OMT features an outstanding set of 36 PDWs this year that cover a wide range of emerging issues and continuing interests. OMT also offers many opportunities to meet, engage, and get to know each other including our Social Events, OMT Cafés, and other off-program events. Here is a glimpse of this year’s program.

Again this year, we have a number of developmental workshops designed to support our doctoral students and early-career scholars. The OMT Doctoral Student Consortium (Friday 7.30am to 4 pm) and the OMT Junior Faculty Consortium (dinner on Thursday August 8, and meetings on Friday 8 am to 5 pm) feature a list of dedicated and diverse mentors to help scholarly development.

These Consortia also include Teaching Roundtables to help you develop your skills. As usual, both events are by invitation after a competitive application process (the application deadline for
both is April, 30). The **OMT Dissertation Proposal Workshop** – established OMT scholars provide wisdom and expertise to help doctoral students developing their dissertation proposals – is a classic by now, and will take place on Saturday, 11.30 am to 1.30 pm, organized by Davide Ravasi. Deadline for applying is June 14, 2019.

If you are new at OMT or have not been participating for some time, please join us at the **OMT New and Returning Member Networking and Research Forum** (Friday, 5.15 pm to 6.45 pm). We have established this forum to welcome you to our division and make you feel 'at home' in our community. Join us and meet leading scholars, long-standing OMT members, and other new members, share your interests with us and discuss your research.

There is once more a great set of method-oriented workshops where research tools and approaches are presented and discussed. We offer a workshop on the visual presentation of data: **Evidence Presentation: How to Visualize Your Data and Why It is Important**; two workshops that focus on social network analysis (**Introduction to Social Network Analysis** and **Teaching Social Networks**), one on **Computational Approaches to the Study of Culture**, one on **Experiments in Institutional Theory and Strategy Research**, one on methods to investigate **Big Data, Algorithms and Culture**; and one on ethnography **: Being there/Being Them: The Future of Ethnography**. 

In addition, several PDWs discuss the analysis of specific research areas, namely emotions: **Ge...**
Several workshops focus on core and vibrant OMT topics such as:

- Behavioral Theory of the Firm,
- Organizational Hybridity,
- Optimal Distinctiveness,
- Temporary Organizing,
- Stigma Research,
- Organization Design,
- Shared Ownership,
- Trust between Individuals and Organizations,
- Industry Emergence,
- Strategic CSR in Emerging Economies,
- Towards a Practice-Driven Institutionalism and
- Innovation in Professional Services.

There is also a set of PDW’s that are reflective in considering how past research can guide and integrate with new developments. These PDW’s that invoke the past to understand the present and the future include:
- Socialism in Management Thought and Practice: Past, Present, Future;
- Rejuvenating System Perspectives in Management Research;
- Unsung Papers: Ideas that Got Away and Reflections from Their Authors;
- Understanding the Foundation of the Social Sciences;
- Social Movements, Stakeholders, and Non-Market Strategy;
- Contemporary lessons from Mary Douglas;

This year’s conference theme encourages us to study the inclusive organization. This theme is indeed present across sessions including those on Shared Ownership, Trust, Strategic CSR, Social Movements, and Socialism.

The OMT Cafés and Happy Hours will return as an off-program series of events. These are popular, topically themed discussions in local cafés and restaurants, where scholars come together to meet others with similar interests in a casual self-hosted cafe setting.

Finally, make sure not to miss our major OMT events:

- Meet EGOS @ OMT (Friday 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm) to start off the conference.
- OMT Distinguished Scholar Breakfast (Monday 8:00 am to 9:30 am) to hear words of wisdom from our Distinguished Scholar, Professor Lynne Zucker.
- OMT Business Meeting (Monday 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm) to learn what OMT is up to, see what prizes were awarded, and receive your OMT Artefact.
- OMT Social Hour (Monday 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm) to drink, snack, and continue on the OMT fun!
Please come and join us at one or all of these events (just be sure to pre-register for those sessions which require it for logistical reasons). Even if you are not (yet) a member of OMT—all are welcome.

We look forward to welcoming you to OMT, the place to be, in Boston.