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Knowledge as situated practices

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Time: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Venue: M802

All interested are welcome

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Workshop Outline

This workshop will address an aspect of knowledge which is often neglected in neo-functional discourse: the situatedness of knowledge and what implications it has for appropriation of knowledge that is situated in everyday practices, the way people learn, and is tied to personal identity.

Participants will be expected to discuss the relevance of this aspect of knowledge and its application to specific work situations. They should read and bring with them the papers below.

Gherardi, S. and Nicolini, D. Learning the trade: a culture of safety in practice. Organization, 2002, 9: 191-223.

Cook, S. and Yarrow, D. Culture and organizational learning, Journal of Management Inquiry, 1993, 2, 4, 373-390.