



2014 Profession Fest: Professions in a Globalizing World

8th May 2014

Hosted by Edinburgh University Business School

Lecture Theatre 3

Organizers: Chris Carter (Edinburgh), Daniel Muzio (Newcastle) and Crawford Spence (Warwick)

Programme:

9-9.30 Registration / Welcome

9.30 – 10: Keynote: Blair Nimmo (Senior Partner, KPMG). *'Strategic Changes, Global Challenges in KPMG'*

10-10.30: Laura Empson (Cass) *'Leading autonomous followers: Indirect, overt, and covert leadership practices in professional service firms'*

10.30-11: Mehdi Boussebaa (Bath) *'The globalization of professional service firms and its organizational implications: Research progress, gaps and opportunities'*

11-11.30: Building Social Capital (coffee and biscuits)

11.30-12: Alan McKinlay (Newcastle) and Chris Carter (Edinburgh) *'From Cultural Patricians to Market Savants: Producers in the BBC 1982-2002'*

12-12.30: James Faulconbridge (Lancaster), Jon Beaverstock (Bristol) and Sarah Hall (Nottingham) *'The globalization of the executive search 'new' profession: making markets through situated institutional work'*

12.30 – 2.00: The Civilising Process (lunch)

2.00- 2.30: Chris Carter (Edinburgh) and Crawford Spence (Warwick) *'Becoming a Partner in a Big Four Firm'*

2.30-3.00: Daniel Muzio (Newcastle) and James Faulconbridge (Lancaster) *'Global professional service firms and the challenge of institutional complexity: how field dynamics and receptive geographical fixes influence responses to complexity'*

3-3.30: Embodying Cultural Capital (afternoon tea)

3.30-4 Robin Williams (Edinburgh) and Neil Pollock (Edinburgh) *'The IT Industry Analyst: new models of 'professional' technical expertise'*

4-4.30 Kevin Morrell (Warwick) *'Organizational Identification in Emerging Professional Networks: A characterological perspective'*

4.30-4.45: Summary and Farewell

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