Present society is an organization society. In an organization society boundaries are mainly drawn, stabilized, transcended and dissolved again by, through and of organizations. For organizations, boundaries are constitutive. Boundary issues are relevant to identity and therefore important for the future viability of any organization, but also for society as a whole. Organizations not only create and stabilize boundaries, but they also transgress their own boundaries and also those that have been drawn from other social actors, or technical operations.

The conceptualization of the relationship between organization and boundaries as well as the study of change and stability of organizational demarcations are therefore of fundamental importance for the formation of organizational education and its practice. In relation to the specific structuring and changing of these manifold overlapping relationships and demarcations between organizations and persons, a multitude of theoretical and empirical questions arise which generate numerous organizational educational tasks and discursive links.

The aim of the conference in Trier is to map and discuss the social and organizational relevance and reflexivity of organizational boundaries and introduce topical questions and perspectives of organizational education to the relevant debates.

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Parallel Fora
1: Theoretic relationships of organization and boundary
2a/2b: Empirical studies of the pedagogical work of and with demarcations
4: Organized hybridity, hybrid organizations, Cross-border objects, practices and symbolic forms
5: Organizations and Transnationality
6: Symposia

Program:
Thursday, February 21st 2019:
11:00 – 11:30 Registration
11:30 – 12:00 Conference Opening and Welcome
12:30 – 13:00 Plenary Keynote
Prof. Dr. Barbara Czarniawska
„Organizations as obstacles to organizing“
13:00 – 13:45 Lunch Break
13:45 – 16:30 Parallel Fora
16:45 – 17:45 Barcamp
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Ab 20:00 Conference Dinner

Friday, February 22nd 2019:
9:00 – 10:00 Plenary Keynote Prof. Dr. Fabian Kessl
Demarcations and crossing boundaries in educational organizations
10:00 – 12:15 Parallel Fora
12:15 – 12:45 Lunch Break
12:45 – 13:15 Conclusion: Prospects and New Perspectives

Registration deadline: January 20th 2019
The conference fees include catering during the breaks and are scaled as follows: 40€ / 75€ / 95€.

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