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(Re)Thinking Landscape: Ways of Knowing/Ways of Being”  
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Abstract

Centralized and decentralized finance: Coexistence or convergence?

The financial crisis of 2007-08 revealed that centralized finance (CeFi) relying on large, interconnected financial institutions is easily destabilized. Since the crisis, significant regulatory tightening, monetary easing, and new competitors (e.g., fintechs) have created significant pressure on profit margins and CeFi business models. Recently, a new form of financial intermediation that functions independently of centralized intermediaries has emerged, namely decentralized finance (DeFi). DeFi relies on public, permissionless blockchains and uses so-called smart contracts to perform financial services such as borrowing, lending, and trading in a transparent and automated fashion. The paper gives an overview of DeFi and discusses its advantages and disadvantages compared to CeFi. We analyze different scenarios about the future paths of CeFi and DeFi, concluding that a convergence scenario is most likely.
Abstract
Thanks to "Freunde der TU-Darmstadt" and the Organizational and Business Psychology group of the Institute of Psychology at the Technical University of Darmstadt, I had the opportunity to attend the 37th Annual Conference of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (SIOP), which took place in Seattle in April 2022.

As the premier professional association for the science and practice of industrial and organizational psychology (and Division 14 of the American Psychological Association), the annual conference of SIOP is a “must-attend event” in the field of I-O psychology. The SIOP conference is the greatest opportunity to network, to learn about the latest advancements in I-O psychology, and to expand knowledge, while also sharing one’s own interests and progress in their area of expertise. The submission process for the event is tied to high quality standards: To be considered for a poster presentation, a manuscript of 10 pages length must be submitted which is blind-reviewed by at least two experts in the field.

As my primary research interest lies in the area of error management and learning from errors, I submitted a proposal to SIOP on the boundary conditions of learning from failure and from success. There is a vivid stream of research in organizations that suggests that failures facilitate learning more than successes. In contrast to these findings, in a series of experiments, Eskreis-Winkler and Fishbach (2019) found that people mentally "tune-out" upon failure feedback, which in turn undermines learning. In an attempt to reconcile these seemingly opposing views, we conducted two experiments to test potential boundary conditions of the tune-out effect. We found that the tune-out effect disappears when performance incentives are expressed in terms of a loss rather than a gain and also when corrective feedback on correct answers is provided. As learning from failure is an important driver of organizational innovation and improvement, it is vital to understand, under which conditions learning from failure is more or less likely.

I am beyond pleased and thankful that I have got the chance to represent the Technical University of Darmstadt at the SIOP conference and to present the most recent results of my research.
Planning and Work Engagement – Different Paths to Success?

Abstract
Planning is an essential tool for structuring one's work. We combined a diary design with an objective performance test to examine the interplay between planning and work engagement in predicting performance in advanced university students. Day-level relationships were positive. Planning effects were mediated by automatic goal pursuit. Engagement effects were mediated by intrinsic motivation.

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Planning is an essential tool for structuring one's work. The independent structuring of work becomes increasingly important, as work gets more and more flexible in terms of time and place. With this in mind, we asked 136 advanced university students about their daily planning behavior. Afterwards, they took part in a performance test. In summary, those who planned more performed work tasks almost automatically and consequently performed better. In addition, these people reported to be more engaged in their work. Subsequently, they felt more enjoyment when performing corresponding tasks. Thus, we suggest that planning is also good for work motivation, because it makes work more effective.
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Konferenzreise
American Accounting Association (AAA):
Auditing Section incl. PhD Consortium
13.-15. Januar 2022
International Accounting Section incl. PhD Consortium
Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, 27.-29.01.2022

Abstract
Nicolas Pappert vom Fachgebiet Rechnungswesen, Controlling und Wirtschaftsprüfung (Fachbereich Rechts- und Wirtschaftswissenschaften) stellte auf der Midyear Konferenz der Auditing Section (American Accounting Association) vom 13. bis 15. Januar 2022 in Las Vegas sein Forschungspapier „The Effect of Pure Audit Firms, Non-Provision of Non-Audit Services to Audit Clients, and a Statutory Fee Schedule on Audit Quality Perceptions“ vor. Daneben nahm er auch am Doktorandenseminar unter der Leitung von Professor Rick Hatfield (University of Alama) teil.

