

## Paper Development Workshop

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

**23-April 2020**

**Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU)**

School of Business & Economics | Department of Management & Organization  
& Faculty of Social Sciences | Department of Organization Sciences  
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**Map VU campus and Amsterdam UMC**

**TIME: 10:00 - 14:00**

10:00-11:30 plenary | 11:30-12:00 break | 12:00-14:00 paper feedback  
*Lunch \*WILL\* be provided to attendees*

**[Register \(no charge\) and submit an abstract for discussion](#)**

**Submission Deadline: 22-February 2020**

**AMD** and **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (VU)** offers a unique opportunity for management scholars to develop their work for possible publication in **AMD**. During this workshop, participants will meet with **AMD** Editor **[Peter Bamberger](#)** to discuss their ideas or extended abstracts.

Preference for discussions will be given to submitted abstracts, but data-supported concept frameworks will also be considered. In line with the **[mission of AMD](#)**, all submissions should be framed around empirical exploration. **Paper feedback sessions are free of charge and open to all**

**AMD** editor, **[Peter Bamberger](#)**, will choose the abstracts that will be invited for discussion.

- ❖ Papers that are already under review at **AMD** (or elsewhere) cannot be submitted to this workshop.
- ❖ Those who wish to have their paper reviewed and discussed should submit an extended abstract (between 5 and 10 pages of text) or paper ideas by **22-February 2020**. Extended abstracts should be about 10 pages, double spaced, excluding tables, figures and references.
- ❖ Abstracts will be accepted on a competitive basis.
- ❖ The abstract 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.

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Abstracts that are accepted to the workshop for discussion are not guaranteed acceptance and publication in **AMD**. All manuscripts submitted to **AMD** are double blind peer reviewed. However, it is our hope that the workshop experience provides attendees with substantive feedback to improve their work.