

Welcome to a one-day workshop on

VARIETIES OF COLLEGIALITY

This workshop will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2024, in Jena, Germany, immediately following the New Institutionalism Workshop. The workshop will run from 9am to 6pm, followed by a dinner.

Collegiality is at the core of what universities are and what their purpose is. It is central to academic freedom and scientific quality. At the same time, collegiality as a mode of governance in universities has been challenged and partly replaced by more enterprise-like and bureaucratic forms of governance. We also find revivals of collegiality and new translations of collegiality.

In this one-day workshop, we will discuss varieties of collegiality in universities and beyond. We are interested in exploring challenges to as well as revivals of collegial practices, and also in developing our understanding of what collegiality is for – in other words how collegiality relates to academic freedom and scientific quality.

A starting point for this workshop will be the two volumes of *Research in the Sociology of Organizations* that will be published later this year¹. In the concluding paper of the two volumes, we discuss themes for future studies and we formulate a research agenda on collegiality. This list includes the following themes: (1) collegiality as the modus operandi of universities; (2) challenges to collegiality; (3) collegial resistance, activation and maintenance; (4) varieties of collegiality; (5) the value of collegiality for academic freedom and scientific quality; (6) institutional trust; (7) field level studies of collegiality; (8) collegiality and communication; (9) methodological considerations; and (10) contributions to theories on organization. Contributions to the workshop may be related to, but are not limited to the themes listed above.

We welcome short presentations and papers. The workshop will be organized as a series of roundtable discussions.

Please send a short abstract to Kerstin.Sahlin@fek.uu.se with a copy to the organizers of the New Institutionalism Workshop. Deadline for the submission of the abstracts is January 15, 2024.

The number of participants is limited to 30 persons. We have funding to cover coffee, lunch and dinner on March 23, 2024. In addition, we have limited funds for hotels for up to two nights for those who do not have funds to cover this.

We look forward to your contribution and participation.

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¹ See <https://books.emeraldinsight.com/page/detail/university-collegiality-and-the-erosion-of-faculty-authority/?k=9781804558171> and <https://books.emeraldinsight.com/page/detail/revitalizing-collegiality/?k=9781804558218>

