

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

### Quadrangular Conference on Technology, Organizations and Society 2014

Knowledge Practices in the Contemporary World - 25/26 September 2014

The Quadrangular Conference on Technology, Organizations and Society is organised jointly by the University of Cambridge, Lancaster University, University College Dublin and the London School of Economics and Political Science. The Quadrangular Conference 2014 was hosted by the Information Systems and Innovation Faculty Group at the London School of Economics and Political Science on 25th and 26th September 2014.

The event provides an exceptional opportunity for PhD students, post-doctoral candidates, and faculty to get in-depth feedback by colleagues from outside their own institution. The conference draws together a number of distinguished scholars to help novice academics at different stages of their research projects to conduct successful research and develop contributions for the disciplines of information systems and organization studies.

The theme of the Quadrangular Conference 2014 was "Knowledge Practices in the Contemporary World". We focused, as a main topic, on how organizations absorb, elaborate, and at the same time generate knowledge, in response to the opportunities and challenges of an increasingly interconnected global context. In this domain, intercultural perspectives on organizational dynamics are particularly relevant to discussion, as well as reflections on how the very concepts of knowledge generation and learning processes evolve as a result of the new globalising landscape.

The contributions for the Quadrangular Conference 2014 included the following main topics:

- Intercultural perspectives on management, information systems and organizations
- Theoretical innovation on learning and knowledge generation
- New technologies as enabling/constraining organizational practices
- Social dimensions of the development and use of ICTs in organisations
- Developing countries vs. the opportunities/challenges of globalization
- Public management vs. the new globalizing landscape
- Sociological approaches to globalization and its consequences
- Material practices, discourses and knowledge in organizational settings

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