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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Diffusion of Innovations: Social boundaries and Networks

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University of Paris-Sorbonne, Maison de la Recherche, 28 rue Serpente, room D040, 75006 Paris

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§ Thursday June 16th 2016

9.00	<i>Registration and breakfast</i>
9.30	Introduction, Jean-Paul Demoule (University Paris I)
9.40	Between consensus and polarization: agent-based models of the interplay of micro-processes and macrostructures in social influence, Andreas Flache (University of Groningen)
10.35	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.00	Persisting technological boundaries: social interactions, cognitive correlation and polarization, Valentine Roux (CNRS, Paris)
11.50	The Sources of Ethnogenesis in Hunter-gatherer Societies. Simulating Long-term Consequences of Restricted Cooperation, Joan A. Barcelo (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
12.45	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.00	Material Practices, Flows, and Boundaries: Issues of Scale, Intentions, and Consequences, Michael Dietler (University of Chicago)
14.50	The weakness of strong ties? Communities of practice and network dynamics in the Bronze Age Aegean, Carl Knappett (University of Toronto)
15.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.10	Migration, Marriage Networks, and Weak Ties: Understanding Pottery Innovation and Diffusion in the U.S. Southwest, Barbara Mills (University of Arizona)
17.05	Weak ties and expertise: crossing technological boundaries, Blandine Brill (EHESS, Paris)

§ Friday June 17th 2016

9:00	<i>Breakfast</i>
9:20	What happens when people have different thresholds for adopting innovations, and when the benefits of adoption vary with context? James Steele (University College of London)
10:15	Spontaneous Emergence of Social Conventions: An Experimental Study of Cultural Evolution, Damon Centola (University of Pennsylvania)
11:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30	Social Structure and Change in Public Opinion: The Case of Same-Sex Marriage, Kate Stovel (University of Washington)
12.25	Complex Contagions in Ethnically Diverse Non-western Societies: Explaining Diffusion Dynamics among Indian and Kenyan Potters. Gianluca Manzo (CNRS, Paris)
13:20	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14.20	Modelling the material diversity of the diffusion of early farming and associated technologies: a simulation approach, Marc Vander Linden (University College London)
15.15	The spread of Hellenistic fired bricks: an attempt to choose and fine-tune a social diffusion model to fit the archaeological data, Per Östborn (Lund University)
16.10	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.30	Introduction to the closing discussion by Alain Gallay (University of Geneva)