Lecture „The Model of Frame-Selection“

1. Schedule

Monday, 11/05/15, 10:00-11:30, 13:30-15:00, G 302  
Tuesday, 12/05/15, 8:15-9:45, 10:00-11:30, B 602  
Wednesday, 13/05/15, 10:00-11:30, 11:45-13:15, B 602

2. Program

The main aim of the lecture is the presentation of a model that integrates different types of behavior and action and three of the most important paradigms in social sciences to one comprehensive theory. The three approaches are rational choice theory, theories of norms and institutions and symbolic-interactionist resp. cultural approaches (in its traditional and/or more recent versions). The program of the lecture consists of six parts:

1. The Problem and the Aim  
2. Basics 1: Theory Development  
3. Basics 2: Situation and Action  
4. Three Approaches  
5. The Model of Frame-Selection  
6. Applications, Bycatches, Extensions

The first three parts open up the setup to align the aim and the basic assumptions of the model in a more general methodological and theoretical framework, like logical content, research programs and scientific progress or the varieties in the microfoundations of social sciences and the necessity to integrate them into a “general theory of action”. The second three parts spell out the details of the Model of Frame-Selection: Its theoretical roots, the Model itself and certain application, some reactions and bycatches and possible extensions.

Shortly before the start of the lecture detailed (but not too much!) references for relevant texts are given. To gain a first impression of what is waiting the following text is recommended: Kroneberg, Clemens, 2014: Frames, Scripts, and Variable Rationality: An Integrative Theory of Action S. 97-123 In: Manzo, Gianluca (ed.), Analytical Sociology: Norms, Actions, and Networks. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

3. Examination

The examination will be in form of a paper on a selected topic (see the list below) to be delivered within six weeks after the lecture (1st July 2015).
4. Readings

Session 1: The Problem and the Aim

Biccieri 2006, ch. 1 and 2
Deppe, Schwindt, Kugel, Plaßmann and Kenning 2004
Gintis 2008

Session 2: Basics 1: Theory Development

Kalter and Kroneberg 2014
Lakatos 1970, ch 1 and 2
Popper 1979

Session 3: Basics 2: Situation and Action

Kroneberg und Kalter 2012

Session 4: Three Paradigms

Fazio 1990
Fehr and Hoff 2010
Gross 2009
Vanberg 2010

Session 5: The Model of Frame Selection

Esser 1993
Kroneberg 2014
Esser and Kroneberg 2015

Session 6: Applications, Bycatches and Extensions

a. Applications

Best and Kneip 2011
Kroneberg, Yaish and Stocké 2010

b. Bycatches

Duwfenberg, Gächter and Hennig-Schmidt 2011
Costa 2014
Ellingsen, Johannesson, Mollerstrom and Munkhammar 2012
c. Extensions

Montgomery 1998  
Rubinstein 2015  
Tutic 2014  
Tutic 2015  
Vollmer 2013

4. List of (possible) contributions (to deal with in the examination-paper)

Boudon 1998  
Cookson 2000  
Costa 2014  
Deppe et. al. 2004  
Dufwenberg et al 2011  
Ellingsen, Johannesson, Mollerstrom ans Munkhammar 2012  
Engel und Rand 2014  
Esser 1993  
Gross 2009  
Keizer, Lindenberg and Steg 2013  
Lindenberg and Steg. 2007  
Montgomery 1998  
Rand Greene and Nowak 2012  
Rubinstein and Zhou 1999  
Rubinstein 2013  
Sandroni 2011  
Salant and Rubinstein 2008  
Tutic 2014  
Tutic 2015  
Vollmer 2013  
Wikström 2006
5. References


Rubinstein 2013 Response time and decision making: An experimental study, Judgement and decision making, 8, 540-551


