



Call for Proposals

Social Networks Society (SNS) Paper Development Workshop

Hosted by Fudan University School of Management (Zhengli Campus),
Shanghai, China

Date: Friday, June 5, 2026 | **Format:** In-person | **Language:** English

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About the Workshop

The Social Networks Society (SNS), in collaboration with Fudan University School of Management, invites submissions to a Paper Development Workshop focused on advancing cutting-edge social network research within and across organizations, markets, and institutional environments. Relevant topic areas include, but are not limited to, strategy, organization theory, human resource management, organizational behavior, innovation, and entrepreneurship. The workshop is designed to provide constructive, developmental feedback on network-focused research proposals or papers and to offer guidance on publishing network research in leading management journals. To maintain a highly developmental format, the workshop will accept approximately 20–25 submissions.

Confirmed Panelists

- **Julia Brennecke** — Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg; University of Liverpool; *Academy of Management Journal* Associate Editor; SNS Executive Committee
- **Fabio Fonti** — NEOMA Business School; SNS Co-President
- **Elisa Operti** — ESSEC Business School; *Journal of Management* Associate Editor

Additional panelists may be confirmed and announced prior to the Workshop.

Who Should Apply?

We welcome applications from scholars at all career stages who seek detailed developmental feedback on a short paper or research proposal grounded in social network theory and/or methods (e.g., network formation and dynamics, multiplexity, brokerage, social capital, network interventions, and multilevel networks). Consistent with SNS's developmental mission, we especially encourage submissions from early-career scholars, including PhD students, postdoctoral researchers, and assistant professors. We prioritize substantive feedback, mentorship, and dialogue with senior scholars and journal editors.

Submission Guidelines

Please submit a single PDF file that includes:

1. **Cover page**
 - Title of the proposal



- All authors' names, affiliations, and emails
2. **Short CV** of the presenting author (max 2 pages)
3. **Proposal or extended abstract**, including:
 - Research question(s) and intended contribution(s)
 - Hypotheses/propositions (if applicable)
 - A visual depiction of the conceptual model (if applicable)
 - Proposed data, research design, and key measures (as relevant)
 - Proposed analytic strategy (e.g., ERGM/SAOM, longitudinal models, experiments, interventions, computational approaches, or qualitative methods)
 - Proposals should be double-spaced, use a 12-point font, have one-inch margins, and include no more than 10 pages of text.
 - References and any applicable figures and tables should be included but are not counted in the 10-page limit.

Timeline

- **Submission deadline: May 8, 2026** (23:59, Beijing time)
- **Notification of decisions: mid-May 2026**
- **Workshop date: June 5, 2026**



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How to Submit

Please submit your application and the single PDF via the submission link below:

https://fdsm.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0uLf1OippPHajTU

Each applicant may submit only one proposal.

Originality: proposals must be unpublished and not currently under review elsewhere.

Registration and Costs

Only authors of accepted proposals will be invited to participate in the workshop. Registration instructions will be included in the acceptance notification. A nominal registration fee will apply, and participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses.

Contact

For questions, please contact the organizing team via email at sns2026@fdsm.fudan.edu.cn

- Professor Fabio Fonti, NEOMA Business School
- Dr. Hongzhi Chen, Fudan University School of Management



About the Panelists

Julia Brennecke is Professor and Chair in Organization and Leadership at the University of Oldenburg, with a part-time affiliation at the University of Liverpool Management School. She serves as an Associate Editor at the *Academy of Management Journal*. Her research focuses on networks and collaboration within and between knowledge-intensive organizations, with particular interest in multiplex networks and dynamic network processes. Her work has advanced understanding of how networks emerge and evolve, and how network structures shape innovation. It has been published in leading management journals such as *Academy of Management Annals*, *Academy of Management Journal*, *Academy of Management Review*, *Strategic Management Journal*, *Journal of Management*, *Journal of Management Studies*, and *Research Policy*.

Fabio Fonti is Full Professor at NEOMA Business School and Co-President of the Social Networks Society. His research focuses on the antecedents and consequences of social networks – including network evolution, embeddedness, and multiplexity – and their implications for organizations and strategy. His work has helped shape contemporary research on organizational and interorganizational networks, and he is widely recognized for connecting network theory with broader questions in organization theory and strategic management. He has also pioneered the use of sports contexts for management and network research, both methodologically (by showing how sports data can test and refine theory at scale) and empirically (by examining how relational structure and its dynamics shape performance). He is a Fellow at the Center for Sports and Business at the Stockholm School of Economics. His work has appeared in leading journals such as *Academy of Management Annals*, *Strategic Management Journal*, *Journal of Management*, and *Strategic Organization*.

