Conference on Analytical Sociology and Social Mechanisms
Faculty of Political Science and Sociology,
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
7-8 June 2010

Conference organiser:
GSADI
(Group of Analytical Sociology and Institutional Design)
Department of Sociology,
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

With the support of:
MICINN
(Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation)
FES
(Spanish Federation of Sociology, Working Group on Analytical Sociology)
IESA-CSIC
(Institute for Advanced Social Studies, Spanish National Research Council)
ENAS
(European Network of Analytical Sociologists)

Registration
Attendance is free of charge, but should be confirmed to:
gsadi@uab.cat

More information and abstracts available at
http://gsadi.uab.cat
Conference on Analytical Sociology and Social Mechanisms

Programme

Monday, 7 June

9:00h
Welcome
José A. Noguera
GSADI, Department of Sociology, Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona

Opening Speech
Analytical Sociology: Intellectual Background and Future Agenda
Peter Hedström
Nuffield College, University of Oxford

A1. Explanation by Mechanisms: Theoretical Issues
Chair: Peter Hedström (Nuffield College, University of Oxford)

Making Sense of How Possibly Explanations
Petri Ylikoski
University of Helsinki

How Organization Explains: The Failure of Aggregativity and Agent-Based Simulation
Joakko Kuorikoski
University of Helsinki

In Search for Identity: Analytical Sociology and the Macro-Micro Link
Christofer Edling
Jacobs University

Jens Rydgren
Stockholm University

Explanation by Mechanism: A Heuristic Idea or a Methodological Tool?
Hanna Ruonavaara
University of Turku

Contextualism and Analytical Sociology: Are Universal Social Concepts Possible?
Fernando Aguilar
IESA-CSIC, SPAIN

Analytical Sociology and the Classics
Radim Marada
Masaryk University

10:00h – 13:30h
Parallel sessions (coffee break 11:30h - 12:00h)

A1. Explanation by Mechanisms: Theoretical Issues

A2. Experimental Sociology, Rationality, and Norms
Chair: Petri Ylikoski (University of Tampere)

Scanning the Human Brain: The Neural Basis of Social Conventions and Norms
Francesco Guala
University of Milan

Tim Hodgson
University of Exeter

Decision Rules in Multilateral Bargaining
Luis Miller
University of Oxford

Christoph Vanberg
University of Heidelberg

Ethnic Discrimination in the German Housing Market: A Field Experiment on the Underlying Mechanisms
Clemens Kroneberg
University of Mannheim

Gilligan Revisited: An Experimental Study of Sex Differences in Moral Reasoning and Empathy
Ana Leon-Meja
Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona and Spanish Council for Scientific Research

The Informative Power of Law: An Experimental Test
Jordi Tena Sánchez
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

The Effect of Ethnic Diversity and Community Disadvantage on Social Cohesion, and the Intervening Role of Social Networks: A Multi-Level Analysis of Social Capital and Interethnic Relations in UK Communities
James Laurence
Oxford University

Mauricio García Ojeda
Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona / Universidad de la Frontera, Chile

Income Inequality and Generalized Trust – the Effect and the Cause?
Jani Erola
University of Turku

Antti Kouvo
University of Turku

13:30h Lunch

Social Infra-Structures and Network Structure Evolution: Team Assembly Mechanisms in an Emerging Academic Field
Duncan A. Robertson
Warwick Business School

François H. Collet
ESADE Business School

Multi-Agent Simulation of a Network Protocol for the Production of Step-Level Public Goods
Francisco J. León
Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona and Universidad de Girona

Francisco J. Miguel
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Vanessa Alcalde
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and Universidad de Barcelona

B1. Social Networks, Groups, and Interaction
Chair: Filippo Barbera (University of Torino)

Multiple Mechanisms in Group Formation
Peter Abell
London School of Economics and Political Science

Emergence of Homophily: A Micro-Mechanism Approach
Thomas Grund
University of Oxford

Mobbing and Social Networks: Determinants and Consequences of Negative Relationships in Organizations
Davide Barrera
ICS/Utrecht University

Massimo Follis
Università degli Studi di Torino

Opinion Environments and the Dynamics of Political Discussion: Mechanisms Driving Participation in Ideologically Aligned Debates
Sandra González-Bailón
University of Oxford

