



*6th Organization Theory Winter
Workshop | Program
January 27-29, 2026, University of
Gothenburg, Sweden*

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Welcome to SBEL, University of Gothenburg

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I Venues and addresses:

- OT Winter workshop (27-29 January)
[SBEL Campus \(main building\)](#)
Vasagatan 1, 411 24 Göteborg
- Welcome reception (Tuesday evening, January 27th)
[HDK, Kristinelundsgatan 6-8, 411 37 Göteborg](#)
- Dinner at [Auktionsverket](#) (Wednesday evening, January 28th)
Tredje Långgatan 9, 413 03 Göteborg

II Program

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

18:00-18:30	HDK	Registration (HDK, Kristinelundsgatan 6-8, 411 37 Göteborg) Ground Floor
18:30-20:30	HDK	Welcome reception and informal networking event for all participants and facilitators

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

08:30-09:00	SBEL	Registration (for latecomers), (Vasagatan 1, 411 24 Göteborg)
09:00-09:15	SBEL	Welcome by Elena Raviola & Ola Bergström (local organizers) and Markus Höllerer & Sigrid Quack (OT EICs)
09:15-10:00	SBEL, Volvosalen	Introducing <i>Organization Theory</i> ; styles of theorizing (Markus Höllerer & Sigrid Quack)
10:00-10:30	SBEL	Morning break (coffee, tea, and refreshments) , Göteborgsrummet”, E-building, ground floor
10:30-12:30	<i>See below for details</i>	Roundtable session 1/3
12:30-13:30	SBEL	Lunch Buffet in “Göteborgsrummet”, E-building, ground floor
13:30-15:30	<i>See below for details</i>	Roundtable session 2/3
15:30-16:00	Room TBC	Afternoon break (coffee, tea, and refreshments) “Göteborgsrummet”, E-building, ground floor
16:00-17:00	SBEL	Q&A session (Markus Höllerer, Sigrid Quack)
19:00-21:00	Auktionsverket	Workshop dinner at the restaurant Auktionsverket , Tredje Långgatan 9, 413 03 Göteborg

Thursday, January 29, 2026

09:00-09:45	SBEL, Volvosalen	Keynote by Ulla Eriksson-Zetterquist, followed by plenary discussion
09:45-10:15	SBEL	Morning break (coffee, tea, and refreshments) “Göteborgsrummet”, E-building, ground floor
10:15-12:00	<i>See below for details</i>	Roundtable session 3/3
12:00-12:30	SBEL, Volvosalen	Wrap-up and closing session (led by Markus Höllerer & Sigrid Quack)
12:30-13:30	SBEL	Lunch “Göteborgsrummet”, E-building, ground floor

III Roundtables

Roundtable #1 Seminar room Matsalen, A-building 6th floor

Facilitator: **Charles Harvey & Alexander Styhre**

Code	Title	Authors	Download
OT-008	Organizationality and the historical evolution of regional identities	Cecilia Cassinger, Martin de Jong	OT-008
OT-015	Institutional voids, hybrid organizations, and the making of resilient cities: extending organization theory through the favore model	Tasneem Sadiq, Rob van Tulder	OT-015
OT-018	Symbiotic organizationality in partial organizations: toward a theory of interdependent and relational organizing	Zehra Sarihan	OT-018
OT-034	Meaning, authenticity and existence in the digital age: organizational existentialism	Perlin Naz Comert, Ali Ekber Akgun, Yonca Gurol	OT-034
OT-087	How our implicit understanding of concepts shapes the way we theorize organizations	Kurt Rachlitz	OT-087
OT-059	Organizing collective political action in a world in polycrisis : insights from hannah arendt and john dewey	Lucie Chartouny	OT-059

Roundtable #2 –Seminar room Grönsforsrummet, A-building 6th floor

Facilitators: **Rick Delbridge & Kajsa Lindberg**

Code	Title	Authors	Download
OT-014	Grounded process theorizing: a narrative-abductive method for qualitative process research	Azure Cook	OT-014

OT-025	The interplay between organizational identity and strategic change: toward a dynamic and multilevel framework	Eduardo Notario, Joep Cornelissen, Antonino Vaccaro	OT-025
OT-048	From internal conversations to paradox mindsets: a critical realist account of causal emergence in response to organizational paradoxes	Uffe Willemoes-Wissing	
OT-072	Temporal materiality: rethinking the role of the materiality of the past in organizations	Camilla Ferri	OT-072
OT-032	Leadership ontologies combined? towards enhancing practical and theoretical relevance for leadership in organisational settings	Ingrid Svensson, Mia von Knorring	OT-032
OT-055	Unleashing the normative potential of institutional logics: the role of macintyre's virtue ethics	Irene Chu, Geoff Moore, Cristina Neesham	OT-055

