

Social practice theory (SPT) reading group agenda 2016

Venue: Old Chapel Meeting Rooms, 11.02.09

Date: 4th Wednesday of the month, starting 24 Feb 2016

Time: 12:30-2pm (BYO lunch)

Conveners: Cecily Maller & Yolande Strengers

February	The practice of everyday life
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Key reading: De Certeau M, 1984 *The practice of everyday life* (University of California Press, Berkeley). 'General Introduction' chapter

March	Gender practices
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Guest facilitator: Jane Daly

Key reading: Martin, P (2003), "Said and done" versus "saying and doing": Gendering practices, practicing gender at work. *Gender & Society*, 17 (3), 342-366.

Additional reading: Bruni, A, Gherardi, S & Poggio, B (2005), Introduction: Gender and entrepreneurship as entwined practices, in *Gender and Entrepreneurship: An Ethnographic Approach*. Routledge.

Offenberger, U & Nentwich, J (2012), Chapter 6 Home Heating, Technology and Gender: A Qualitative Analysis, in Rennings et al (eds.) *Sustainable Energy Consumption in Residential Buildings*, ZEW Economic Studies series.

Nentwich, J & Kelan, E (2014), Towards a topology of 'doing gender': an analysis of empirical research and its challenges, *Gender, Work & Organisation*, Vol 21 No. 2.

April	Emotion and affect
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Guest facilitator: Paula Arcari

Key reading: Wetherell, Margaret (2012), *Affect and Emotion*, Sage Publications Ltd. Chapter 1, Introducing Affect: Lines of Argument

Additional readings: Ahmed, Sarah (2004) Affective Economies, *Social Text* 22(2): 117-139.

Twine, Richard (2014), Vegan Killjoys at the Table—Contesting Happiness and Negotiating Relationships with Food Practices, *Societies* Volume 4: 623-639

May	Work, organisational studies and theories of practice
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Key reading: Nicolini, D (2013), Introduction. In: *Practice theory, work, and organization*, Oxford University Press, Oxford. pp.1-14.

Additional readings: Gherardi, S. (2015). How the Turn to Practice may contribute to Working Life Studies, *Nordic Journal of Working Life Studies*, 5 (3a) October, p. 13-25

<http://rossy.ruc.dk/ojs/index.php/njwls/article/download/4831/2504>

Nicolini, D., Gherardi, S., Yanow, D. (eds) (2003) *Knowing in Organizations: A Practice-based Approach*, M.E. Sharpe, New York

June	The Mangle of Practice
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Guest facilitator: Allister Hill

Key reading: Svahn, F., Henfridsson, O., & Yoo, Y. (2009). A Threesome Dance of Agency: Mangling the Sociomateriality of Technological Regimes in Digital Innovation. *Paper presented at the ICIS 2009 Proceedings*. Retrieved from <http://aisel.aisnet.org/icis2009/5>

Additional readings:

Pickering's classics on the Mangle of Practice

Pickering, A. (1993). The Mangle of Practice: Agency and Emergence in the Sociology of Science. *American Journal of Sociology*, 99(3), 559-589. doi: 10.2307/2781283

Pickering, A. (1995). *The Mangle of Practice: Time, Agency, and Science*. Chicago: University Of Chicago Press.

Pickering's more recent reflections on agency and performativity in both the material and ecological world.

Pickering, A. (2013). Being in an Environment: A Performative Perspective. *Natures Sciences Sociétés*, 21(1), 77-83. doi: 10.1051/nss/2013067

Pickering, A. (2013). Living in the Material World. Ch. 1 In F. de Vaujany & N. Mitev (Eds.), *Materiality and Space: Organizations, artefacts and practices* (pp. 25-40). Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan. doi: 10.1057/9781137304094

Orlikowski's application of the Mangle within the wider sociomateriality and technology framework.

Orlikowski, W. (2005). Material Works: Exploring the Situated Entanglement of Technological Performativity and Human Agency. *Scandinavian Journal of Information Systems*, 17(1), 183-186.

Orlikowski, W., & Scott, S. V. (2008). Sociomateriality: Challenging the Separation of Technology, Work and Organization. *Academy of Management Annals*, 2(1), 433-474. doi: 10.1080/19416520802211644

July	Power and practice theory
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Key Reading: TBC

August	Site ontology and space
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Guest facilitator: Bhavna Middha

Key Reading: Schatzki, T. (2003) A new societist social ontology, *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, June, 2003,33(2), 174-202

Additional readings: Schatzki, T. (1991) Spatial Ontology and Explanation, *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 81(4), 650-670

Jonas, M. (2015) "The dean on the raft.", *EspacesTemps.net*, 12 March, <http://www.espacestemps.net/articles/the-dean-on-the-raft/>

Schatzki, T. (2015), Spaces of Practices and Large Social Phenomenon, *EspacesTemps.net*, Travaux, 24 March <http://www.espacestemps.net/articles/spaces-of-practices-and-of-large-social-phenomena/>

Schatzki T R, 2002 *The Site of the Social: a Philosophical Account of the Constitution of Social Life and Change* (The Pennsylvania State University Press, Pennsylvania, USA).

September	Researching practices: innovative methods
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Guest facilitator: Sarah Robertson

Key reading: Browne, A, 2016, 'Can people talk together about their practices? Focus groups, humour and the sensitive dynamics of everyday life', Area.

Additional reading:

Browne A, Medd W, Anderson B, Pullinger M, 2014, "Method as intervention: Intervening in practice through quantitative and mixed methodologies", in Social practices, intervention and sustainability: Beyond behaviour change Eds Y Strengers, C J Maller (Routledge, Oxon) pp 179-195

October	Mystery topic!
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Key reading: TBC

November	Time and rhythm analysis
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Key reading: Lefebvre H, 2004 Rhythmanalysis: Space, time and everyday life (Continuum, London). Chapter TBC

December	Holidays!
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