). We accept applications until the 15th of April.

Venue

The main venue for the workshop is the Mediterranean Institute for Life Sciences (MedILS) located in Split, Croatia. MedILS is located next to Villa Dalmatia, the former summer residence of the Yugoslav President Tito, which is a 15-minute walk from the historic city centre.



Organizers

The workshop is funded and organized through generous support of the Faculty of Economics, Business and Tourism (FEBT), University of Split. The University of Split is the second largest, and highest ranked university in Croatia. From 2019, the University is a part of the alliance of European Universities of the Seas (SEA-EU), a network that unites over 122.000 students and almost 10.500 academics and researchers from six countries. FEBT is known for its biennial conference Challenges of Europe, one of the most important scientific gatherings in the region with Nobel laureates and other distinguished guest speakers and visitors.