

School of Management and Marketing

Seminar Notice

Professor Stewart Clegg will be running a workshop followed by a seminar presentation in the afternoon on **Tuesday, November 25**. The venue for both events will be **40.123**. Information as follows:

SPEAKER : **Professor Stewart Clegg**
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WORKSHOP

TITLE : **How to do great research and get it published**
TIME : **10.30a.m. -12.30p.m.**

SEMINAR

TITLE : **Events and Rules: The search for missing links**
TIME : **1.30-3.00p.m.**

ABSTRACT

This paper conceptualizes the dynamics of ethics by articulating their micro and macro dimensions in order to understand their evolution within organizations. Under certain circumstances, which we illustrate with a theory of the event, derived from the work of Gilles Deleuze, the de/institutionalizing of ethics can occur. Institutionalization usually occurs through one or other of major global discourses, institutionalizing ethics at the macro-level. At the micro-level, ethics are enacted by embedded individuals interpreting and making sense of events. We examine how the relation between ethics and events has been constituted in philosophy, economics, pragmatics and contingency theory. We then draw on the new economic sociology to discuss the conditions of ethical and event de/institutionalization at the micro level. We finally conceptualize the linkage between those micro and macro dimensions framing the dynamics of business ethics.

Key words: events, ethics, new economic sociology, Deleuze.

BIOGRAPHY

Stewart Clegg born in Bradford, England, Stewart Clegg was Reader at Griffith University (1976-84), Professor at the University of New England (1985-9), Professor at the University of St. Andrews (1990-3), Foundation Professor at the University of Western Sydney, Macarthur, (1993-6) before moving to UTS. He has produced many books, amongst the most recent of which are

1. Clegg, S. R., and Haugaard, M. (eds) (2009) *Handbook of Power*, London: Sage.
2. Clegg, S. R. and Cooper, C. (eds) (2008) *Handbook of Macro Organizational Behaviour*, London Sage.
3. Roe, R, Waller, M, and Clegg, S. R. (eds) (2008) *Time in Organizational Research: Approaches and Methods*, London: Routledge.
4. Carter, C., Clegg, S. R., Kornberger, M. (2008) *A Very Short, Fairly Interesting and Reasonably Cheap Book about Studying Strategy*, London: Sage.
5. Clegg, S. R., Kornberger, M. and Pitsis, T. S. (2008) *Managing and Organizations: An Introduction to Theory and Practice*, London: Sage
6. Clegg, S. R. & Bailey, J. (eds) (2008) *International Encyclopaedia of Organization Studies*, (In Four Volumes), Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
7. Clegg, S. R. Carter, C., Kornberger, M., Messner, M., and Laske, S. (eds)(2007) *Business ethics as practice: representation, discourse and performance*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
8. Clegg, S. R. Wang Y.K., and Berrell, B. (eds) (2007) *Business Networks and Strategic Alliances in China*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar
9. Clegg, S. R., Courpasson, D., and Phillips, N. (2006) *Power and Organizations*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Foundations of Organization Science.

10. Clegg, S. R. and Kornberger, M. (eds), (2006) *Space, Organizations, and Management Theory*, Oslo: Liber.
11. Clegg, S. R. and Rhodes, C. H. (eds) (2006) *Management Ethics: Contemporary Contexts*, London: Routledge.

He is Research Director of CMOS (Centre for Management and Organization Studies) Research at UTS, and holds a small number of Visiting Professorships at prestigious European universities and research centres. Presently he has a number of ARC competitive grants and is one of the most published and cited authors in the top-tier journals in the Organization Studies field. Recently he has written on topics as diverse as 'food', 'strategy', 'modernity' and 'gossip'. For the future, with UTS colleagues Martin Kornberger and Jochen Schweitzer (as well as Chris Carter from St Andrews) he plans to write a best-selling text on *Strategy*. Outside work, he enjoys walking, cycling, rugby football, as well as cinema, music (particularly jazz), travel and politics.

Teaching areas

Research, Organisation Studies, Power, Theory

Research interests

Organisation and Management Theory, Power, Theory, and Projects

Seminar Convenor

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