

Subject: CMS PDW at AOM 2012 on Economic Inequality and Business

Apologies for cross-postings

Dear Colleagues,

Please see the attached details for an agenda-setting PDW at the AOM meeting this year, on the issue of Economic Inequality and Business.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Thanks,

Suhaib Riaz

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Occupy, Economic Inequality and Business: Setting the Agenda

PDW sponsored by CMS, BPS, OMT
Saturday Aug 4th 2012, 2:30PM - 4:30PM
At Marriott Boston Copley Place in Boylston



PANELISTS

Gerald Davis, University of Michigan | Ana Maria Peredo, University of Victoria

Paul Shrivastava, Concordia University | Hugh Willmott, Cardiff University

ADDITIONAL FACILITATORS FOR ROUNDTABLES

Adam Cobb, University of Pennsylvania | Lou Ketilson, University of Saskatchewan

Jessica Nembhard, City University of New York | Srinivas Sridharan, Monash University

What does economic inequality in society, as highlighted by the recent Occupy movement, mean to business? What is the effect of economic inequality on business and vice versa? Should business respond to economic inequality, and if so, how? Should policy makers respond to this issue with a focus on regulating business practices? The PDW will develop a conversation on this topic. The first half of the PDW will be a moderated discussion involving a panel of experts. The second half will involve roundtable discussions and feedback on participants' ideas on this topic.

To ensure a high quality program, participants are requested to email in advance (**by July 15th**) a 1-2 page word document outlining their ideas on the topic to either organizer listed below. These ideas will be used to organize the roundtables. We expect developing thoughts and agenda-setting ideas, but well developed research summaries are equally welcome. *This submission is highly encouraged, but those without submissions are also welcome to attend.*

ORGANIZERS

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