

BAM Interorganizational Relations SIG

Annual General Meeting Notes

14th Sept 2011

Post-AGM notes in italics

Dates for your diary – **underlined and bold**

Attendance: see appended list

Welcome to all, especially new members

1. Agenda for 2011 & 2012 Recent and planned meetings
 - a. Briefing on ideas discussed at meeting in May. Various topics have been proposed and various modes of meeting – see May meeting notes. Note the various forms of seminar (developmental, key speakers, etc) and short events using teleconferencing etc.
 - b. Each SIG has up to £1500 to spend on support SIG events. Much of this budget is still available for 2011.
 - c. For 2012, there will be a much reduced 'standard' allocation for SIGs, but SIGs will be able to bid for funds on an event-by-event basis. This opens up opportunities for larger events and/or having international speakers.
 - d. The SIG Co-convenors welcome suggestions for events (short, virtual meeting; 1 or 2 day seminars etc). Event 'champions' are needed. We are happy to help work up ideas and design events, recruit speakers and identify a suitable venue.
 - e. *On **November 9th** there will be a skype based meeting to discuss coping with complex datasets / data reduction. Further details to follow. Please register interest with Louise Knight l.knight2@aston.ac.uk*
 - f. ***January 24th 2012** there will be a one-day seminar/workshop on Foundations of IOR / IOR seminal works. Steve Cropper (Keele) will chair. Further details to follow.*
 - g. There will be a joint seminar with the Identity SIG. Date tba. For speaker suggestions and/or to register interest, please contact Colin Pilbeam colin.pilbeam@cranfield.ac.uk
 - h. Discussion- Is the group too inward looking?
 - i. Idea of looking if there are things occurring outside? i.e. NHS collaboration at the moment, increased localism
 - ii. Practitioner perspectives session
 - iii. Link different perspectives
 - iv. Panel of practitioners
 - v. Bring in others. Even on informal basis
 - i. In addition to events, the Group could work on developing resources. Previously, it's been suggested a shared bibliography of key articles would be useful. Suggestions and offers to co-ordinate or support welcome.
 - j. Debated whether SIG members could jointly propose a pre-conference workshop at, say, AOM or EGOS in 2012, and/or a stream at a conference in 2013.
*Further discussions led us to focus initially on the idea of a pre-conference workshop proposal for **EGOS 2012 in Helsinki, 5-7 July 2012**. Sanne Bor (Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki) has compiled links to all relevant streams and their calls for papers (appended). A cross-cutting theme in the IOR stream at BAM2011 has been the 'tensions' and 'paradoxes' for individuals, organizations*

and sectors created by inter-organizational working. We propose to explore whether this could usefully be worked up into a workshop theme. If you are interested in contributing and/or coordinating, please let Colin Pilbeam or Louise Knight know - we plan to have a skype conference call soon to discuss.

- k. Noted that the **MOPAN 2012 conference from 2-4 July 2012** will be held in Wageningen (NL), directly preceding the EGOS conference. (MOPAN = Multi-organization partnerships alliances and networks.)

2. SIG Officers

- a. Louise Knight (Aston) and Colin Pilbeam (Cranfield) will continue as Co-Convenors of the SIG until next AGM
- b. Colin Pilbeam and Louise Knight will serve as co-Track Chairs for IOR at the **BAM2012 conference in Cardiff from 11-13 September 2012**
- c. Carol Jarvis will take the lead on engaging with the doctoral student community. We will periodically consider if this role needs to be formalised.

3. Any Other Business

- o Thanks to Louise and Colin for their work on the SIG and the conference track (SC).

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APPENDIX EGOS2012 Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki

(2-7 July 2012 [main conference 5-7 July], deadline short paper 16.1.2012)

Details of conference streams most relevant to IOR

Self-reinforcing Processes in Organizations, Networks and Professions:

<http://www.egos2012.net/2011/06/sub-theme-20-self-reinforcing-processes-in-organizations-networks-and-professions/>

Convenors: Jörg Sydow, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, joerg.sydow@fu-berlin.de Amalya L. Oliver, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel, amalyao@gmail.com Georg Schreyögg, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, georg.schreyoegg@fu-berlin.de

Emergence and Agency in Organizational Networks:

<http://www.egos2012.net/2011/06/sub-theme-26-emergence-and-agency-in-organizational-networks/>

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Organizing in Projects and Temporary Organizations:

<http://www.egos2012.net/2011/06/sub-theme-53-organizing-in-projects-and-temporary-organizations/>

Convenors Jaakko Kujala, University of Oulu, Finland, jaakko.kujala@oulu.fi Hans Georg Gemünden, Berlin University of Technology, Germany, hans.gemuenden@tim.tu-berlin.de Thomas Lechler, Stevens Institute of Technology, USA, thomas.lechler@stevens.edu

Practices of Inter-organizational Collaboration: Designed or Emerging?:

<http://www.egos2012.net/2011/06/sub-theme-56-practices-of-inter-organizational-collaboration-designed-or-emerging/>

Convenors Kristina Lauche, Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands, k.lauche@fm.ru.nl Hans Berends, Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands, J.J.Berends@tue.nl Anne-Laure Fayard, Polytechnic Institute of New York University, USA, alfayard@poly.edu

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