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Inter-O rganizational Networks

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In today’s economy no organization is an island. Many resources that are critical for the performance of organizations are controlled by others. As a result, organizations are connected with each other forming constellations of collaborations known as inter-organizational networks. 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.

In this course, you will understand the formation, functioning and consequences of such networks and why this is of critical importance to understanding why some organizations make it and others fail.

More specifically, the course touches upon three topics. This course:
• differentiates various types of inter-organizational relations and networks
• creates a firm understanding of the antecedents and causes of inter-organizational relations and networks
• explores the consequences of inter-organizational relations and networks at the organizational level, as well as the network level

After this course you are able to
• Differentiate types of inter-organizational relations and networks
• Explain under which circumstances organizations will engage in the various types of inter-organizational networks
• Explain the outcomes of inter-organizational networks at the organizational level
• Apply a network analytical tool to visualize and analyse inter-organizational networks (i.e. UCINET)
• Interpret the results of statistical empirical analyses in the context of the study of inter-organizational networks
• Apply, compare and contrast different network theories to study relevant economic problems

Number of EC
2 ECTS credits

Course leader
Gabriele Contreras, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Radboud University
Admission document
Motivation letter

Entry level
Advanced Bachelor, Master, PhD and Postdoc

This course is designed for
Everyone in the field of economics, finance, management, and sociology. In order to reap the greatest benefits from this course, you are expected to have sufficient experience with statistics, as well as working experience with excel. Working knowledge of statistical programs such as Stata, SAS or SPSS is a plus.

You can find more details about this course on our website

Course date
Monday 8 July - Friday 12 July 2019

Course fee
€ 550

Deadline application
1 May 2019

Discounts
• 10% discount for early bird applicants. The early bird deadline is 1 March 2019.
• 15% discount for students and PhD candidates from partner universities. Please note that these discounts can be combined if you apply before 1 March 2019.

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What is the RSS experience?

**RSS is more than just a course!**

Radboud Summer School offers you a unique opportunity to meet other students and researchers from all over the world with different cultural and academic backgrounds. You will also get to know Radboud University and the city of Nijmegen. Our social programme includes a welcome reception, guest lecture and farewell drinks. And for a small fee you can join our BBQ, River Cruise on a pancake boat, a Pub Quiz, Sports Activities or a City Game.

**Want to know more?**

Have a look at what participants have said about their experience on our website!

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