

**International Conference
Paris - May 17, 2011**

**Work-Life: Cross-national Conversations
Context theorizing in work-life research**

Venue: Paris downtown - RBS Paris Executive Campus, 9 rue d'Athènes, 75009 Paris

9:00-9:15	Welcome coffee	
9:15-9:30	Introduction, Ariane Ollier-Malaterre, Rouen Business School	
9:30-10:00	Keynote speaker Pr. Ellen Kossek, Michigan State University	
10:00-12:15	<p>Session 1 – INDIVIDUALS IN A GLOBAL WORLD</p> <p>Chair: Monique Valcour, EDHEC, France</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sara De Hauw, Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School, Belgium - Samba Deme, David Alis & Marc Dumas, Université de Rennes 1, France - Jamie Ladge, Northeastern University and Judith Clair, Boston College, US - Jean-Charles Languilaire, Malmö University & Halmstad University, Sweden - Suzan Lewis, Middlesex University Business School and Sweta Rajan-Rankin, Brunel University, UK - Pamela Lirio, EDHEC, France - Jiafang Lu , The Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong - Camilla Quental, Audencia, France 	<p>Session 2 – THE INDIVIDUAL/ ORGANIZATION INTERFACE</p> <p>Chair : Anne Bardoel, Monash University, Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alexandra Beaugard, London School of Economics and Patrizia Kokot, Aberystwyth University, UK - Anne-Marie Dieu & Annie Cornet, Egid (HEC-ULG) and CESEP, Belgium - Laure Guilbert, Université de Rouen, France - Christina Matz-Costa, Boston College, US - Pascale Peters & Beate van der Heijden, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, The Netherlands - Caroline Ruiller, Université de Rennes 1, Paris - Mark Smith & Caroline Straub, Grenoble Ecole de Management, France
12:15-13:30	Lunch	

13:30-14:00	Keynote speaker Pr. Maurice Thévenet, CNAM and ESSEC	
14:00-16:15	<p>Session 3 – CROSS-NATIONAL COMPARISONS</p> <p>Chair: Tammy Allen, University of South Florida, US</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laura den Dulk, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands - Jarrod Haar, University of Waikato and Maree Roche, Waikato Institute of Technology, New Zealand - Karen Lyness, Baruch College and Michael Judiesch, Manhattan College, US - Katty Marmemout, EM Lyon, France - Margarita Mayo & Shainaz Firfira, IE Business School, Spain - Ariane Ollier-Malaterre, Rouen Business School, France - Aarti Ramaswami, ESSEC, France - Jing Wang, Saint Mary's University, Canada 	<p>Session 4 - COUNTRY CONTEXT</p> <p>Chair : Marcie Pitt-Catsoupes, Boston College, US</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rene Carapinha Pretorius, Boston College, US - Heather Hofmeister, RWTH Aachen University, Germany - Clare Kelliher, Cranfield University, UK - Marie-Thérèse Letablier, Université Paris 1, France - Sharon Lobel, Seattle University, US - Dominique Méda, Centre d'Etudes de l'Emploi, France - Susan Prentice, University of Manitoba, Canada - Diane-Gabrielle Tremblay, UQAM, Canada
16:15-17:15	Closing plenary: Recommendations from the groups Wrap up by Jeffrey Greenhaus, Drexel University and Ariane Ollier-Malaterre, RBS	
17:30-18:30	Cocktail	

Sessions format

Statements submitted to the conference will be distributed a couple weeks before the conference takes place. **Please read the statements of scholars in your group** and prepare questions and suggestions to use in group discussions.

Each individual or team (as listed in the program) is expected to elaborate on their conference statement for 5 minutes, summarizing

- How they theorize national context in their research;
- The questions and challenges they encounter to do so;
- Collaborations they would like to initiate.

Group discussions can either follow each presentation or take place once everyone in the group has presented.

Each group will elaborate a set of 5 implications or recommendations regarding how researchers might most effectively incorporate national context into their thinking and research, and have the chair or another group member present these implications during the closing plenary.

Space will be provided to display **small posters (A3 format) or 2-3 PowerPoint slides**, presenting the broader implications of your research for national context rather than a single piece of research.

Registration

Registration is open to anyone wishing to attend: register on <http://bit.ly/hIDEDW>

Registration fee: 80 € (30 € for students). The fee includes conference attendance, welcome coffee, coffee breaks, lunch and cocktail.

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