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COOPERATIVES AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF BUSINESS AND SOCIETY

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Welcome to the ICA-CCR Europe Conference!

This ICA - CCR European Research Conference 2019 in Berlin will discuss the role of cooperative organizations in ongoing transformations. Our-three-day event will bring together the most renowned scholars of cooperative studies around the world. We are excited to discuss with you through more than 40 different pre- and post-conference events, forums, panel sessions, parallel sessions and podiums.

What could the role of organizations based on voluntary membership, economic cooperation, and democratic rule be in key areas such as business transformation, sustainable resource management, the democratization of service infrastructures, or civil society activation? What are the new spaces cooperative business models may occupy? What contributions could cooperative networks and associations at different levels of aggregation make? At the level of case analysis, conference participants will discuss how cooperatives manage changes as well as how cooperatives influence the speed by which members and communities are affected by change. Across societal and organizational levels, participants will discuss the role of cooperative networks and associations as potential knowledge brokers and co-designers of the process of transformation.

We wish you a wonderful and inspiring time here with us at Humboldt-University Berlin!

We gratefully acknowledge the support of our friends and partners from the cooperative world who have helped us in organizing, financing and staffing this conference!

Markus Hanisch
# Program

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2nd floor  Platform Cooperatives Economies
Session Chair: Sebastian Hess, Christian-Albrecht-Universität zu Kiel, Germany

Digital Platform Cooperatives in Europe: A Way to Include and Protect New Workers and Share a Fair Value with Prosumers and Local Communities
Samuele Bozzoni, Confcooperative, Francesca Martinelli, Fondazione Centro Studi Doc, Simone Caroli, Confcooperative, Francesca Tamascelli, Legacoop, Giuseppe Guerini, Cecop-Cicopa

Collective Interest Cooperatives and the Platform Economy
Mélissa Boudes, Institut Mines-Telecom Business School, France

The Role of Social Innovations in Platform Coops and Perceived Member Value
Svenja Damberg, Hamburg University of Technology, Germany

The Potential of Platform Cooperatives in the Brazilian Legal Environment
Mário De Conto, Camila Luconi Viana, Dieisson Pivoto, Carlos Alberto Oliveira de Oliveira, Paola Richter Londero, Río Grande do Sul, Brazil

Room 2095 B
1st floor  Cooperatives and the Transformation of Financial and Insurance Systems
Session Chair: Julia Höhler, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany

Credit Cooperatives and Private Banks: Goals for Sustainable Development
Davi Rogério de Moura Costa, Marcos Vinicius de Azevedo Fabbri, Ricardo Theodoro, Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil

Perceived Value by Retail Bank Customers and Credit Union Members: A Comparative Analysis
Michelle Kosiak Poitevin, Alex Antonio Ferraresi, Pedro José Steiner Neto, Carlos Olavo Quandt, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná, Brazil

The Determinants of Training Participation in Polish Co-operative Banks
Przemysław Piasecki, Poznań University of Economics and Business, Poland
Managerial Entrenchment and Value Creation in Cooperatives: Evidence from Brazilian Credit Unions
Bruno J. Canassa, Marcelo S. Pagliarussi, Davi Rogério de Moura Costa,
*Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil*

Do Credit Unions have Distinct Objectives? Evidence from Executive Compensation Structures
Jordan van Rijn, Shuwei Zeng, Brent Hueth, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

**Room 2093 1st floor**

**Cooperatives and the Sustainable Development Agenda**
Session Chair: Jürgen Schwettmann

Capturing the Power of Data for Sustainable Development: Co-Operative Reporting Practices for Internal and External Use
Minna Suutari, Aalto University School of Business, Finland, Tuija Virtanen, University of Helsinki, Finland

ICA-EU Development Partnership: Cooperatives and Peace, a Case Study Approach
Arielle Romenteau, Cooperatives Europe, Jeffrey Moxom, International Co-operative Alliance

Can Cooperatives Function as a Primary Model for Organization in the Postgrowth World?
Gea Wijers, Wageningen University, Netherland