Roundtable #3 – Seminar room Trollerummet, A-building 6th floor

Facilitator: **Markus Höllerer & Ulla Eriksson-Zetterquist**

Code	Title	Authors	Download
OT-019	Sophrosyne – bringing balance to the pursuit of corporate sustainability?	Jon Williamsson	OT-019
OT-070	Circular economies as lived experiences of organizing sustainably: toward an ethnographic sensibility in circular economy research	Andrea Beye	OT-070
OT-098	Political corporations	Gerhard Schnyder & Onna Malou	OT-098
OT-062	Beyond business-as-usual: the role of aesthetic practices in imagining alternative futures	Lotta Hultin, Sakthi Suganya Balraj	OT-062

OT-050	Theorizing justifications in organizational misconduct: stakeholder engagement as moral reconstruction	Helna Almeida de Araujo Góes, Ronaldo de Oliveira Santos Jhuniór	OT-050
OT-045	The architecture of avoidance: a theory of moral displacement in organizational fields	Simon Okwir	OT-045

Roundtable #4 – Seminar room D46, D-building 4th floor

Facilitator: **Sigrid Quack & Pedro Monteiro**

Code	Title	Authors	Download
OT-035	Humanness, generative ai, and slop. (re-)constructing the human-machine boundary in organizations	Konstantin Hondros	OT-035
OT-052	Deepfakes, fraud, and the crisis of authenticity - organization in the age of generative ai	Martyna Sliwa, Saara Taalas	OT-052
OT-091	Stakeholder-compatible opacity: rethinking algorithmic governance	Alessandro Niccolo Tirapani, Mislav Radic	OT-091
OT-042	Turning the spectacle into facts: the emergence of a new economy of evidence	Alex Preda, Elena Raviola	OT-042
OT-063	Seeing what we exclude. a reflexive framework for understanding how visibility systems construct organizational knowledge	Sara Russo	OT-063
OT-028	Beyond marketing: reframing digital influencers in organization studies	Anna Beatriz Niteroi, Fernando Ressetti Vianna	OT-028

Roundtable #5 – Seminar room D41, D-building 4th floor

Facilitators: **Emma Bell & Elena Raviola**

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OT-040	Craft and technology: critically rethinking the relationship	Adelina Tordiglione, Daniel Hjorth	OT-040
OT-046	Organized meshwork: the (re)conceptualization of craft-based organizing in the fashion industry	Rune T. Clausen, Simon P.A.K. Larsen	OT-046
OT-090	Art as interpretive amplifier for organizational theory: uncovering silent voices in innovation	Paula Wuth	OT-090
OT-057	Re-theorising organized creativity in times of generative ai	Konstantin Hondros, Birke Otto, Stephan Schaefer, Benjamin Schiemer	OT-057
OT-054	Exploring the intention-behavior gap among female entrepreneurs - a multilevel conceptual framework	Lina Uebbing	OT-054
OT-056	'resonance chambers': embracing a relational view for theorizing entrepreneurial ecosystems	Leonhard Gebhardt	OT-056
OT-036	The intersection of mindfulness and organization theory	Marissa Kimsey	OT-036

Roundtable #6 – Seminar room C31, D-building 3rd floor

Facilitators: **Mairi Maclean & Ola Bergström**

Code	Title	Authors	Download
OT-030	Leadership as assemblage in the organization of artistic work: a processual, relational, and multimaterial approach	Valentín Galaz	OT-030
OT-044	'what's up with work?' reframing hybrid working through situations and response-ability	Gislene Feiten Haubrich, Ella Hafermalz, Maura Soekijad	OT-044

OT-049	Reimagining relational dynamics and vulnerability for an effective organizational response to mental health conditions.	Jon Echeverria, Daniel Arenas	OT-049
OT-058	Organizational stigma in work contexts: toward a multidimensional and multilevel categorization model	Sofia Casà, Giovanni Di Stefano	OT-058
OT-093	How occupations normalize extreme futures through mandate extrapolation and sense conditioning	Branzei, Oana, Albareda, Laura, Castellnou, Marc	OT-093
OT-047	Ethics, technology, and organizing: towards an affirmative sociomaterial approach	Constanze Kerres, Lise Justesen	OT-047