Welcome back to the OMT newsletter! Everything is (more or less) ready for the AoM conference in Boston. Thanks the precious help of hundreds of contributors and thousands of reviewers. Renate Meyer and Martin Kilduff have put together an excellent programme, making OMT once again The Place to Be!

OMT has been quite active in the last few months.

On January 31st and February 1st, the UCL School of Management and the Cass Business School have co-hosted in London, United Kingdom, our second Paper Development and Writing Workshop. This event, organized in conjunction with the Winter Meeting of the Executive Committee, has seen 31 young scholars from all over Europe attend talks, socialize, and receive feedback on their work from 13 members of the OMT Executive Committee.

The workshop was generously co-sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Management Studies (SAMS). Additional support was provided by the Samuel Curtis Johnson School of Management, Cornell University, and UBC W. Maurice Young Centre for Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital Research. Stay tuned for the next edition – no pressure, Peer :-)

On April 5th and 6th, in Dubrovnik, Croatia (for Game of Thrones' buffs, that's where they shot scenes in King's Landing) Martin Kilduff and I ran a Research Development Workshop, hosted and sponsored by the University of Zagreb, as part of the annual OFEL conference. It was the seventh edition of this workshop. Initially started as an outreach initiative dedicated to young scholars in South-East Europe, it now attracts students from all over Europe amplifying opportunities for networking and socialization.

Finally, Marc-David Seidel and I recently joined Henrich Greve and other representatives of the ASQ editorial team in Bangalore on April 27th and 28th for another outreach initiative intended
to deepen the intellectual exchange between scholars of organization theory in South Asia and their peers across the world. The event will be hosted and generously sponsored by the Indian Institute of Management, and is organized by our very own Rep-at-Large, Dalhia Mani, who has put together an impressive schedule, full of talks, seminars, and mentoring sessions.

More initiatives are being explored to reach out to OMTers around the world. Make sure to keep an eye out for upcoming events!

The rest of this newsletter is designed to help you plan the OMT part of your Summer:

- Program Chair Renate Meyer reports on what promises to be another superb Program in Boston in August.
- PDW Chair Martin Kilduff gives you all of the details of an exciting Pre-Program, including all of our PDWs & Consortia.
- Once again, Membership Committee Chair Emily Block is pulling together our Off-Program OMT Events. There is still an opportunity for you to organize a casual café, a group meal, a healthy break, and other creative off-program gatherings.
- Research Committee Chair Lori Yue keeps you in the loop about our latest award winners.
- Our Global Representatives at Large, Sun Hyun Park and Dahlia Mani will organize a second edition of the excellent workshop on Doing Organizational Research Around the World – Opportunities and Challenges.
- Don’t forget to join us for:
  - The Distinguished Scholar Breakfast to congratulate Lynn Zucker and hear her words of wisdom.
  - The Junior Faculty Consortium.
  - Our Doctoral Consortium.
  - The OMT Dissertation Proposal Workshop.
  - The New and Returning Member Networking & Research Forum (Friday, August 9th, 17:15 – 18:45).

- Like last year, we will also have the pleasure of co-hosting with EGOS the Meet EGOS @ OMT reception in Boston.
- And if you are going to the Annual EGOS Colloquium in Edinburgh, do not miss the Meet OMT @ EGOS reception, on Thursday, August 8th, at 18.00!

- Keep an eye out for a message from Peer Fiss with the OMT election results as soon as they are available to let you know who you have elected to join the volunteer OMT executive board.

In addition to all of your activity, our activities would not be possible without the generous financial support of all of our sponsors. We keep a detail of all of our sponsors online and updated all the time, and I encourage you to have your organization join in supporting with all of these amazing Sponsors.

On behalf of the entire executive board, thank you for continuing to make OMT The Place to Be!

Best wishes,

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