As part of OMT’s continuing effort to offer multiple ways for our members to meet and engage with each other we are introducing two new offerings during the 2015 Academy pre-conference. The OMT Cafe series and OMT Bike are offered at various times throughout the day Friday-Saturday.

The **OMT Cafe series** are topically themed discussions in popular local cafes where folks can come together to meet others with similar interests in a casual self-hosted cafe setting. The topics include:

- Family Business and Entrepreneurship in Organizational Theory
- Managing Internal On-line Networks and External Social Media Presence
- Governance at the Nexus of Organizations and Markets
- Market Construction and Entrepreneurship From an Institutional Theory Perspective
- Categories & Authenticity in Organizational Theory
- Collective Meaning - Work in Form Emergence
- Dynamic Views of Corporate Reputation
- Governance Structures and Power in Knowledge-Intensive Work
- "Big Data" Research With MINIMAL Programming Background
- Innovation in Cultural Industries and Organizations
- The Organization of Work - Flexibility and Alternative Work Arrangements

When planning your pre-conference program, you can search for "OMT Cafe" in the program to find the cafes of your choosing. No pre-registration is required - just come to the cafe and meet up with other members.

**OMT Bike** is a series of organized bike rides to enjoy the Vancouver outdoors together while meeting other academy members. There will be two rides this year:

- Stanley Park: A leisurely bike ride around Stanley Park. This social activity is a great opportunity to meet and network with other OMT division and Academy members while exploring the seawall around the park and enjoying scenic views of Burrard Inlet, the Lions Gate Bridge, North Shore Mountains and English Bay. This 2.5 hour outing includes an hour of cycling and a stop for coffee, pastry (or ice cream) and interesting conversation at the Prospect Point Coffee Company.

- Granville Island: A leisurely bike ride to Granville Island Market. This social activity is a great opportunity to meet and network with other OMT and Academy members while exploring the seawall around False Creek to Granville Island where there are many scenic city and water views to enjoy along the ride. This 3.5 hour seawall outing includes 1.5 hours of cycling along a paved bike trail as well as a stop at Vancouver’s famous Granville Island Market where you can explore the various food stalls and grab a bite (or two) to eat.

For both OMT Bike rides, please be sure to sign up on the PDW website ([https://secure.aom.org/PDWReg](https://secure.aom.org/PDWReg)) as
space is limited. Registration includes bike rental, helmet and lock.

Come join us at one or all - even if you are not yet a member of OMT - all are welcome!