



Willie Ocasio, Northwestern University, highlights OMT PDWs in Atlanta for us. OMT will once again be sponsoring a fascinating array of pre-conference workshops. We have several sessions oriented toward helping doctoral students, including the [OMT/ODC/MOC Doctoral Consortium](#) (for advanced students at the dissertation writing stage) and the [OMT Dissertation Proposal Workshop](#) (for mid-career doctoral students approaching their proposals). We are also sponsoring the [OMT Junior Faculty Workshop](#) for faculty at the early stages of their careers.

In addition, OMT is involved in 45 PDW's this year, and is the lead sponsor or organizer on 17 of them. Examples of innovative OMT workshops this year include: "Contributions of Positive Organizational Scholarship (POS) to Knowledge and Action", "Simulation Techniques in Organization Theory", and "Hollywood and Beyond: Organizations, Institutions, and Strategy in the Global Film Industry". Almost all of OMT's PDW's are co-sponsored with other divisions, and we have a strong contingent of international scholars involved in most of the workshops. 2006 will prove to be an exciting year for OMT PDW's. See below for a preliminary schedule of OMT PDW's. Some have links to more information. When the schedule is finalized, we'll "re-publish" a listing of all OMT PDWs with more complete information on each session here in the newsletter.

As one of the PDW activities we will continue our annual Meet OMT Reception, Saturday August 12 at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis, International C Ballroom from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. We would especially like to welcome our new and international members.

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**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FOR OMT PDW's**

(AS OF APRIL 2006 - FOR ACTUAL SCHEDULE, PLEASE CHECK THE 2006 MEETING WEBSITE)

**Friday**

- 1:00pm SPDW: Future of RBV
- SPDW: Professions In Org. Life
- 1:30pm [SPDW: Qualitative Research Methods](#)
- SPDW: Resources, Capabilities...
- 6:00pm [OMT Junior Faculty Consortium](#)
- [OMT/ODC/MOC Doctoral Students Consortium](#)

**Saturday**

- 8:00am [OMT Junior Faculty Consortium](#)
- SPDW: OMT/ODC/MOC Doctoral Students Consortium
- 8:30am [SPDW: Scholars And Practitioners](#)

SPDW: Advanced Social Networks

[SPDW: Process Research Workshop I: A Spectrum of Methods](#)

9:00am SPDW: Digital Transformations

SPDW: Positive Org. Scholarship

SPDW: Social Constructionism

9:10am SPDW: Simulation Techniques in Organization Theory

9:45am SPDW: Katrina: Cooperation

10:00am SPDW: Power In Institutional Theory

1:00pm SPDW: Set-Theoretic Analysis Using QCA and Fs/QCA

[SPDW: Process Research Methods II](#)

1:30pm SPDW: Empirically Investigating Real Options

SPDW: Research on Org Identity

SPDW: Senior Scholars Session

SPDW: Leadership of Networks and Alliances

SPDW: Using M&A As A Context For Studying Organizations

2:00pm SPDW: Philosophies Of Organizational Research

2:30pm SPDW: Stakeholders and Strategy

5:00pm Meet OMT Reception

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8:00am SPDW: New Research Agendas

SPDW: Local and Global Interactions

SPDW: Ask the Editors Breakfast

SPDW: Systemic Leadership Approaches

SPDW: Assumptions & Managerial Action

SPDW: Teaching OMT

8:30am SPDW: Learning about Resilience

SPDW: Joint Editors' Panel

9:00am SPDW: RBV & Industry Attractiveness

SPDW: Research Incubator On Alliance Portfolios

SPDW: Negotiating Your 1st Job

SPDW: Complexity, Lead & National Security

[OMT Doctoral Dissertation Consortium](#)

SPDW: Ecological Research On Technology And Innovation

9:30am SPDW: Culture and language in market and field processes

10:00am SPDW: The 14th Annual Craft Of Reviewing Workshop

SPDW: Macro OB/OMT Journals

SPDW: Editor's Panel II: OMT/ODC/MOC

10:30am SPDW: Globalizing Film Industry