

2015 Edition

## Conceptual and methodological advances in practice-based studies

University of Warwick, Coventry, 31 August—4 September 2015

### Aims of the Summer School

The International Summer School on Advanced Practice-based Studies is a yearly initiative aimed at the development and promotion of practice-based studies. By bringing together the leading scholars in the field, the School aims to become a primary centre for the elaboration and dissemination of this new development in the study of social, technological, and human phenomena.

The School is organised in collaboration with the International Symposium Series on Process Organization Studies (PROS) and programmatically multi-disciplinary and open to a variety of approaches and sensitivities.

This is the third annual edition of the event and the second to take place at the main campus in Coventry, the first being hosted at the University of Warwick premises in Venice. Previous lecturers included Ted Schatzki, Jack Whalen, Martha Feldman, Mika Pantzar, Dvora Yanow, Barbara Czarniawska, Jorgen Sandberg, Silvia Gherardi, and Michel Anteby.

### Who should attend?

The Summer School is an 'advanced studies' initiative aimed at participants who already have familiarity with the practice approach and are interested to further explore the topic and learn about the most recent developments in the field.

Confirmed faculty for the 2015 edition include Theodore Schatzki, Stephen Kemmis, Laurent Thévenot, and Paula Jarzabkowski.

### Our ethos

The Summer School will be inclusive and open. The pedagogic model is based on active participation and the idea of creating a temporary learning community. We strive to design an event where open dialogue, discussion, and joint exploration generate learning and enrichment for all participants: teachers, students and faculty.

### Location, fee and application process

Applicants will be selected based on the demonstrable alignment of their research topic with the theme of the school and the expected benefits from attending the event. The programme will include a PhD/early research clinic during which participants will be offered the opportunity to discuss their research in groups of 3-4 people facilitated by the faculty.

**To apply, please send an abstract of no more than 800 words by 8 May 2015 to [dawn.coton@wbs.ac.uk](mailto:dawn.coton@wbs.ac.uk)**

The abstract should include three sections: topic and progress of current research/career, reasons for attending the event, what you hope to gain from attending (and contributing to) the Summer School.

*The Summer School will take place in one of the high quality conference facilities at the University of Warwick enabling us to offer a subsidised, inclusive and highly competitive fee. By staying on campus, lodging in the same venue and having all the daytime meals together we can expand the opportunities to continue conversations beyond and across sessions.*

**The all-inclusive, subsidised fee for the 2015 edition is £700 (€940)**

**This includes 5 nights 4-star bed and breakfast accommodation (until Saturday 5 September), all lunches and refreshment breaks and one welcome dinner on Monday 31 August.**

**Please note:** Applicants will be notified of acceptance by 29 May 2015—please do not send payment until you receive this notification. Participation is strictly limited to 35 places so early application is encouraged.

*The school is run on a tight budget and is partly sponsored by the generous support of the KIN network. The all-inclusive, subsidised fee is unchanged from 2014.*

For more information please visit the Summer School website at [warwick.ac.uk/isspbs](http://warwick.ac.uk/isspbs) or contact [dawn.coton@wbs.ac.uk](mailto:dawn.coton@wbs.ac.uk)