

One-Day Workshop

Publishing Qualitative Research in Top Journals

19 May 2022

Practice and Process Studies Interdisciplinary Research Hub

UQ Business School, The University of Queensland,

Conveners: Paula Jarzabkowski & Jorgen Sandberg

Keynote speaker: Jennifer Howard-Grenville, Deputy Editor of *Academy of Management Journal*



Aim and background

Publishing in leading journals is central for increased research impact and career prospects. Featuring keynote Professor Jennifer Howard-Grenville, Deputy Editor of *Academy of Management Journal (AMJ)*, the aim of this one-day workshop is to discuss and exemplify what it takes to publish qualitative research in top-tier journals. Participants will meet editors, provide feedback on papers-under-review, examine how a paper changes throughout the review process, and develop their own papers. Qualitative submissions on all management topics are invited for the workshop.

Attendees

The workshop is open to both faculty and doctoral students interested in advancing their understanding and skill in the art of publishing qualitative research in top journals.

Application process and deadline

The workshop is a one-day in-person event and participation is by application only. Scholars interested in receiving feedback on a qualitative paper already at revise and resubmit in a leading journal should contact Paula Jarzabkowski on P.Jarzabkowski@uq.edu.au. Scholars interested in the paper development roundtables should register and submit an extended abstract (**1000 words**) of their

project [proposal at this link](#) by **8 April 2022**. Your submitted abstract should describe the main idea and argument of the paper, intended theoretical contribution, research design, empirical approach and the paper's status to date.

It is possible to attend the workshop without submitting an extended abstract. In this instance, please submit a 2-page CV at the above link by the submission deadline. Please note that registrations with extended abstract submissions take priority.

All participants will be informed of acceptance by **15th April** with final papers (maximum 15 pages) due by **5 May 2022**.

Preparation

Attendees are expected to have read and to provide comments on a set of designated papers in the round-table sessions.

For any questions, please contact Ellen Derbyshire e.derbyshire@business.uq.edu.au

Free of charge

The workshop is hosted by the Practice and Process Studies, and Interdisciplinary Research Hub within UQ Business School and is free of charge.

Time

Thursday, 19 May 2022

Tentative Program

8.30 – 9.00 Welcome and opening remarks – Jennifer Howard-Grenville (Deputy Editor, *AMJ*)

9.00 – 9.45 Panel Discussion: Your chance to ask questions about the qualitative paper review process from a panel of editors

9.45 – 10.15 Refreshment break

10.15 – 12.30 Feedback on three qualitative papers currently under 'revise and resubmit' at leading journals

12.30 – 1.15 Lunch

1.15 – 2.00 Deconstructing the AMJ review process from author and editor perspectives

2.00 – 3.00 Paper development roundtable session 1. Three papers per table with assigned Chair.

3.00 – 3.30 Refreshment break

3.30 – 4.30 Paper development roundtable session 2. Three papers per table with assigned Chair.

4.30 – 5.00 Concluding remarks

Dinner. Details to be confirmed.

Keynote speaker

Jennifer Howard-Grenville is the Diageo Professor of Organisation Studies at the Cambridge Judge Business School, University of Cambridge. An expert in qualitative research and organisational theory, her research is focused on how people and organisations generate and navigate change related to sustainability. Over a period of twenty years, she has conducted in-depth studies into how people make meaningful change in companies from a variety of sectors, including semiconductor manufacturing, apparel, and oil and gas. Jennifer has taught extensively on management and sustainability topics at the Executive, MBA, Executive MBA, doctorate, and undergraduate level. She serves as Deputy Editor at one of the field's top journals, *Academy of Management Journal*, and is a Fellow of Trinity Hall College, Cambridge.

Conveners

Paula Jarzabkowski is Professor of Strategic Management at University of Queensland and City, University of London, Co-Lead of Practice and Process Studies, and Co-Editor of *Strategic Organization*. Paula's research focuses on the practice of strategy and markets in complex, pluralistic, and paradoxical contexts. She publishes this research in leading journals, including *Academy of Management Journal*, *Journal of Management Studies*, *Organization Science*, *Organization Studies*, and *Strategic Management Journal*. She is author and editor of several books including, *Strategy as Practice: An Activity-Based Approach* (Sage), *Making a Market for Acts of God* (Oxford University Press), and the *Oxford Handbook of Organizational Paradox*.

Jörgen Sandberg is Professor in the University of Queensland (UQ) Business School, Australia, Co-Lead of Practice and Process Studies, a multidisciplinary research group within the UQ Business School, and Honorary Professor at Warwick Business School, UK. He has researched and published extensively in the areas of competence and learning in organizations; practice, process, sensemaking theory; theory development; philosophy of science; and research methodology. His most recent books include *Re-imagining the research process: conventional and alternative metaphors* (with Alvesson, Sage, 2021) and *Skillful performance: Enacting capabilities, knowledge, competence and expertise in organizations* (with Rouleau, Langley and Tsoukas, Oxford University Press, 2017). He also serves on the editorial boards for *Academy of Management Review*, *Journal of Organizational Behavior* and *Organization Studies*.