

Danish Research Unit for Industrial Dynamics



Programme (Version 3) for the

DRUID Academy Winter 2003 PhD Conference
Hotel Comwell Rebild Bakker
Aalborg, Denmark
January 16-18

Introductory note to the programme

The programme will consist of 5 keynote addresses presented by seniors and approximately 35 PhD presentations which have now been selected. The PhD presentation will be organised in a series of 3 parallel sessions. Each paper will be given 40 minutes: 15 minutes for the presentation, 5 min. for the junior discussant, 5 minutes for the senior discussant and 15 minutes for general discussion and answers from the PhD student.

Nearly all papers are available at <http://www.druid.dk/conferences/winter2003/papergal.htm>

Thursday 16th

14.00-15.00 Arrival and coffee

15.00 Welcome address by Bent Dalum

15.15-16.15 Keynote address by Stefano Breschi, CESPRI, Bocconi University Mobility and Social Networks: Localised Knowledge Spillovers Revisited

16.15-18.45 3 Parallel PhD paper sessions

Session 1 Chair: Toke Reichstein

1.1 Aage, Tine

Absorptive Capacity in Industrial Districts

Discussants: Elisabet Hauge, Mark Lorenzen

1.2 Giuliani, Elisa

Knowledge in the Air and its Uneven Distribution: A Story of a Chilean Wine Cluster

Discussants: Andrea Morrison, Mark Lorenzen

1.3 Hauge, Elisabet

The Dynamics of SME Development - Two Case Studies of the Internationalisation Process

Discussants: Tine Aage, Bent Dalum

1.4 Morrison, Andrea

New Experiences of Industrial Districts in Southern Italian Regions: A Critical Re-view

Discussants: Elisa Giuliani, Peter Maskell

Session 2 Chair: Paul Nightingale

2.1 Balzat, Markus

The Theoretical Basis and the Empirical Treatment of National Innovation Systems

Discussants: Michelle Di Maio, Anker Lund Vinding

2.2 Högselius, Per

Can East European Countries Innovate?

Discussants: Markus Balzat, Bengt-Åke Lundvall

2.3 Di Maio, Michele

Explaining Technological Change: A Survey

Discussants: Leila Kebir, Esben Sloth Andersen

Session 3 Chair: Mammo Muchie

3.1 Cassi, Lorenzo

Information, Knowledge and Social Networks: Is a New Buzzword coming up?

Discussants: Aziza Laguecir, Ed Steinmueller

3.2 Husman, Tina Brandt

Long Live the "Hybrid": What Transactions Costs Economics Left Unseen.

Discussants: Paul Muller, Ed Steinmueller

3.3 Laguecir, Aziza

Practices of Cost Planning and Management Tools in NPD Process: A Comparative Method

Discussants: Lorenzo Cassi, Jesper Lindgaard Christensen

3.4 Muller, Paul

The Role of Authority in the Governance of Knowledge Communities

Discussants: Tina B. Husman, Jesper Lindgaard Christensen

19.00 Dinner

Friday 17th**09.00-11.30 3 Parallel PhD paper sessions****Session 4 Chair: Bent Dalum**

4.1 Dahl, Michael S. and Pedersen, Christian

Inherited Firm Capabilities and the Evolution of Regional Clusters

Discussants: Piergiuseppe Morone, Stefano Breschi

4.2 Wibe, Mona Domass

The Importance of Geographical Space in the Globalising Knowledge-based Economy: A Brief Literature Review

Discussants: Alexander Cole, Stefano Breschi

4.3 Morone, Piergiuseppe

Knowledge Diffusion and Inequality: The Case of the Greater Santiago Metropolitan Area in Chile

Discussants: Mona Domass Wibe, Peter Maskell

Session 5 Chair : Ina Drejer

5.1 D'Alessandro, Simone and Drago, Francesco

Natural Limits to Economic development: Endogenous Growth or Panacea?

