

PhD course

THE PROCESS OF THEORIZING AND THEORY BUILDING IN MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

Course date: 4-8 May, 2015

Venue: Halmstad University, Sweden

Credit: 5 ECTS

Website: <http://www.tbrp.aau.dk/phd-course/>

Deadlines:

DL1: Essay submission - February 28, 2015

DL2: Essay acceptance - March 16, 2015

DL3: Registration and payment of course fee - April 6, 2015

This PhD course aims to acquaint the PhD students with the process of theorizing and theory building in management research.

We start from the premise that it is critical for PhD students to master the process of theorizing and theory development from the extant knowledge and empirical data quite early in their Doctoral studies.

By the end of the course the PhD students will have gained skills and knowledge in (a) gaining sensitivity to theoretical development during the literature review process, and (b) analyzing and theorizing from qualitative data. PhD students also have the opportunity to participate in a Q&A session with Dr Barney Glaser via live Skype from California.

This PhD course attracts PhD students in their eighteen to twenty-four months of the doctoral programme on the basis of the common issue they face, i.e., how to theorize and build theory in management research. To start the application process, please go to application section on the course website.

Participation fee is 250 EUR. The fee will cover costs related to, for example, lunches, coffee breaks, two dinners, and course material. Each participant is responsible for his/her own travel and accommodation.

The PhD Course is a programme run jointly by Aalborg University (AAU, Denmark), Oulu University (OULU, Finland), and Halmstad University (HH, Sweden) on a rotating basis.