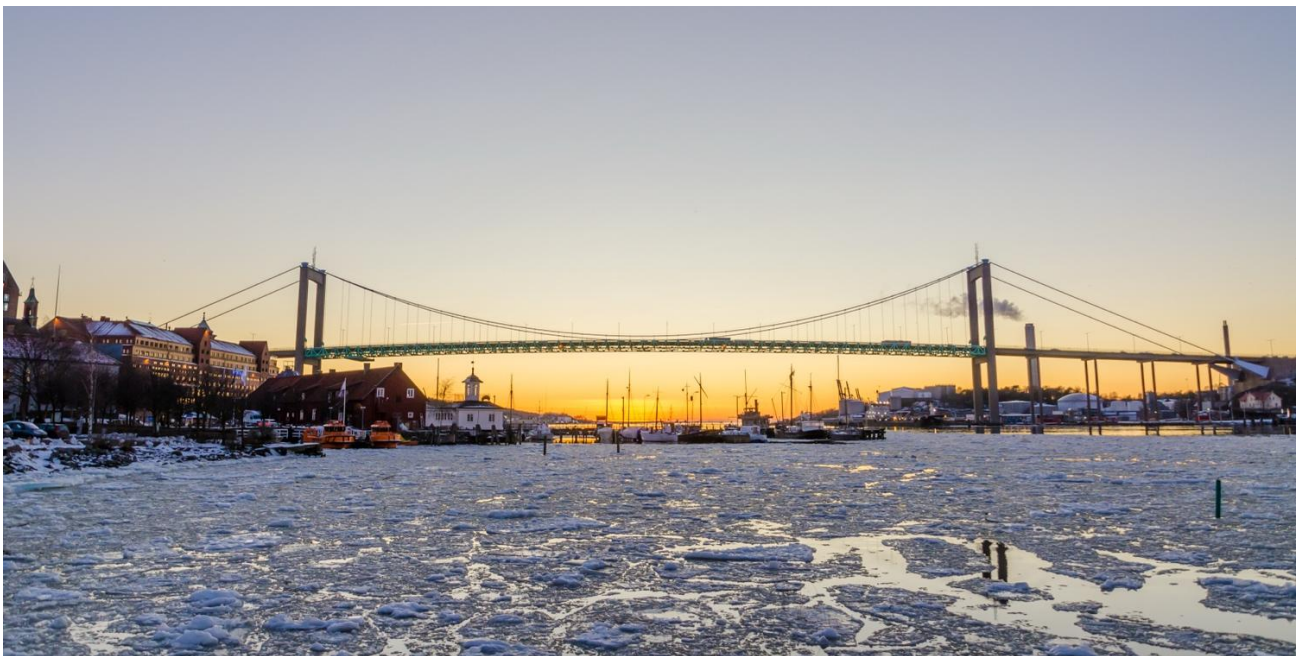


6th *Organization Theory* Winter Workshop | Call for Papers

January 27-29, 2026
University of Gothenburg, Sweden



Local Organizers

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Convenors

Markus Höllerer & Sigrid Quack | Co-Editors-in-Chief of *Organization Theory*

Facilitators/mentors

A number of international senior scholars with broad editorial experience, including associate editors of *Organization Theory*, have tentatively agreed to join as round table facilitator and mentors.

The *Organization Theory* (OT) Winter Workshop is aimed at organization and management researchers who wish to write high quality and impactful theoretical papers for journal publication, and who consider *Organization Theory* as a potential outlet.

The workshop will offer detailed coaching and hands-on feedback sessions on participants' papers as well as plenary sessions by members of the *Organization Theory* editorial team on key aspects of developing and writing theory (e.g., developing a theory contribution, construct clarity, genres of theory writing).

This will be the sixth edition of our annual workshop that brings together organization and management scholars, the editorial team of *Organization Theory*, and senior academics with experience in writing theory papers as additional facilitators and mentors.

We encourage both seasoned scholars as well as researchers in earlier stages of their careers to submit conceptual papers to be considered for this workshop. We are open to all theoretical perspectives, including those from outside the 'mainstream', and are keen to support the development of papers that are currently not under review. Please note that empirical papers (those with theorizing based on data) will NOT be accepted.

Our workshop will be face-to-face and will take place on the premises of the University of Gothenburg, hosted by the Department of Business Administration.

The best papers from the workshop might be considered for publication in *Organization Theory* through a fast-track review process.

Submission and Deadlines

The 6th *Organization Theory* workshop will take place on the **January 27-29, 2026**. The submission system for the OT Winter Workshop will open on August 15, 2025 via a dedicated link on our website (www.ot-workshop.com). Those interested in participating should submit an extended abstract before **October 15, 2025**. Abstracts should be no more than 1,000 words. Authors will be notified of acceptance by November 15, 2025. Full papers must be submitted by **January 15, 2026** at the latest to give everyone a fair chance to read – and to prepare in-depth comments. Further details on the logistics of the workshop will be published through the OT Workshop website and via email to accepted participants.

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