

New Challenges in Field Theory

Conference organized by the “Social Space, Fields and Relationality in Contemporary and Historical Social Analysis. Research Network”



University of Strasbourg, June 9-10, 2022

Venue: Salle de Conférence at the MISHA (Social and human sciences building)

Maison Interuniversitaire des Sciences de l'Homme, 5 allée du Général Rouvillois, 67083 Strasbourg

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Program

Day 1, June 9 (Thursday)

10:00 – 10:10 Opening

Vincent **Dubois** (SAGE), Tomasz **Zarycki** (Head of the “Social Space, Fields and Relationality in Contemporary and Historical Social Analysis. Research Network”)

10:10 – 12:30 Session 1: Theoretical Foundations: Chair Andreas Schmitz

Daniel **Witte**: Cultures of differentiation – Hybridity, boundaries, attribution

Marta **Bucholc**: The global figuration of human rights: A relational analysis

Elżbieta **Hałas**: The Humanitarian Field and its Critical Moment: The Issue of Symbolic Power

Szymon **Talaga**: Similarity and complementarity as relational principles organizing social structure: A network-geometric perspective

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 17:00 Session 2: Politics and Political Fields: Chair Marta Bucholc

Magne P. **Flemmen**, Nora C.W. **Essahli**, Jan Fredrik **Hovden**: Political taste and its homologies

Tomasz **Warczok**, Hanna **Dębska**: The international space of constitutional courts. A contribution to the sociology of the European field of power.

Valentin **Behr**, Andrzej **Turkowski**: The Polish executive: Social background, careers and resources of its members

Valentin **Behr** Sébastien **Michon**: The field of eurocracy reconsidered: trajectories of political intermediaries, from the European Parliament to the worlds of lobbying

18:00 Dinner

Day 2, June 10 (Friday)

9:30 – 12:30 Session 3: Science and Scientific Fields: Chair Elżbieta Hałas

Patrice **Pinell**: Between the Church and the State: the Sociogenesis of the Medical Field

Andreas **Schmitz**, Oliver **Wieczorek**, Jonas **Volle**, Richard **Münch**: The changing epistemic structure of US and German Sociology

Romuald **Normand**: Epistemic authority, State Nobility, and relationalities in French education politics.

Jakub **Motrenko**: Scientific communities as relational realities

Tomasz **Zarycki**: The field of Polish linguistics in the global contexts of the 20th century

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30 Session 4: Media and Cultural Fields: Chair Vincent Dubois

Julien **Duval**: Some reflections about possible challenges to Bourdieu's field theory on the basis of research on journalism and cinema

Jan Fredrik **Hovden**: Journalistic fields: A world comparison

Stanisław **Krawczyk**: Pierre Bourdieu and popular art: The case of science fiction in Poland

15:30 – 15:50 Coffee break

15:50 – 17:00 Session 5: Policy and Policy Fields: Chair Tomasz Zarycki

Karolina **Sztandar-Szanderska** & Marianna **Zielińska**: When a human says “No” to a computer: frontline oversight of the profiling algorithm in public employment services in Poland

Victor **Demenge**, Vincent **Dubois**, Melaine **Robert** and Arthur **Morenas**: Unveiling the social structures of policy making thanks to the sociology of fields

17:00 Conclusion

We ask participants of the conference to share at least their draft papers or extended abstract (not less than 4-5 pages) 10 days before the conference (May 31). Please take the workshop title into account ('New Challenges in Field Theory'). These drafts should be sent to Andrzej Turkowski (turkowskiandrzej@gmail.com).

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