

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

7-8 May 2018

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Monday, 7 May 2018	
10:00-10:30	<i>Registration / Morning coffee and breakfast appetizers</i>
10:30-10:45	Welcome
10:45-12:00	Guest Speech Chair: Iwona Zielińska Linsey McGoey (University of Essex): <i>Strategic Ignorance and the Modern Corporation: Linking Market 'Failure' with Economic Domination</i>
12:00-13:00	Panel I: The Rhetoric of Failure in Social Sciences Chair: Felix Ekardt 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>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

<p>14:00-15:15</p>	<p>Panel II: Rhetoric and Failure Chair: Muhamad Supraja Felix Ekardt (Research Unit Sustainability and Climate Policy): <i>Simplification and Scapegoating – towards the Failure of Democracy and Reason?</i> René John (Institute for Social Innovation): <i>Coping with Failure by Narrations. The Utilization of a Modern Observation Scheme</i></p> <p>Poster: Milena Gammaitoni (Roma Tre University): <i>A Case Study: Collecting Biography of Rome’s Orchestra di Piazza Vittorio</i></p>
<p>15:15-16:15</p>	<p>Panel III: Failure in Entrepreneurship // Entrepreneurship in Failure Chair: Rafał Wiśniewski Roxanne Persaud (University of Southampton): <i>Making a Drama out of a Crisis? Impression Management Strategies for Disclosing Failure in Social Entrepreneurship</i> Muhamad Supraja (Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta): <i>From Failure to Success: How People Understand Disaster</i></p>
<p>16:15-16:30</p>	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
<p>16:30-17:45</p>	<p>Panel IV: Social, Organizational and Environmental Change Chair: Angelo Zotti Felix Ekardt (Research Unit Sustainability and Climate Policy): <i>Climate Change: Failure of Growth Paradigm and Capitalism?</i> Pim Derwort (The Leuphana University of Lüneburg), Jens Newig (The Leuphana University of Lüneburg) and Nicolas Jager (The Leuphana University of Lüneburg): <i>Sustainability through Institutional Failure and Decline? Archetypes of Productive Functions</i></p>
<p>17:45-19:15</p>	<p>Panel V: Success in Failure Chair: Pim Derwort 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> Angelo Zotti (Univesrità degli studi della Campania Luigi Vanvitelli): <i>Strategic Failures and Adaptive Failures: Individual Actions and Systemic Implications</i></p>
<p>19:15-20:30</p>	<p><i>Dinner (followed by a glass of wine in the city)</i></p>

Tuesday, 8 May 2018

10:00-10:45	<i>Morning coffee and breakfast appetizers</i>
10:45-12:00	Panel VI: The Metabolism of Failure Chair: Katarzyna Wyrzykowska 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), Dražen Cepić (University of Zadar) and Jeremy Francis Walton (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity): <i>Dignity in 'Failure': Understandings of Failure across Social Classes</i>
12:00-13:00	Panel VII: The Sequel of Failure Chair: Izabela Bukalska Julia Gruhlich (University of Göttingen): <i>Breaking the Taboo. Talking about Career Failure in Academia</i> Mateusz Halawa (Polish Academy of Sciences): <i>Household Finance and the Unintended: The Case of fx Mortgages</i>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-15:15	Panel VIII: Failure as a Tool for Mobilization Chair: Mateusz Halawa 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>
15:15-16:15	Roundtable: The Power of Failure as Research Site in Social Sciences Chair: Adriana Mica Timothy A. Carroll (University College London), Dorothy Kwek , Erin F. Johnston (Stanford University), Iwona Zielińska (The Maria Grzegorzewska University)
16:15-16:30	Concluding remarks
16.30-17.00	Social event: Farewell picture on the roof of the Library