

Brown Bag Seminar OHRM

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Title:	A Foucauldian twist on the Jesuits
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Venue:	E2.02, Social Studies Boardroom, Warwick Business School
Time:	13.00 – 14.00 hours
Abstract	<p>Little has been said or done on Foucault’s approach to practices and on how they emerge. Although extant literature did address how some practices and forms of knowledge transpose different disciplines / social settings and alike, details about how those processes occur are not that much. As if we keep using Foucault’s methods and conceptual frameworks at a theoretical level. Hoskin and Macve’s work about West Point (1988) is one of the very few exceptions and remains a landmark piece when it comes to the detail thought to be needed...</p> <p>During this seminar a story will be told... a story made of details, following a timeline that covers the period between the 20th of May 1521 and the 19th of December 1547. This story will show “how the Jesuits did it”: old practices were adopted and transformed, giving rise to new practices driven by the need to manage. The key point here being management as such: the Jesuits are not yet another case where modern managerialism frameworks are to be applied, but probably the founding case of modern managerialism. As if Williamson’s famous dictum, “In the beginning there were markets” (1975) could be transformed into “In the beginning there were the Jesuits”.</p> <p>Keywords: Jesuits; structure; strategy; metanational.</p>
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