



## AMSTERDAM BUSINESS SCHOOL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (ABS-RI)

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

**Thursday, June 6, 2019**

**TIME: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

*Light food and beverages will be available between 10:30-10:45*

### **Location and Directions:**

Amsterdam Business School  
Plantage Muidergracht 12  
1018 TV Amsterdam

### **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.

### [Link to REGISTER and/or UPLOAD YOUR EXTENDED ABSTRACT:](#) [REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION](#)

As space is limited, preference will be given first to those whose papers are being discussed in the roundtables. Additional spots will be allocated on the basis of first come, first served.

- ❖ Those who wish to have their paper reviewed and discussed should submit an extended abstract (between 5 and 10 pages of text) of their papers or paper ideas by **May 31, 2019**. 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.
- ❖ Extended abstracts should be about 10 pages, double spaced, excluding tables, figures and references.
- ❖ 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 [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.

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