



TIME Research Seminar Series

Prof. Dr. Oliver Fabel (University of Vienna)

Taking stock of the changing academic landscape.
A personal view on publications, careers, and lessons learnt.



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Talk Summary: Academic careers have left the national, predictable path, and reflect an ever-increasing protean and international environment. Moving from silo-mentality with its chaired system to departmental structures, from Habilitation to tenure track. PhD students, junior, and senior professors all have to face a delicate balancing act ranging from highly placed peer reviewed publications, to acquiring third party funding, and last not least, engage in various teaching activities. The trade-off between clear-cut academic career ladders, academics' protean environment, and increasing external pressure gives rise to the several questions as to where the field is heading. Should one focus on publications, attract industry projects, or engage in extensive teaching? What makes for an academic career? Where is our higher educational heading to and how are the requirements for participants changing?

Speaker Bios: Prof. Dr. Oliver Fabel is a Theodore von Kármán Fellow at RWTH Aachen in the summer semester 2017. He is Full Professor and holds the Chair for International Personnel Management at the University of Vienna, Austria. Having been Dean, Vice-Dean of Studies and Teaching at the University of Vienna, Vice-Rector of the University of Konstanz, Germany he has vast experiences within the academic governing body. Also, he is a founding member of the Committee for Research Monitoring of the German Economic Association which prepares the Handelsblatt-rankings of economic and business research in the Germanspeaking area. He has served and continues to serve on numerous academic, professional, and commercial search, advisory, and supervisory boards. Oliver Fabel was ranked in the Top 5% in 2014 Handelsblatt Ranking for Life Time Achievement. His research has been published in top journals such as Review of Economics and Statistics, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, among others.

When and where:

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Seminar **registration** via seminar@time.rwth-aachen.de. Places (max. 30) will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

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