Elisa Operti is Professor of Strategy at ESSEC Business School and an Associate Editor at the *Journal of Management*. Her research examines how social networks affect behavior and innovation at the individual, organizational, and regional levels, with particular emphasis on positive and negative ties and multilevel network processes. Her work bridges social network analysis and strategic management and offers important insights into how relational structures shape learning, innovation, and competitive advantage. Her work has appeared in leading journals such as *Academy of Management Journal*, *Organization Science*, *Strategic Management Journal*, *Journal of Management*, *Journal of Management Studies*, and *Research Policy*.



Social Networks Society (SNS) 学术工作坊

征稿启事

主办单位：复旦大学管理学院（政立院区），中国上海

日期：2026年6月5日（星期五）|形式：线下|语言：英语

支持单位：中国管理研究国际学会（IACMR）

工作坊简介

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评议嘉宾

- **Julia Brennecke** — 德国 Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg; 英国 University of Liverpool; 《Academy of Management Journal》副主编; SNS 执行委员会成员
- **Elisa Operti** — 法国 ESSEC Business School; 《Journal of Management》副主编
- **Fabio Fonti** — 法国 NEOMA Business School; SNS 联合主席

更多评议嘉宾名单将陆续确认并公布。

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投稿指南



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1. 封面页

- 提案标题
- 所有作者姓名、附属单位、电子邮箱

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3. 研究提案、长版摘要、或短论文，需包含：

- 研究问题与拟贡献之处
- 研究假设/命题（如适用）
- 概念模型的可视化呈现（如适用）
- 拟采用的数据、研究设计与关键测量指标（如相关）
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- 参考文献及相关图表请包含在 PDF 文档，但不计入上述 10 页限制。

重要时间节点

- 投稿截止：2026 年 5 月 8 日（北京时间 23:59）
- 录取结果通知：2026 年 5 月中旬
- 工作坊日期：2026 年 6 月 5 日



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请通过以下投稿链接（或右侧二维码），提交申请材料及 PDF 文件：

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原创性要求：提案须为未发表成果，且目前未在其他渠道处于审稿或评审流程中。

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工作坊评议嘉宾简介

Julia Brennecke 现为德国奥尔登堡大学组织与领导力讲席教授，同时兼任英国利物浦大学管理学院的教授。她现任《Academy of Management Journal》副主编。其研究聚焦于知识密集型组织内部及组织间的网络与协作，尤其关注多重网络关系与动态网络过程。她的研究推进了我们对网络如何生成与演化、以及网络结构如何塑造创新的理解，并发表于多本管理学领域顶级期刊，包括《Academy of Management Annals》《Academy of Management Journal》《Academy of Management Review》《Strategic Management Journal》《Journal of Management》《Journal of Management Studies》及《Research Policy》等。

Elisa Operti 现为 ESSEC Business School 战略学教授，担任《Journal of Management》副主编。她的研究考察社会网络如何在个体、组织与区域层面影响行为与创新，尤其强调正向与负向关系以及多层级网络过程。其工作在社会网络分析与战略管理之间建立了桥梁，为理解关系结构如何塑造学习、创新与竞争优势提供了重要启示。研究成果发表于《Academy of Management Journal》《Organization Science》《Strategic Management Journal》《Journal of Management》《Journal of Management Studies》与《Research Policy》等知名期刊。

Fabio Fonti 现为 NEOMA Business School 教授， Social Networks Society 联合主席。他的研究关注社会网络的前因与后果（包括网络演化、嵌入性与多重性），以及其对组织与战略的重要影响。他的研究在塑造组织与组织间网络研究领域发挥了重要作用，将网络理论与组织理论、战略管理的议题融合方面取得重要成果。他开创性地将体育赛事大数据用于管理与网络研究：在方法层面展示了体育赛事数据如何支持大规模的理论检验与提炼；在实证层面揭示了关系结构及其动态如何影响绩效。他同时是斯德哥尔摩经济学院体育与商业中心（Center for Sports and Business）的研究员。其研究发表于《Academy of Management Annals》《Strategic Management Journal》《Journal of Management》与《Strategic Organization》等知名期刊。