

EMPIRICAL EXPLORATION IN MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL RESEARCH:  
A SHORT WORKSHOP ON ABDUCTIVE REASONING AND THE ROLE OF  
**ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT DISCOVERIES**



**Monday, September 23, 2019**

**TIME: 9:00am – 1:00pm**

*Morning tea will be provided, followed by lunch at 1:00pm*

**LOCATION:** UQ Downtown City Campus  
The University of Queensland  
293 Queen Street (Level 6), Brisbane  
<https://bel.uq.edu.au/brisbane-city>

**About the Workshop:**

This presentation, plus workshop event will be facilitated by *Academy of Management Discoveries'* (AMD) editor, **PETER BAMBERGER**.

*Presentation topics include:*

- ❖ Abductive (as opposed to deductive and inductive) reasoning as a necessary basis for research in management and organizations
- ❖ Plausibility vs. Confirmation, and the distinctive nature of *AMD* papers.
- ❖ Surfacing phenomenon: Phenomenology and scale development research in *AMD*
- ❖ Meta-analysis and replication research in *AMD*
- ❖ Using big/secondary data as a basis for theoretical insight
- ❖ How to maximize the odds of paper acceptance in *AMD*

*Roundtable paper development sessions:*

- ❖ Feedback on papers that authors are considering for submission to *Academy of Management Discoveries*
- ❖ A select number of papers will be presented, discussed and developed.
- ❖ Discussions are open to both paper authors and non-author participants.
- ❖ Discussions will focus on framing, methodological rigor, empirical follow-up, interpretation, and specifying directions for down-the-road theorizing.

**Click to REGISTER and/or UPLOAD YOUR EXTENDED ABSTRACT:**

**REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION**

- ❖ Those who wish to have their paper reviewed and discussed should submit an extended abstract of their papers or paper ideas by **September 15, 2019**. Abstracts will be accepted on a competitive basis.
- ❖ Extended abstracts should be between 5 and 10 pages of text, double spaced, excluding tables, figures and references. Abstracts should provide a synopsis of the research question, its relevance and significance, a statement relating to the limited ability of extant concepts and/or theory to provide a coherent response to that question, the empirical approach, and the implications of the findings for down-the-road theorizing.
- ❖ Before you submit your extended abstract please make sure that your extended abstract is appropriate for AMD by reading [AMD's Mission Statement and Principles](#) and the AMD submission [FAQ's](#).
- ❖ You may also view the [AMD Workshop Experience video](#).
- ❖ **Paper feedback sessions are open to all**, but discussions will revolve around papers submitted and accepted for discussion at the workshop.

*Please contact [AMD office](#) with questions and inquiries.*