

Track no. 25: Responsibility in and around organizations

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Description

This track aims to promote discussion on responsibility, especially ethical responsibility in and around organizations. The track stresses alternative and critical perspectives as well as empirical contribution to the topic. Over last decade, an interest in responsibility issues has risen steadily both among researchers and practitioners. Responsibility has been seen to offer an alternative which makes an extension to the traditional instrumental view of a business organization by emphasizing an ethical perspective to organizational life. In particular, research on corporate responsibility (or corporate social responsibility, CSR) has been lively and the viewpoint of a company has been dominant in the field. In addition to the focal company's point of view, we are interested in stakeholder responsibility and the ways by which responsibility manifests in firm-stakeholder interaction. Furthermore, responsibility in leadership has become a topical issue for example due to globalization and ethical malpractices. Even if prior research has contributed to our understanding of responsibility in leadership, more empirical studies are needed in the field.

We invite contributions with empirical, critical and alternative even peripheral perspectives that approach responsibility in and around organizations. We are interested in discussing the following themes:

- ethics and leadership
- responsible leadership
- ethics in organizational life
- responsibility in stakeholder relations
- responsibility and organizational effectiveness
- ethics in cross-cultural contexts