

Process Research Methods Workshop 2009

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Process is fundamental: The river is not an object but an ever-changing flow; the sun is not a thing, but a flaming fire. Everything in nature is a matter of process, of activity, of change. --Rescher, 1996

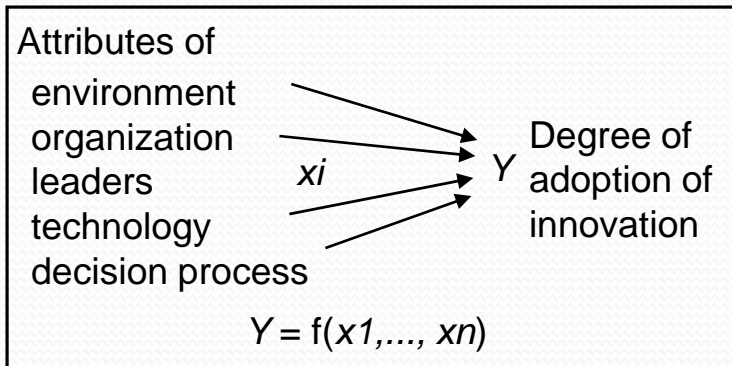
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The focus of this workshop

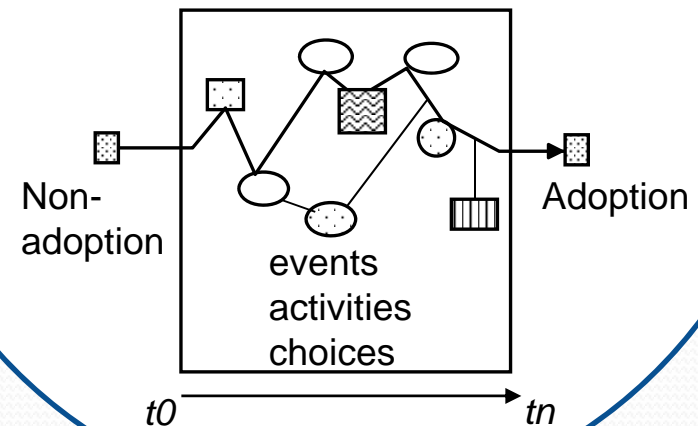
Variance thinking:

Understanding based on relationships between variables



Process thinking:

Understanding based on flows of activity and events over time



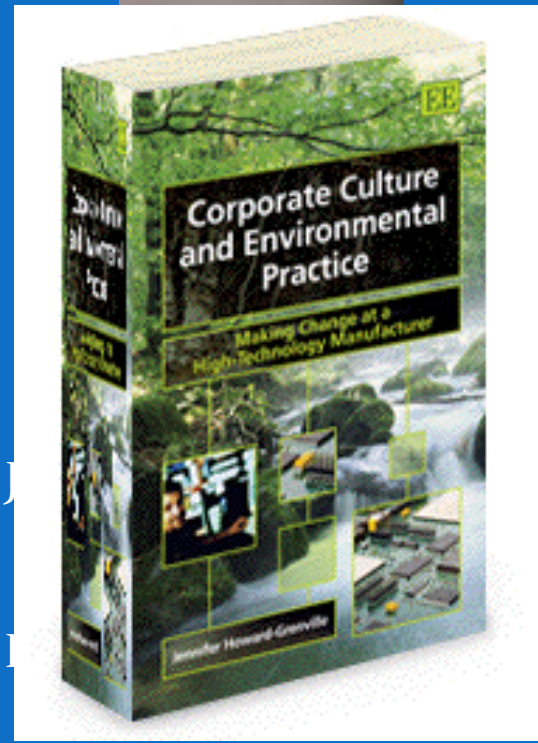
PROCESS RESEARCH METHODS PDW PROGRAM PART 1

4:30-4:35 Introductions

The theory of process research

The practice of process research 1

The practice of process research 2



Winner of 2009 ASQ award for scholarly contribution for paper with Brian Pentland
Reconceptualizing Organizational Routines as a Source of Flexibility and Change

6:05 – 6:20

6:20 – 6:30 Opportunities for publication: Andy Van de Ven; Hari Tsoukas

Julia Balogun
Lancaster University,
UK



Robert Burgelman
Stanford University, US



Mark de Rond
University of
Cambridge, UK



Ann Langley
HEC Montréal, Canada



Clive Smallman
Lincoln University, NZ



Andrew Van de Ven
U. of Minnesota, US



Thank you to Brenna Severson, University of Minnesota

PROCESS RESEARCH METHODS WORKSHOP PART 2
TABLE ASSIGNMENT: Discussion: 6:50 pm – 8:00 pm

Table 1



Julia B.

Gwyneth E.

Julia B.

Rajiv N.

Table 2



Robert B.

Ronald K.

Pertti A.

Henrik B.

Table 3



Mark de R.

Raymond L.

Sonia W.

Marcio-Luiz M.

Table 4



Martha F.

Virpi S.

Claus J.

Jane M.

Table 5



Jennifer H-G

Adela M.

Bijan A.

Stephane T.

Table 6



Ann L.

Riitta S.

Ricardo F.

Meredith M.

Table 7



Clive S.

Marie K-S.

Marion F.

Neil C.

Timo V.

Table 8



Hari T.

Paul S.

Pauli A.

Amy G.

Perttu S.

Table 9



Andy VdeV

Patricia K.

Bill P.

Kristinia L.

Elliot B.