Meredith Rolfe
University of Oxford

B2. Trust, Reputation, and Social Capital
Chair: Sandra González-Bailón (OII, University of Oxford)

Trust and Career Chances: An Empirical Study of the Effect of Trust in Pursuing Managerial Positions
Barbara Menara
Institute for Social and Economic Research – University of Essex

The Effect of Ethnic Diversity and Community Disadvantage on Social Cohesion, and the Intervening Role of Social Networks: A Multi-Level Analysis of Social Capital and Interethnic Relations in UK Communities
James Laurence
Oxford University

An Analytical Perspective on Reputation: Concept, Formation Mechanisms and Implications for Institutional Design in Principal-Agent Relationships
Mauricio García Ojeda
Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona / Universidad de la Frontera, Chile

Income Inequality and Generalized Trust – the Effect and the Cause?
Jani Erola
University of Turku

Antti Kouvo
University of Turku
### A3 - B3  10:00h – 13:30h
#### Parallel sessions (coffee break 11:30h - 12:00h - Seminar A)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>A3. Pro-Social Motivations and Preferences</th>
<th>Aula 1</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Feeling Cooperation</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Andrés de Francisco</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Universidad Complutense de Madrid</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>An Integrative Theory of Action Applied: Explaining the Rescue of Jews in WWII</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clemens Kroneberg</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University of Mannheim</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>How Much do you Want to Pay? Pro-Social Motivations, Reciprocity and Self-Interest in El Trato</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Francisco J. León Medina</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>José A. Noguera</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jordi Tena Sánchez</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Dynamics of Charitable Giving</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stéphane Reissfelder</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oxford University</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### B3. Social Conflict and Violence
Chair: Gianluca Manzo (CNRS GEMAS, University of Paris IV – Sorbonne)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mechanisms of Conflict Escalation</th>
<th>Seminar A</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Martin Neumann</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RWTH Aachen University</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas Kron</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RWTH Aachen University</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ethnic Composition and the Extreme Right: A Multilevel Spatial Analysis of Membership in the British National Party</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Biggs</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University of Oxford</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Steve Knauss</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Binghamton University</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>How Norms Can Generate Conflict</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fabian Winter</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IMPRS Uncertainty, Max-Planck-Institute of Economics, Germany</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heiko Rauh</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ETH Zürich</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dirk Helbing</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ETH Zürich</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>‘It’s the Rationality, Stupid!’ The Dynamic of Property Riots and Looting in a Context of Natural Disasters</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mauricio Salgado</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University of Surrey</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Raheel Dhattiwala</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>University of Oxford</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Recommended way of transport: by train

Ferrocarrils de la Generalitat de Catalunya (FGC)

Line Barcelona/Sabadell S2 or Barcelona/Universitat Autònoma S55, from Pl. Catalunya, Provença, Gràcia, Sant Gervasi, Muntaner, La Bonanova, Les Tres Torres and/or Sarrià stations to Universitat Autònoma station.

You can consult the timetables on telephone 93 205 15 15 or in the web site of the FGC.

http://www.fgc.net/cat/index.asp

How to Get to
the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)

How to Get to
The Faculty of Political Science and Sociology

MAP OF THE UAB CAMPUS

Scientific Committee

Peter Hedström
Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Filippo Barbera
Department of Social Sciences, University of Torino

Pierre Demeulenaere
Centre d’Études Sociologiques de la Sorbonne, Université de Paris IV – Sorbonne

Fernando Aguiar
IESA-CSIC, Institute for Advanced Social Studies, Spanish National Research Council

Andrés de Francisco
Department of Sociology-Social Change, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Luis M. Miller
Centre for Experimental Social Science, University of Oxford

Sandra González-Bailión
Oxford Internet Institute and Nuffield College, University of Oxford

José A. Noguera
Conference coordinator, GSADI, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Organizing Committee

José A. Noguera
Conference coordinator, GSADI, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Jordi Tena
F. J. Miguel Quesada
F. J. León
D. Casassas
Freddric Romea
Eric Torrell
GSADI, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Rooms

Sala Actes: Welcome & Opening Speech
Aula 1: Parallel Sessions A1-A4 & ENAS
Annual Meeting
Seminar A: Parallel Sessions B1-B4
Seminar H: Lunch & Coffee-breaks