The 17 Goals for Sustainable Development (Agenda 2030)
Mathias Fiedler

**Cooperatives and the Sustainable Development Agenda**
Jürgen Schwettmann
| Room 2095 A 1st floor | **Cooperatives Impacts and the Transformation of Value Chains**  
Session Chair: Nguyen LanHuong, *Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO)* |
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|  | Is There a Niche for Agricultural Production Cooperatives? Evidence from Chongzhou District in Sichuan Province, China  
Shemei Zhang, *Sichuan Agricultural University, China*, Ya Ding, *University of Electronic Science Technology, China*, Axel Wolz, *Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO), Germany* |
|  | **Cooperatives in Vietnam and Modern Value Chains**  
Thai Dang, Jon Hanf, *Hochschule Geisenheim, Germany* |
|  | **The Role of Cooperative Development in a Transition Economy: The Case of VietNam Agriculture**  
Nguyen, LanHuong, *Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO)* |
|  | Success and failure of farmer organisations in rural development: An analysis of empirical impact studies  
Minah, Margitta, Dohmworth, Carla; Malvido, Agustina, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany* |
| Room 2097 1st floor | **Cooperatives and the Transformation of the Food System**  
Session Chair: Franz-Theo Gottwald, *Board Chair of the Schweisfurth Foundation, Germany* |
|  | The Significant Role Played by Agri-food Cooperatives Confronted with Worldwide Challenges: the Ongoing Commitment on Corporate Social Responsibility  
Maryline Filippi, *University of Bordeaux, University of Paris Saclay, France* |
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Cynthia Giagnocavo, *University of Almeria, Spain* |
|  | **Agricultural Co-operative’s Response to the Transformation of the Food System**  
Akira Kurimoto, *Hosei University, Japan* |
|  | Farmer Cooperation and Market Access: Evidence from Chilean Wine-Grape Markets |
Brent Hueth, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA, Pilar Jano, Universidad Adolfo Ibanez, Chile

6:00 pm
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Meeting point at the conference venue & joint walk to the reception location

6:30 pm
Welcome Reception - Drinks & Snacks

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Humboldt Graduate School
Luisenstraße 56,
10115 Berlin
(approx. 25 min walking distance)

Introduction
Markus Hanisch, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

Welcome Speech
Sonja Novkovic, Academic Director, International Centre for Cooperative Management, Saint Mary’s University in Halifax, Canada

Magic Show
Gabor Szabo
Day 2, Thursday, Aug 22

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Claudiomiro Santos Rodrigues, OCEPAR, Alex Antonio Ferraresi, Carlos Olavo Quandt, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná, Brazil

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New Commons for Agricultural Cooperatives or Contractual Business as Usual?
Big Data, ICT and Data Sharing
Cynthia Giagnocavo & Daniel Hernández Cáceres

Cooperative Laws & Policies: the Indian Experience & Unmet Challenges
Rangan Dutta and Santosh Kumar

Legal Innovations in Financing Cooperatives. Balancing between Fairness and Efficiency
Ger J.H. van der Sangen

Cooperative Housing, Co-living, Airbnb – the Democratic Threats of Hijacking the Concept of ‘Sharing’
Yifat Solel

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Abdillah Ahsan, Suroto, and Emy Nurmayanti

The Draft of a New French Cooperative Law: Utopia or Stimulus for a Reform?
David Hiez
Towards Harmonizing the Greek Cooperative Legislation
Ifigeneia Douvitsa

Change in Fisheries Resource Management System and its Impact to Fishery Co-ops
Akira Kurimoto

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Internal Governance: Aligning Incentives Structures for Managers, Workers and Honorary Posts in Cooperatives
Session Chair: Michael Cook, University of Missouri, USA

Social Capital and Incentives in the Provision of Product Quality by Cooperatives
Wendong Deng, George Hendrikse, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Evaluation of Members’ Satisfaction in Modern Bulgarian Agricultural Cooperatives
Krasimir Kostenarov, New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria; Angel Sarov, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Bulgaria; Ivan Boevsky, New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria

The Internal Governance of Cooperatives and the Institutional Environment: A Conceptual Framework
Yawen Luo, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Coordinating Intermediaries in Alternative Food Systems: Comparing Cooperative Food Hubs to Other Modes of Governance and Ownership
Jason Entsminger, University of Missouri, USA

Firm Ownership and CEO Incentives: Evidence from Member-Owned Firms
Brent Hueth, Philippe Marcoul, Jordan van Rijn and Shuwei Zeng, University of Wisconsin—Madison, USA

