

The Critical Reorientations of Organizations and Society Research Group (CROS) in the Department of Management, Monash Business School invites you to attend

The Significance of Philosophy in Organization Studies: A Colloquium and Book Launch

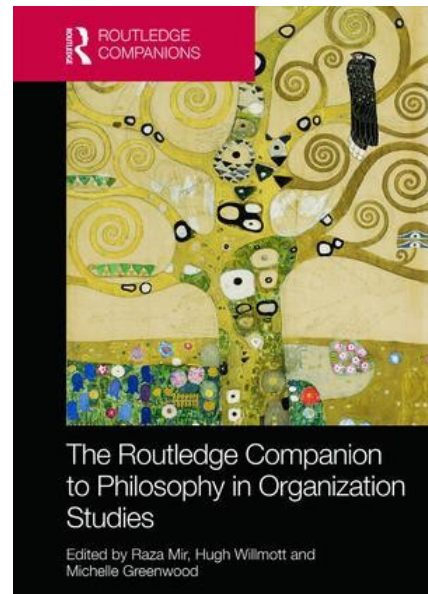
THURSDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2016

Drawing from The Routledge Companion to Philosophy in Organization Studies edited by Raza Mir, Hugh Willmott and Michelle Greenwood, this colloquium will provide a wide-ranging overview of the significance of philosophy:

- for theorizing organization
- for empirical quantitative and qualitative research
- for practice and activism
- for teaching and research training

**Venue: N1.05, Building N,
Monash University Caulfield**

If we understand our task as scholars as being, even in small measure, to learn the meaning of the world, then we must recognize both the limitations of our own observations and the importance of ideals (Max Weber from his essay *Objectivity in the social sciences*, 1904/1949). But how many of us turn to philosophy as a source of knowledge to guide our academic endeavors?



Date: Thursday, September 22

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:45 pm

Venue:

Monash University
Caulfield Campus
Building N1.05
26 Sir John Monash Drive
Caulfield East, VIC 3145

Welcome 1.00 pm – 1.15pm

Plenary speaker: 1.15 – 2.00pm

Panel on philosophy, practice and activism: 2:00– 3.00 pm

Afternoon tea: 3:00 – 3.30pm

Panel on philosophy, quantitative and qualitative empirical research: 3:30-4:30

Break: 4.30 pm – 4.40 pm

Open forum on philosophy and education and research training: 4.40 pm – 5.30 pm

Wrap up & thanks: 5.30 – 5.45 pm

Plenary address:

Philosophy, Writing and the Sensibilities of Organization Studies

This presentation will interrogate the aesthetics and politics of writing organization studies by drawing on the work of Jacques Rancière. This philosophical incursion proposes an aesthetic-political approach to theorising organizations, and the need to liberate the narrow scriptologies that constrain what makes sense in organization studies.

Plenary speaker:



Carl Rhodes

Professor of Organization Studies, University of Technology, Sydney. His current research investigates the ethics and politics of contemporary

business and the attendant implications for society. Carl's most recent books are *The Companion to Ethics and Politics in Organizations* (Routledge, 2015 with Alison Pullen), and *Organizations and Popular Culture* (Routledge, 2012 with Simon Lilley).

Panelists include:

Ozan Alakavuklar, Massey U, NZ
Hari Bapuji, Univ of Melbourne
Prue Burns, Monash
Michelle Greenwood, Monash
Gavin Jack, Monash

Joeri Mol, Univ of Melbourne
Cristina Neesham, Swinburne
Kathleen Riach, Monash
Jorgen Sandberg, Univ of Queensland
Mike Zyphur, Univ of Melbourne

This event is free but registration is required. Please register your attendance by clicking [here](#).

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