

## **THE STRATEGY AS PRACTICE REVIEW (SAP-R) GROUP**

### **Background**

The Strategy as Practice Review (SAP-R) Group was established in August 2011 by Richard Whittington, Sotirios Paroutis and Gary Burke on behalf of the Strategy-as-Practice international network (SAP-IN). This group seeks to emulate the successes of the OTREG group in creating a supportive, friendly and stimulating forum where international scholars, with a common interest in the practice of strategy, can come together to share ideas to help authors develop their papers and address reviewer comments. We meet regularly at a range of locations, including Aston University, Oxford University and Warwick University, and typically discuss two or three papers. Papers (and reviewer comments) are distributed to the group prior to the meeting so that ALL participants can scrutinize the manuscripts and come to the sessions with very detailed ideas on how the scholars might improve their manuscripts. The sessions provide a vibrant intellectual discussion for all concerned and are followed by an evening dinner.

If you know anyone who would like to be part of the SAP-REG mailing list, please send a request to [burkeg@aston.ac.uk](mailto:burkeg@aston.ac.uk). Because our purpose is to help authors develop high quality papers in a small group, please understand that we will give priority for participation to those with experience in the revise and resubmit process, as authors, reviewers or editors. We encourage authors in revision processes to offer their papers to the group, but similarly we will prioritize those with experience as contributors to the group and who are working with high quality journal submissions.