New Challenges in Field Theory
Conference organized by the “Social Space, Fields and Relationality in Contemporary and Historical Social Analysis. Research Network”

University of Strasbourg, June 9-10, 2022
Venue: Salle de Conférence at the MISHA (Social and human sciences building)
Maison Interuniversitaire des Sciences de l’Homme, 5 allée du Général Rouvillois, 67083 Strasbourg
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Program

Day 1, June 9 (Thursday)

10:00 – 10:10 Opening

Vincent Dubois (SAGE), Tomasz Zarycki (Head of the “Social Space, Fields and Relationality in Contemporary and Historical Social Analysis. Research Network”)

10:10 – 12:30 Session 1: Theoretical Foundations: Chair Andreas Schmitz

Daniel Witte: Cultures of differentiation – Hybridity, boundaries, attribution

Marta Bucholc: The global figuration of human rights: A relational analysis

Elżbieta Halas: The Humanitarian Field and its Critical Moment: The Issue of Symbolic Power

Szymon Talaga: Similarity and complementarity as relational principles organizing social structure: A network-geometric perspective

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 17:00 Session 2: Politics and Political Fields: Chair Marta Bucholc

Magne P. Flemmen, Nora C.W. Essahli, Jan Fredrik Hovden: Political taste and its homologies

Tomasz Warczok, Hanna Dębska: The international space of constitutional courts. A contribution to the sociology of the European field of power.

Valentin Behr, Andrzej Turkowski: The Polish executive: Social background, careers and resources of its members

Valentin Behr Sébastien Michon: The field or eurocracy reconsidered: trajectories of political intermediaries, from the European Parliament to the worlds of lobbying

18:00 Dinner
Day 2, June 10 (Friday)

9:30 – 12:30 Session 3: Science and Scientific Fields: Chair Elżbieta Hałas

Patrice Pinell: Between the Church and the State: the Sociogenesis of the Medical Field

Andreas Schmitz, Oliver Wieczorek, Jonas Volle, Richard Münch: The changing epistemic structure of US and German Sociology

Romuald Normand: Epistemic authority, State Nobility, and relationalities in French education politics.

Jakub Motrenko: Scientific communities as relational realities

Tomasz Zarycki: The field of Polish linguistics in the global contexts of the 20th century

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30 Session 4: Media and Cultural Fields: Chair Vincent Dubois

Julien Duval: Some reflections about possible challenges to Bourdieu's field theory on the basis of research on journalism and cinema

Jan Fredrik Hovden: Journalistic fields: A world comparision

Stanisław Krawczyk: Pierre Bourdieu and popular art: The case of science fiction in Poland

15:30 – 15:50 Coffee break

15:50 – 17:00 Session 5: Policy and Policy Fields: Chair Tomasz Zarycki

Karolina Sztandar-Szanderska & Marianna Zielińska: When a human says “No” to a computer: frontline oversight of the profiling algorithm in public employment services in Poland

Victor Demenge, Vincent Dubois, Melaine Robert and Arthur Morenas: Unveiling the social structures of policy making thanks to the sociology of fields

17:00 Conclusion

We ask participants of the conference to share at least their draft papers or extended abstract (not less than 4-5 pages) 10 days before the conference (May 31). Please take the workshop title into account (‘New Challenges in Field Theory’). These drafts should be sent to Andrzej Turkowski (turkowskiandrzej@gmail.com).

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