Discussants: Jojo Jacob, Esben Sloth Andersen

5.2 Jacob, Jojo

Structural Change, Liberalisation and Growth: The Indonesian Experience in an In-input-Output Perspective

Discussants: Pietro Vertova, Ina Drejer

5.3 Vertova, Pietro

On Foreign Debt Sustainability of Developing Countries: A Long-run Approach for Development

Discussants: Lorenzo Cassi, Toke Reichstein

5.4 Belloc, Marianna

Public Investment and Growth in Highly Indebted Countries: An Empirical Assessment

Discussants: Per Högselius, Mammo Muchie

Session 6 Chair: Bengt-Åke Lundvall

6.1 Freier, Ines

Looking at Environmental Management Systems from a Meso Level Perspective

Discussants: Jan Nill, Birgitte Gregersen

6.2 Nill, Jan

Windows of Sustainability Opportunities - Determinants of Techno-economic Time Windows and Conditions under which Environmental Innovation Policy Can Utilise Them

Discussants: Ines Freier, Birgitte Gregersen

6.3 Teixeira, Aurora Amélia Castro

Fission Risk or Inertia? Towards an Evolutionary-ecological Model of Human Capital Decisions

Discussants: Imad Rherrad, Jesper Lindgaard Christensen

6.4 Rherrad, Imad

Innovation and Social Sciences: Empirical Study

Discussants: Aurora Teixeira, Anker Lund Vinding

11.30-11.45 Coffee

11.45-12.45 Keynote address by Bengt-Åke Lundvall, DRUID, Aalborg University, *The University in the Learning Economy*.

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.00 Relaxation - a walk in the forest

16.00-16.15 Coffee

16.15-17.15 Keynote address by Paul Nightingale, SPRU, University of Sussex, *Industrialisation of R&D in the Pharmaceutical Industry*

17.30-18.30 Keynote address by Mammo Muchie, Middlesex University, *The Value of Systems of innovation as an Independent variable for mobilising Economic Development and Performance in Developing countries*

19.00 Dinner

Saturday 18th

09.00 - 11.30 3 Parallel PhD paper sessions

Session 7 Chair : Bent Dalum

7.1 Frederiksen, Lars

Experimental Music: Innovation, Projects and Dynamic Capabilities in the Pop Music Industry

Discussants: Christophe Cariou, Stefano Breschi

7.2 Cariou, Christophe

The Ba Cluster: Interorganizational and Coevolutionary Platform for Knowledge Creation

Discussants: Lars Frederiksen, Mark Lorenzen

7.3 Kebir, Leïla

Objects and Production Systems: Opening the Resource Black Box

Discussants: Christian Pedersen, Ina Drejer

7.4 Sedita, Silvia Rita

Is the Concept of "Community of Practice" Helpful to Understand the Dynamics of Industrial Districts Knowledge Creation and Sharing?

Discussants: Simone D'Alessandro, Bent Dalum

Session 8 Chair: Jesper Lindgaard Christensen

8.1 Lacasa, Iciar Domingues

Understanding Technology Adoption in the German Pharmaceutical Industry

Discussants: Sébastien Plociniczak, Paul Nightingale

8.2 Keetharuth, Anju

Impact of Privatisation of the Telecommunications Industry. A Case Study of Mauritius

Discussants: Marianna Belloc, Mammo Muchie

8.3 Plociniczak, Sébastien

From Bilateral Enforcement to Structural Enforcement in Economic Transactions: The Network Effect

Discussants: Francesco Drago, Anker Lund Vinding

Session 9 Chair: Toke Reichstein

9.1 Hovhannisian, Karén

Satisficing, Deliberate Experimentation and Designing Without Final Goals: Modeling Innovation-related Business Strategy Choice through Simulation Analysis

Discussants: Lorenzo Zirulia, Toke Reichstein

9.2 Hopkins, Michael

What happens when the Emergence of New Medical Technologies is not Dependent on Industry?

Discussants: Sheen S. Levine, Peter Maskell

9.3 Levine, Sheen S.

Knowledge, Networks and Cooperation in a Professional Service Firm

Discussants: Michael Hopkins, Ed Steinmueller

9.4 Zirulia, Lorenzo

R&D Networks in an Artificial Industry

Discussants: Karén Hovhannisian, Esben Sloth Andersen

11.30-11.45 Coffee

11.45-12.45 Keynote address by Ed Steinmueller, SPRU, University of Sussex, *The Role of Technical Standards in Co-ordinating the Division of Labour in Complex System Industries*

12.45-13.00 End of Conference

13.00-14.00 Lunch

15.00 Transportation to Skørping Railway station and Aalborg Airport

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