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Optimal Producers? Coping with Increasing Member Heterogeneity
Session Chair: Sebastian Hess, Christian-Albrecht-Universität zu Kiel, Germany

Member Heterogeneity and the Resignation of Cooperative Members
Linda Bitsch, Jon Hanf, Hochschule Geisenheim University, Germany
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The Impact of Population Monetary Income on the Retail Turnover of the Consumer Cooperative Organisations in Russia: the Panel Data Analysis  
Denis Ternovsky et al., *Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Russia*

Agricultural Cooperatives in Russia: Top-Down vs. Bottom-Up Cases  
Maria Antonova, Aleksandra Potapova, *Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Russia*, Sergej Skomorohov, *Institute of Agrarian Problems and Informatics, Russia*

Why Government Support of Russian Agricultural Cooperatives Fails to Achieve its Objectives  

Cooperatives and Social Entrepreneurship in Bulgaria: Efficient Business Models  
Diana Kopeva, *University of National and World Economy (UNWE), Bulgaria*, Ivan Boevsky, *New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria*

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Co-operative and Indigenous Knowledge in the Anthropocene: a New Canadian Frame and Agenda for Sustainability  
Isobel Findlay, Len Findlay, *University of Saskatchewan, Canada*

Re-igniting the Transformative Power of Co-operative Education in Australia  
Sidsel Grimstad, Ann Apps, *University of Newcastle, Australia*

Critical Thinking for an Engaged University  
David Davies, *University of Derby, UK*, James Nyland, *Australian Catholic University-Brisbane, Australia*
**Networking in Vain? The Death and Life of Emerging Artist Co-ops in Taiwan**  
Lai Hsiao-Ying, *National Kaohsiung Normal University, Taiwan*

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**Corporate Governance in Brazilian Cooperatives: the “Companization” of Management and Control Structures and Their Consequences on Cooperative Identity**  
Leonardo Rafael de Souza

**The Latin-American Contributions to the Identity and Legal Characteristics of the Cooperatives: Cooperative Agreement, Cooperative Act, Identity of the Associated Work Cooperatives, Good Cooperative Governance**  
Antonio José Sarmiento Reyes

**ICA-EU Partnership: Legal Framework Analysis**  
Arielle Romenteau, *Cooperatives Europe* and Jeffrey Moxom, *International Cooperative Alliance*

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**A Special Type of Social Economy Company: Agricultural Processing Companies**  
Marina Aguilar Rubio and Carlos Vargas Vasserot

**Subject of Criminal Law Protection in Cooperatives**  
Patryk Łukasiak

**Legal Environment of Credit Unions in Poland**  
Dominik Bierecki, *Cooperative Research Institute, Poland*
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**Energy Cooperatives as an Approach to Achieving Energy Justice**
Samyra Hachmann, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

**Facilitating and Hindering Factors for Energy Co-operative Formation in Germany: Assessing Varying Densities of Energy Co-operatives in Brandenburg and Bavaria**
Marianne Lotz, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

**Renewable Energy Cooperatives in Germany – Management Qualifications for New Business Models**
Benedikt Rilling, Nuertingen-Geislingen University, Germany, Lars Holstenkamp, Leuphana University of Lueneburg, Germany, Carsten Herbes, Nuertingen-Geislingen University, Germany

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Alexander Sobolev, Russian University of Cooperation, Moscow, Russia,
Vladimir Pakhomov, Russian University of Cooperation, Moscow, Russia

Agricultural cooperatives in Poland in the face of the challenges of the
Common Agricultural Policy
Aneta Suchoń, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland

Managing Change at the Level of the Cooperative Business (1)
Session Chair: George Hendrikse, Rotterdam School of Management,
Erasmus University, The Netherlands

Farmers’ Changing Views of Cooperative Ideology: Panel Data Evidence from
Finland
Sebastian Hess, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Germany,
Jerker Nilsson, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden,
Petri Ollila, University of Helsinki, Finland

Digital Participation in Cooperatives: How Are Governance and Democracy
Conducted in Social Enterprise in the Digital Era?
Mário De Conto, Faculdade de Tecnologia do Cooperativismo – ESCOOP, Rio
Grande do Sul, Brazil,
Camila Luconi Viana, Sicredi – Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil,
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Kostas Karantininis, *Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden*

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