

Second Call for Papers

JMG Special Issue

Along with the EURAM XII Annual Conference, which was held in Rotterdam on June, 6th-8th, 2012, the **EURAM Track on Darwinism, Organizational Evolution, and Survival** and the **Journal of Management and Governance** promote a **special issue** dedicated to:

Organizational Evolution. Darwinism, Environmental Fit, and Survival

Although the contribution of Darwinism to our understanding of how firms evolve remains controversial to date, a number of heterogeneous research perspectives have been informing the debate on organizational evolution. At least, this is the case of those approaches that can be considered as deterministic, voluntaristic, or dialectical and co-evolutionary. Although the scientific debate has grown tremendously over the years, it seems that the proliferation of theoretical and empirical studies has still not provided both researchers and practitioners with exhaustive and conclusive results on how evolution really works within and among organizations.

This special issue encourages the submission of both conceptual and empirical articles covering the field of organizational evolution on the basis of multi-level approaches and different units of analysis, such as individuals, groups, organizations, or industries. Themes of particular interest include:

- Charles Darwin and the evolution of Darwinism;
- organizational adaptation and environmental *fit*;
- organizational birth and infant mortality;
- organizational survival (or failure);
- exaptation as a source of creativity and innovation.

The articles suitable for publication within this special issue will be selected through the normal review process practised by JMG. In addition to the fitting the overall theme of the special issue, the selection of the articles will be also based on their relevance, clarity and interest to both academics and practitioners.

The deadline for the submission of the full articles is **September, 30th, 2013**.

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The submissions have to be sent by e-mail to **ALL** the guest editors.