

9th – 10th June 2011

Analytical Sociology at Work

4th Conference of the European Network of Analytical Sociologists

Conference Venue

Maison de la Recherche
28, rue Serpente
Paris 75006

(underground stops: Odéon or Saint-Michel)

Supporting Institution

Groupe d'Etude des Méthodes de l'Analyse
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Plenary and Parallel Session Overview

	9th of June		10th of June	
9.30	Welcome (room 35)			
10.00 - 11.00	Keynote address (room 35)		Keynote address (room 223)	
	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	
	Room 35	Room 323	Room 223	Room 421
11.30 - 12.30	Session 1 Group Formation and Dissolution	Session 2 Analytical Sociology and Other Theoretical Perspectives	Session 7 Norm Enforcement	Session 8 Individual and Collective Intentionality
	Lunch		Lunch	
14.30 - 16.00	Session 3 Organization Dynamics	Session 4 Levels of Analysis and Sociological Explanation	Session 9 Online Community Dynamics	Session 10 Explaining Historical Events
	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	
16.30 - 18.00	Session 5 Cooperative Behaviours	Session 6 Trust and Interpersonal Comparisons	Closing Round Table	

Analytical Sociology at Work - 9th of June (morning)

9.30 - **Welcome**

Gianluca Manzo (CNRS & University of Paris-Sorbonne, Paris IV)

10.00 - 11.00 - **Keynote Address**

Generating the Autism Epidemic, *Peter Bearman* (Columbia University) & *Ka-Yuet Liu* (Columbia University)

11.30 - 12.30 session 1: **Group Formation and Dissolution**

Chair: *Sandra Gonzalez-Bailon* (University of Oxford)

Liability to Rupture: Homophily and Group Formation in Signed Structures

Peter Abell (London School of Economics & Copenhagen Business School)

Emergence of Homophily: A Micro-mechanism Approach Applied to Same-sex Friendships in Scandinavian Schools

Thomas Grund (University of Oxford)

11.30 - 12.30 session 2: **Analytical Sociology and Other Theoretical Perspectives**

Chair: *Pierre Demeulenaere* (University of Paris-Sorbonne, Paris IV)

Theoretical Models and Empirical Research: Lessons from Rational Choice Theory

Clemens Kroneberg (University of Mannheim)

Reassembling the Dissected Social: Is Bruno Latour an Ally or an Enemy to Analytical Sociology?

Radim Madara (Masaryk University)

14.30 - 16.00 session 3: **Organization Dynamics**

Chair: *Peter Hedström* (University of Oxford)

Why and How Culture Matters in Community Interorganizational Structure

Moses Boudourides (University of Patras)

The Duality of Organizations and Audiences: A Conceptual Insight, a Measure,
an Empirical Illustration, and Simulation Results

Balazs Kovács (University of Lugano)

Referral Network and Discrimination

Karoly Takács (Corvinus University of Budapest), *Flaminio Squazzoni* (University of Brescia) &
Giangiacomo Bravo (University of Torino)

14.30 - 16.00 session 4: **Levels of Analysis and Sociological Explanation**

Chair: *José Antonio Noguera* (Autonomous University of Barcelona)

Dissecting the Micro/macro Transition

Pierre Demeulenaere (University of Paris-Sorbonne, Paris IV)

A Mechanism-Based Coordination Theory of Price Behavior: Explaining the Bubble

John Chandler Johnson (Stanford University)

From Levels to Scales – Rethinking the Micro-macro Issue

Petri Ylikoski (University of Helsinki)

16.30 - 18.00 session 5 : **Cooperative Behaviours**

Chair: *Flaminio Squazzoni* (University of Brescia)

Centralized Sanctioning and Legitimacy in Public Goods Provision: Evidence from a “Lab-in-the-Field”
Experiment in Uganda

Delia Baldassarri (Princeton University)

Comparing Consequences of Carrots and Sticks on Cooperation in Repeated Public Good Games

Daide Barrera (University of Torino)

Implementing Sanctions in the Public Good Game: The Effect of Individual and
Collective Decision Rules

Nynke van Miltenburg (Utrecht University)

16.30 - 18.00 session 6 : **Trust and Interpersonal Comparisons**

Chair: *Elizabeth Bruch* (University of Michigan)

Trust among the Untrustworthy: Evidence from Neapolitan and Russian Mafia Groups

Paolo Campana (University of Oxford) & *Federico Varese* (University of Oxford)

Why Do we Observe Reference-group Effects of Income? – A Behavioural Explanation

John Fahlander (University of Oxford)

Friends in Misdeeds are Friends Indeed

Jennifer Flashman (University of Oxford) & *Diego Gambetta* (University of Oxford)

10.00 - 11.00 - **Keynote Address**

Nation building and ethnic closure. A negotiation model and some evidence from an analysis of a global dataset

Andreas Wimmer (University of California, Los Angeles)

11.30 - 12.30 session 7: **Norm Enforcement**

Chair: *Clemens Kroneberg* (University of Mannheim)

Is There an Informative Function of Law? An On-Line Experimental Test

Jordi Tena-Sánchez (Autonomous University of Barcelona) & *Francisco José León* (University of Girona)

Why People Follow and Breach Rules of Conduct. A Situational Action Theory

Per-Olof Wikström (University of Cambridge)

11.30 - 12.30 session 8: **Individual and Collective Intentionality**

Chair: *Filippo Barbera* (University of Torino)

Unintentional and Intentional Social Mechanisms: Commitments and Entrapments in Social Life

Alban Bouvier (Institut Jean Nicod, CNRS/ENS/EHESS, Paris)

Collective Intentionality and Methodological Individualism: How Are They Compatible (and Why Analytical Sociologists Should Care about It)?

José Antonio Noguera (Autonomous University of Barcelona)

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14.30 - 16.00 session 9: **Online Community Dynamics**

Chair: *Delia Baldassarri* (Princeton University)

The Social Structure of Political Echo Chambers: How Cognitive Differences Lead to Asymmetries in Online Political Communication Networks
Andrei Boutyline (University of California, Berkeley) & *Robb Willer* (University of California, Berkeley)

Status Participation in Online Task Groups: An Agent-based Approach
Simone Gabbriellini (Panmind Research Center, Pisa)

Network Mechanisms and the Collapse of an Online Community
Sandra Gonzalez-Bailon (University of Oxford)

14.30 - 16.00 session 10: **Explaining Historical Events**

Chair: *Gunn Birkelünd* (University of Oslo)

Analytical Historical Explanation. The Art of Simulation
Juan Antonio Barcelo (Autonomous University of Barcelona)

Ways of Measuring Agency: Quantitative Narrative Analysis
Roberto Franzosi (Emory University)

Patterns of Persecution: Hunting Witches in Early Modern Scotland
Anna Mitschele (Columbia University)

16.30 - 18.00 **Closing Round Table**

Chair: *Roberto Franzosi* (Emory University)

Why Are Middle-Range Theories not a Good Foundation for Analytical Sociology
Karl-Dieter Opp (Universität Leipzig & University of Washington)

Discussants :

Peter Hedström (University of Oxford) & *Petri Ylikoski* (University of Helsinki)