Weiterhin stellte er das Papier auch auf der kurzfristig virtuell einberufenen Midyear Konferenz der International Accounting Section vom 27. bis 29. Januar 2022 vor. Im Rahmen der Konferenz diskutierte er zudem das Forschungspapier „Do Managers Benefit from Increased Auditor Disclosure? Evidence from Tax-Related KeyAudit Matters and Corporate Cash Tax Planning“ von Lijun Lei und Sydney Qing Shu. Der Konferenz vorangeschaltet war das Doktorandenseminar unter der Leitung von Professorin Linda Myers (University of Tennessee), an dem Nicolas Pappert ebenfalls teilnahm.
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Konferenzreise
ICRA 2022, IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, 23.-27. Mai 2022

Abstract
Adding elastic elements to the mechanical structure should enable robots to perform efficient oscillatory tasks. Still, even characterizing natural oscillations in nonlinear systems is a challenge in itself, which nonlinear modal theory promises to solve. Therein eigenmanifolds generalize eigenspaces to mechanical systems with non-Euclidean metrics and thus characterize families of oscillations that are autonomous evolutions of the robot. Eigenmanifolds likewise provide a framework for deriving feedback controllers to excite and sustain these oscillations. Nevertheless, these results have been so far essentially theoretical. They have been applied on relatively low dimensional systems and almost exclusively in simulation. We aim to bridge the theory to the real-world gap with the present work and show that we can excite nonlinear modes in complex systems. To this end, we propose control strategies that can simultaneously stabilize numerically evaluated eigenmanifolds and sustain oscillations in the presence of dissipation. We then focus on the KUKA iiwa with simulated parallel springs as an example of the highly nonlinear and articulated system. We calculate all the nonlinear modes of the system, and we use the proposed strategies to excite the associated natural oscillations.
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PhD School
7th PhD School of Logistics
Dortmund, 4.-8. Juli 2020

Abstract
Bericht über die Teilnahme an der PhD School of Logistics, organisiert und betreut von Fraunhofer IML, Dortmund

Vorgelegt von: Alexander Lunin, Doktorand am Fachgebiet Produktion und Supply Chain Management der TU Darmstadt


Abstract

Envisioning a New European Bauhaus Stage

The stage workshop was integral to the historical Bauhaus. Experimenting with dance and theater, it added body, space, and movement studies to the design curriculum. The interdisciplinary “High-Level Roundtable” of the New European Bauhaus initiative falls somewhat short in representing this field. Therefore, this paper literally calls to action. It outlines the importance of a New European Bauhaus Stage, speculates on how such a project may look like, and critically reflects on its promises and pitfalls. What can we learn from the historical Bauhaus Stage? What can the disciplines of dance and theater offer to contemporary design and architecture education? How can the initiative contribute to a “sustainable and inclusive future”, as envisioned by the overarching project?

Briefly diving into the Bauhaus stage’s history and the ideas of its protagonist Oskar Schlemmer will make clear: the suggestion cannot be to revive the historical workshop, led by a “master” and built on western, anthropocentric, and essentialist views. Instead, the proposition is a radically decentralized pan-European “think-and-do-tank”, an interdisciplinary network connecting design and architecture with the fields of dance, performance, and theater studies. Within this network a core group develops research and funding schemes to foster collaborative experimentation and offers methodological guidance for architecture educators interested in expanding their teaching.

Given the growing demand for an inclusive architecture with positive experiential dimensions, it seems more important than ever to unlock embodied knowledge and enhance participatory approaches. However, this also carries the risk of succumbing to the exploitative patterns of immaterial labor and neoliberal experience economy. The New European Bauhaus Stage can become a forum to explore such issues. It has the potential to act as a catalyst for embodied knowledge and practices in design education, and help define what abstract buzzwords like "human" and "sustainable" really mean to diverse individuals in varying contexts.
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Abstract
The Strait of Gibraltar as a Border(land)scape:
New Ways of Seeing and Knowing through Contemporary Art
In her 2019 film, Bab Sebta, Moroccan artist Randa Maroufi examines the daily movements of bodies, crossing back and forth the border of Ceuta, a Spanish enclave in Morocco. Maroufi’s fundamental shift in perspective imagines the border from the perspective of the bodies that cross it every day. This lecture seeks to explore how the border(land)scape of the Strait of Gibraltar is (re)defined in and through the artistic practice of Randa Maroufi and her contemporaries. By focusing on the entanglements of artistic methodologies, visuality and knowledge-production, the aim of this lecture is two-fold: Firstly, the artistic methodology will be examined as a collaborative practice in which the ‘border(land) inhabitants’ are acknowledged as essential producers of knowledge for the understanding the border. This leads to the second aim and answers the following question: how does this artistic methodology provide new ways of seeing and knowing the border(land)scape and the bodies of the border(land) inhabitants, rather than from a supposedly objective viewpoint, common to abstract modern/colonial thought (Lugonés 1992)? Hence, in this paper I intend to negotiate the entangled relationship of the borderscape, the bodies, and agencies from an art theoretical perspective. Taking decolonial approaches into account, art becomes not only a site of reflection on coloniality and modernity, but also a producer of border thinking and thus a site of emergence of ‘other’ epistemologies. From an art historical perspective focusing on representations of the Spanish-Moroccan border, a geographical study allows for focus on place itself – its creation, negotiation, habitation, and transformation.