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Inter-Organizational Networks

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Managing Success in an Interconnected World

From the spread of successful technology from Silicon Valley to our homes, to the 2008 global financial crisis, where the fail of a few financial institutions triggered a domino effect, it has become obvious that we can no longer disregard the complex interconnected nature of firms. Given the great potential benefits as well as risks, understanding the formation, functioning and consequences of inter-organizational networks are of critical importance. The course Inter-organizational Networks will equip you with such understanding. More specifically, the course touches upon four topics:

• Differentiating different types of inter-organizational relations and networks.
• Understanding the antecedents/causes of inter-organizational relations and networks.
• Understanding the consequences of inter-organizational relations and networks at the organizational level.
• Understanding the consequences of inter-organizational relations and networks at the network level.

The course will consist of lectures and computer lab sessions. During the lectures, you will learn about the main theoretical concepts used in the study of inter-organizational networks. In each lab session, you will obtain the tools necessary to create, visualize and statistically analyze inter-organizational networks through the use of social network analysis software.

After this course you are able to

• Differentiate types of inter-organizational relations and networks.
• Explain the consequences/outcomes of inter-organizational relations and networks at both the organizational and the network level.
• Interpret the results of statistical empirical analyses in the context of the study of inter-organizational networks
• Apply a network analytical tool to visualize and analyze inter-organizational networks.
• Explain under which circumstances organizations will engage in the various types of inter-organizational relationships and networks.

Numer of EC
2 ECTS credits
Entry level
Bachelor, Advanced Bachelor, Master, PhD, Postdoc and Professional

Course leader
Prof. Joris Knoben, Gaby Contreras and Katarzyna Burzynska, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Radboud University

This course is designed for
Bachelor students (or beyond if without pre-knowledge about network analysis). Professionals with an interest to learn about inter-organizational networks.

Dates
Monday 14 August - Friday 18 August 2017

Course fee
€ 550

Discounts
• 10% discount if you register before April 1, 2017.
• 15% additional partner-discount for students from partners universities on all course fees! See website for complete partner list!
Want to be part of the RSS experience?

More than just a course!
Radboud Summer School is more than an academic event. It is a unique opportunity to meet other international students and researchers and to get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our participants come from all over the world and have different cultural and academic backgrounds. Our programme includes the following activities free of charge: welcome reception, sports activity, guest lecture and farewell drink. We offer also a BBQ, River Cruise, City Tour, Pub quiz and excursion for a small fee.

Have a look at what participants had to say about their experience!

And do not forget to register now!

Deadline application
June 1, 2017

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