

PhD course

THE PROCESS OF THEORIZING AND THEORY BUILDING IN MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

Course date: **19-23 October, 2020**

Venue: [Aalborg University](#)

Credit: **5 ECTS**

Website: <https://www.tbrp.aau.dk/interdisciplinary-doctoral-training/phd-course-theory-building/>

Deadlines: **DL1: Essay submission - SEP 1, 2020**

DL2: Essay acceptance - SEP 7, 2020

DL3: Registration and payment of the course fee - SEP 30, 2020

This PhD course aims to acquaint the PhD students with the process of theorizing and theory building in management research.

We start from the premise that it is critical for PhD students to master the process of theorizing and theory development from the extant knowledge and empirical data quite early in their Doctoral studies.

By the end of the course the PhD students will have gained skills and knowledge in (a) gaining sensitivity to theoretical development during the literature review process, and (b) analyzing and theorizing from qualitative data.

The students will have the opportunity to meet three distinguished scholars who are invited as guest lecturers: Prof Emeritus Nikhilesh Dholakia of University of Rhode Island; Dr. Andy Lowe of Grounded Theory Institute; Dr. Michael Fast, University College of Northern Denmark; and Prof Romeo V. Turcan, Aalborg University (host).

This PhD course attracts PhD students in their eighteen to twenty-four months of the doctoral programme on the basis of the common issue they face, i.e., how to theorize and build theory in management research. To start the application process, please go to application section on the course website.

Participation fee is 300 EUR to cover course related activities (the fee applies to all, regardless of the participation mode: 'in-person' or 'virtual'). Each participant is responsible for his/her own travel and accommodation.

The PhD Course is a programme run jointly by Aalborg University (AAU, Denmark), Halmstad University (HH, Sweden), and University of Oulu (OULU, Finland).

To learn about earlier editions of the course and doctoral researchers' reflections, visit:

<https://www.tbrp.aau.dk/interdisciplinary-doctoral-training/phd-course-theory-building/earlier-editions/>

Public announcements of the course:

<http://phdcourses.dk>

