

**2nd meeting of the DFG research network
Sociology of sociological knowledge**

“Paradigms, paradigmatic structure and idea change in sociology“

November 30th – December 2nd 2017

Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialwissenschaften (WZB)

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Thursday, November 30th 2017 (Room D 118/119)

Session	Topic	Discussion / presentation
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Coffee and introduction	
2:15 pm – 3:45 pm	<p>Paradigms in sociology</p> <p>George Ritzer (1975), Sociology a multiple paradigm discipline.</p> <p>Lee Harvey (1982), The use and abuse of Kuhnian paradigms in the sociology of knowledge.</p>	David Kaldewey
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Coffee break	
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<p>Idea change in sociology: progress, stagnancy, rediscoveries?</p> <p>James B. Rule (1997), Theory and progress in the social sciences.</p>	Fran Osrecki
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Coffee break	
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	<p>Keynote lecture: The future of expert knowledge</p>	Andrew Abbott
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Wine and snacks	
Starting 8:00 pm	Dinner at Joseph Roth Diele	

Friday, December 1st 2017 (Room B 002/003)

Session	Topic	Discussion / presentation
9:30 am – 11:00 am	Chaos of disciplines and beyond Andrew Abbott (2001), Chaos of Disciplines.	Andrew Abbott
11:00 am – 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 am – 12:45 pm	The pros and cons of paradigmatic pluralism Gabriel Abend (2008), The meaning of theory.	Monika Krause
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch	
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	The evolution of theory	Nicole Holzhauser
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Coffee break	
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	How sociology forgets	Fran Osrecki
5:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Coffee break	
5:15 pm – 6:45 pm	More than graveyard tales: How the history of sociology can be useful for the current practice of the discipline and what it might learn from Gaston Bachelard	Christian Dayé
Starting 7:45 pm	Dinner at Julini	

Saturday, December 2nd 2017 (Room A 305)

Session	Topic	Discussion / presentation
9:30 am – 11:00 am	The diffusion of concepts Etienne Ollion & Andrew Abbott (2016), French connections: The reception of french sociologists in the USA	
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Coffee break	
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Joint discussion: New paths in analyzing idea change in the social sciences	
Starting 12:30 pm	Lunch	