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### Institutional Work Actors And Agency

#### **Institutional Work: Actors and Agency in Institutional ...**

Institutional Work: Actors and Agency in Institutional Studies of Organizations Thomas B Lawrence, Roy Suddaby, and Bernard Leca, eds  
institutional work is about action, not outcomes, and much institutional work may go on that does not lead to desired

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#### **Agency and Institutions in Organization Studies**

agency within institutional theory in recent decades, and provide an overview of the topic in a way that transcends the common pattern of juxtaposing agency to structure and individuals to institutions Defining Agency and Institutions The concept of agency maintains 'an elusive, albeit resonant, vagueness' across the social sciences

#### **Institutions and Institutional Work - Tom Lawrence**

fo r the concept of institutional work Agency in Institutional Studies Our conception of institutional work is rooted in a small set of articles that articulate a broad theoretical outline for the study of institutional work, parallel to the way in which the articles by Meyer and Rowan ...

## AGENTS, ACTORS, ACTORHOOD

which would examine the emergence, construction, and transformation of actors and their roles in institutional processes In doing so, we have assembled several studies that address the emergence, construction, and transformation of actors and the work they do ...

### **Institutional Work: Taking Stock and Making It Matter**

of institutional work by groups of actors can lead to institutional change that combines The location of embedded agency in the institutional work perspective builds directly on the

### **Entrepreneurs, institutional entrepreneurship and ...**

changing institutions - a puzzle posed as the paradox of embedded agency - falls under work on institutional entrepreneurship, where some actors, cast as "institutional entrepreneurs" leverage resources and skills to realize their interests and shape institutions accordingly (eg, DiMaggio 1988)

### **1 Introduction: theorizing and studying institutional work**

Introduction: theorizing and studying institutional work 3 first proposing the concept (Lawrence & Suddaby, 2006), our primary goal was to develop an inductive, empirically grounded understanding of the terrain that might be mapped using the concept of institutional work With that accomplished, we now turn to developing a more

### **1 Introduction: theorizing and studying institutional work**

1 Introduction: theorizing and studying institutional work THOMAS LAWRENCE, ROY SUDDABY, AND BERNARD LECA HE concept of institutional work describes "the purposive action of individuals and organizations aimed at creating, maintaining and disrupting institutions" (Lawrence & Suddaby, 2006: 215) Institutional work represents an exciting direction for institutional

### **How institutional actors matter. The impact of ...**

How institutional actors matter The impact of governmental innovation on immigrant integration policies in Austria scholarly debate in recent years under labels like 'embedded agency paradox' 3 (Powell/DiMaggio 1991) "institutional entrepreneurship" (Garud/Hardy/Maguire 2007) or "institutional work" (Hwang/Colyvas 2011) Here

### **Institutional Entrepreneurship as Embedded Agency: An ...**

Institutional Entrepreneurship as Embedded Agency: An Introduction to the Special Issue Raghu Garud, Cynthia Hardy and Steve Maguire We are delighted to introduce this special issue of

### **INSTITUTIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS EMBEDDED AGENCY: ...**

These actors - institutional entrepreneurs - "create a whole new system of meaning that ties the functioning of disparate sets of institutions together" (Kumaraswamy, 2002) er" (Garud, Jain a Institutional entrepreneurship is therefore a concept that reintroduces agency, interests and power into institutional analyses of organizations

### **Ideas, actors and institutions: lessons from South ...**

ideas, institutional factors and actor agency influenced the willingness of actors from other sectors to work with Health sector staff under the HiAP initiative In terms of ideas, there was wide acceptance of the role of social determinants in shaping health and the importance of action to promote health in all government agencies The

### **Social Movements and Institutional Analysis**

on agency, other scholars have brought new inspired new work in institutional analysis The integration of movements into institutional analysis has

begun to revise existing imageries of institutional processes, actors, and the structure of fields, generating new leverage for explaining change and path

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(Eds) *Institutional Work: Actors and Agency in Institutional Studies of Organizations* Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press 6 elaborating some of these concepts and the associations between them In particular, our focus upon institutional pluralism provides a ...

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the attention of institutional researchers toward the effects of actors and agency on institutions The concept of institutional entrepreneurship focuses attention on the manner in which interested actors work to influence their institutional contexts through such strategies as technical and

**Analysing institutional change in environmental governance ...**

the dynamic interplay between actors and institutional structures This paper explores the concept of 'institutional work' which offers a compelling lens for studying the interplay between actors and institutional structures in environmental governance We find that the concept of institutional work offers promising opportunities

**Charlene Zietsma Thomas B. Lawrence**

the role of institutional work in the transformation of organizational fields We examine the work of actors to create, maintain, and disrupt the practices that are considered legitimate within a field (practice work) and the boundaries between sets of individuals and groups ...

**Institutionalization as an Interplay between Actions ...**

as institutional carriers, the degree of actors' agency, and the way institutional meanings are used as political resources I join current discussions on questions of agency and politics in institutional processes, adding the emphasis on the role of meanings and of organizational members as interpreters of these very meanings

**The Institutional Work of Oppression and Resistance ...**

The Institutional Work of Oppression and Resistance: Learning from the Holocaust Ignasi Martí and Pablo Fernández EMLYON Business School, OCE Research Centre, France Abstract In recent years there has been an outburst of studies aiming to advance our understanding of how actors do work to create, maintain and disrupt institutions