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Descripción temática:

Economic Sociology is a vibrant field of research with an increasingly specialized discourse on theories, but also methodologies in the sociological study of the economy. Starting most generally from the idea of embeddedness, theoretical approaches in economic sociology have diversified and specialized to a variety of approaches, ranging from “relational work” to the study of strategic action fields, from neo-institutional approaches to convention theory. While the universe of theories used becomes more and more differentiated, little efforts have been made to compare and evaluate how different theories help to understand and explain economic phenomenon. Therefore it has been suggested to focus more strongly on the social mechanisms that bring about certain behavioral patterns, beliefs and evaluations. Which theories are most central to economic sociology? Is there a development of theories? To what extent can a focus on mechanisms be useful for economic sociology? The diversity of theoretical approaches is also reflected in the methodologies employed, ranging from discourse analysis, expert interviews and participant observation to increasingly complex quantitative approaches. Yet, how to best translate and integrate theories and methodologies is another crucial challenge for economic sociology. What kind of data and empirical approaches do we employ in testing our theories? The conference is an attempt to take stock of the developments of both theoretical and methodological approaches and developments, as well as their mutual integration in the field of economic sociology. While we especially welcome contributions focusing on the general topic of the conference we are open to all kind of research in the field of economic sociology.