

Dear reader,

We are happy to inform you of the latest research publications concerning path dependence phenomena, as well as upcoming events and news from the path community. If you would like us to announce an event (call for papers, publications, conferences, lectures, awards, etc.), please feel free to send us your content. Of course we remain at your disposal for any further information, criticism, or comments you may have.

We hope to hear from you!

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Upcoming Events

3rd International Conference on Path Dependence

The [3rd International Conference on Path Dependence](#) will be held in Berlin from 17th to 18th February 2014.

This will be an intensive, two-day conference with concluding panels and the outstanding keynote speaker Warren Boeker. 55 participants have been selected to engage in a productive workshop atmosphere. The sessions combine paper presentations and discussions including interactive elements. A detailed program overview of the conference can be found under the link above.

efas-Award for Dissertation on Path Dependence

Former member of the DFG Pfadkolleg at the Freie Universität Berlin Dr. Philine Erfurt Sandhu received an award at the 2013 efas (economics, feminism and science) annual convention for the outstanding quality of her dissertation "Persistent Homogeneity in Top Management. Organizational Path Dependence in Leadership Selection". We congratulate her on that achievement!

The Editorial Team says Goodbye

As the members of the third and last cohort of the DFG-Pfadkolleg are about to finish their dissertational projects in the coming months, this is the last newsletter under the current editorial team Sonja Muders, Thomas Schmidt, and Sibel Siray. The newsletter will be continued under a new editorial team this summer. We would like to thank the path community for the many interesting papers, books, conferences, and workshops. We are looking forward to further developments in this area of research and send our best regards!

New in Print

Books:

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