



Current list of topics for Bachelor and Master regarding **Philosophy & Sociology of Science**

Themes	Basic Literature
<p>Philosophy & Sociology of Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What can the sociology of science contribute to organization studies? ▪ What is the role of knowledge and ignorance in processes of organizing? ▪ How can strategies, practices and organizational forms be evaluated? ▪ How can social theory and ethics be “applied” to organizations? ▪ How can organization studies deal with paradox and tradeoffs? ▪ How can the practical relevance of management research be studied? ▪ How can organization and management research inform practice? ▪ What is the relationship between organization studies and related disciplines (e.g., strategy research, organizational sociology etc.)? ▪ What is and to what end do we develop theory (e.g., knowledge accumulation / abstraction / legitimization, normative orientation etc.)? ▪ Which practices of theorizing can be found in organization studies? ▪ Which paradigms are available to the study of organizations? ▪ How can different organization theories be compared? ▪ What is the consequence of theory pluralism and incommensurability? ▪ Which strategies are available to conduct literature reviews? 	<p>Anicker 2020 Breslin and Gatrell 2023 Bruna & Bazin (2018) Burrell and Morgan 1979 Corley and Gioia 2011 Cornelissen et al. 2021 Czarniawska-Joerges (1995) Davis 1971 Gioia and Pitre 1990 Golsorkhi et al. (2015) Kieser & Seidl (2013) Kornberger et al. (2006) Kühl et al. (2014) Kunisch et al. 2023 Luhmann (1991) Ortmann (2008) Ortmann & Seidl (2010) Rachlitz et al. 2023 Scherer & Marti (2019) Schreyögg & Höpfl (2004) Seidl & Whittington (2014) Suddaby 2014 Swedberg 2017 Tihanyi 2020 Tsang 2022 Von Stetten (2018) Weaver and Gioia 1994</p>





- How can the interplay of theory and method be conceptualized?
- What are interesting vs. important theories?

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