

The Power of Failure: New Perspectives in Social Theory and Practice

7-8 May 2018

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Monday, 7 May 2018

8:45-9:15	<i>Registration / Morning coffee</i>
9:15-9:30	Welcome
9:30-10:30	Guest speech I Linsey McGoey (University of Essex): <i>TBA</i>
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:00	Panel I: The Rhetoric of Failure in Social Sciences Dorothy Kwek (***): <i>Failures In the Foundation of Economic Reason</i> Erin F. Johnston (Stanford University): <i>Failing to Learn, or Learning to Fail? Accounting for Persistence in the Acquisition of Spiritual Disciplines</i>
12:00-13:00	Panel II: Scapegoating and Distribution of Guilt Felix Ekardt (Research Unit Sustainability and Climate Policy): <i>Simplification and Scapegoating – towards the Failure of Democracy and Reason?</i> Mar Pérezts (Emlyon Business School & OCE Research Center): <i>Presumed Guilty from Eve to the Dead Women of Juarez: A Critical Inquiry into Religious and Gendered Post-colonial Underpinnings of Masculinity and Failure</i>

13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-15:15	<p>Panel III: The Ethnography of Failure René John (Institut für Sozialinnovation) and Antonia Langhof (Leibniz Universität Hannover): <i>Narrations of Success as Modes for Coping with Failure. The Utilization of a Modern Observation Scheme</i> Milena Gammaitoni (***): ***</p>
15:15-16:15	<p>Panel IV: Failure in Entrepreneurship // Entrepreneurship in Failure Roxanne Persaud (University of Southampton): <i>Rhetorical Strategies for Disclosing Failure in Social Entrepreneurship: Making a Drama out of a Crisis?</i> Kumud Bhansali (South Asian University): <i>Serendipitous or Not? Addressing Unanticipated Outcomes</i></p>
16:15-16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30-17:45	<p>Panel V: The (Re)discovery of Failure Chiara Falchi (University of Florence): <i>The Perception of Failure within the Startup Companies Context</i> Danijel Baturina (University of Zagreb): <i>Can We Try Something New? Social Innovations and the „Right“ to Failure in Croatian Social Policy</i></p>
17:45-18:45	<p>Panel VI: The Upshot of Failure Sandra Pfister (Johannes-Kepler-Universität Linz): <i>The Institutionalized Externalization of Reasons for Failure in the Disaster Context and Its Implication for Continuity of Disaster Management</i> Muhamad Supraja (***): <i>From Failure to Success: How People Understanding Disaster</i></p>
18:45-20:00	<i>Dinner (followed by a glass of wine in the city)</i>

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

9:00-9:30	<i>Morning coffee</i>
9:30-10:30	<p>Guest speech II Paola de Vivo (University of Naples Federico II): <i>TBA</i></p>
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>

10:45-12:00	<p>Panel VII: Social, Organizational and Environmental Change Felix Ekardt (Research Unit Sustainability and Climate Policy): <i>Climate Change: Failure of Growth Paradigm and Capitalism?</i> Pim Derwort (***), Jens Newig (***) and Nicolas Jager (***): <i>Towards Productive Functions: Institutional Failure and Decline as Leverage Points for Change</i></p>
12:00-13:00	<p>Panel VIII: Bias towards Success Rafał Majka (University of Bielsko-Biała): <i>Hopeful “Failures”: Poststructuralist Postcapitalism and Social Change</i> Magdalena Rek-Woźniak (University of Łódź) and Bartłomiej Kacper Przybylski (University of Łódź): <i>There Is No Alternative to Success. The Rhetorical Fallacies of the Narratives Surrounding Urban Megaprojects. The Case of Łódź, Poland</i></p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:15	<p>Panel IX: The Metabolism of Failure Céline Righi (London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE)): <i>Temporality and Process of Mourning in the Subject’s Experience of Failure</i> Karin Doolan (University of Zadar) and Dražen Cepić (University of Zadar): <i>Dignity in ‘Failure’: Understandings of Failure across Social Classes</i></p>
15:15-16:15	<p>Panel X: The Sequel of Failure Julia Gruhlich (***): <i>Downshifting – Career Failure or Reinvention of Success?</i> Mateusz Halawa (Polish Academy of Sciences): <i>Household Finance and the Unintended: The Case of fx Mortgages</i></p>
16:15-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:00	<p>Panel XI: Failure as a Tool for Mobilization Angelo Zotti (The Second University of Naples): <i>Strategic Failures and Adaptive Failures Individual Actions and Systemic Implications</i> Beata Bielska (Nicolaus Copernicus University): <i>„People Join Us When It’s Bad” Positive Mobilization Outcomes of Polish LGBT Movement in Disadvantageous Political Situation</i> Barbara Pasamonik (The M. Grzegorzewska University) and Iwona Zielińska (The M. Grzegorzewska University): <i>Success of Discourse Failure: The Moral Panic over Refugees Allocation in Poland</i></p>
18:00-20:00	Dinner (followed by clubbing in the city)