

Dear colleagues,

You are cordially invited to the upcoming research conference "**Practice-based Perspectives in Organizational Psychology**", which will be held at the University of St. Gallen on 19-20 September 2019.

In recent years, practice-based approaches have been a growing area of interest among organization scholars in general, and specifically to us at the Research Institute for Organizational Psychology (OPSY). In 2019, our institute is celebrating its **40th anniversary**. To honor this jubilee, we want to reflect upon our past learnings and, in particular, focus on our path to practice-based theorizing, also with an outlook into possible future trajectories.

## Conference programme

<b>THURSDAY, 19th September 2019</b> Library building, 09-012	
12:00	Joint prelude lunch
13:15 – 13:30	Introduction and overview: Florian Schulz, Patrizia Hoyer & Chris Steyaert
13:30 – 17:00	13:30–14:15: Opening note by Gazi Islam: “Organizational Psychology, practice and critique”
	14:15–15:00: Julia Nentwich & Ursula Offenberger: “Feminisms in organizational psychology and beyond”
	15:15–16:00: Lucia Garcia-Lorenzo & Chrysa Sklaveniti: “Beyond the unemployment condition: Creative resilience tactics among the long-term unemployed”
	16:00–16:45: Harald Tuckermann & Simone von Wittken: “Practices in healthcare: Collective reflection in organizing”
17:15 – 18:30	Prof. Dr. Ulrich Schmid, Vice-President External Relations, University of St. Gallen Keynote of Prof. Dr. Silvia Gherardi: <b><i>Fleeting praxiographies and fluid practices</i></b>
18:30	Apéro to celebrate the 40-years anniversary of OPSY
<b>FRIDAY, 20th September 2019</b> Library building, 09-110	
09:15 – 10:00	Timon Beyes & Christoph Michels: Contemporary art’s organizational turn
10:15 – 12:00	Round table discussions with contributions from Nilima Chowdhury, Bruno Deckert, Katharina Miko-Schefzig, Dominik Mösching, Ursula Offenberger, Kim Poldner, Bernhard Resch, Chrysa Sklaveniti, Simone von Wittken and Verena Witzig. <i>(parallel sessions, rooms tba)</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Closing plenum
12:30	Joint epilogue lunch

Please feel free to join us for the whole conference or for a specific part (there is no registration fee!). We would be especially pleased to welcome you for the **keynote by Silvia Gherardi** and/or the succeeding **celebratory Apéro**.

**Please register free-of-charge at: <http://bit.ly/40years-opsy-registration>**

If you have any questions concerning the conference, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,  
Patrizia Hoyer, Florian Schulz and Chris Steyaert