

The 2018 Cambridge Testing Situational Action Theory (SAT) Workshop

23-25 March 2018

The Møller Centre, Churchill College
University of Cambridge



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The 2016 Cambridge Testing SAT workshop

Friday, 23 March

13:30-14:25 Lunch

14:30-18:00 Day 1, Afternoon Session

Chair: P-O Wikström, University of Cambridge

14:30-14:45 Welcome

P-O Wikström, University of Cambridge

14:45-15:45 The Biosocial Basis of SAT

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Dr Kyle Treiber, University of Cambridge

15:15-15:45 *Discussants*

Prof Janet Warren, University of Virginia; Prof Klaus Boers, University of Munster

15:45-16:45 SAT and the Analysis of Economic Crimes

15:45-16:15 *Opportunities for insurance fraud: An analysis of the perception-choice process*

Prof Stefanie Eifler & Dr Debbie Schepers, Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

16:15-16:45 *Risk taking and rule breaking in investment banking: Moral contexts and the application of SAT*

Rachel Spearing, Serjeants Inn Chambers

16:45-17:05 Coffee break

17:05-18:00 SAT and the Analysis of Extremist Violence

17:05-17:35 *A moral-situational action model for extremist violence*

Prof Janet Warren, University of Virginia

17:35-18:00 *Discussant*

Prof Lieven Pauwels, Ghent University

18:00 Bar opens

19:00 Buffet dinner



Saturday, 24 March

08:00-09:10 Breakfast

09:15-12:30 Day 2, Morning Session

Chair: Dr Kyle Treiber, University of Cambridge

09:15-10:25 SAT and the Analysis of the Criminal Justice System

09:15-09:55 *Applying SAT to understanding criminal justice interventions: A comparison based on data from CrimoC and PADS+*
Prof. Klaus Boers & Florian Kaiser, University of Munster

09:55-10:25 *The interaction between moral context and perceived sanction risk*
Prof. Helmut Hirtenlehner, Johannes Kepler Universität Linz
Heinz Leitgöb, Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt
Sonja Schulz, GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences

10:25-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 SAT and the Analysis of Morality and Controls in Crime Causation

11:00-11:30 *The relevance of external and internal controls in young adulthood: Testing assumptions of SAT*
Dr George Kessler & Prof Jost Reinecke, University of Bielefeld

11:30-12:00 *Exploring possibilities to test the moral conflict hypothesis in SAT using vignette studies: Some persistent challenges*
Prof. Lieven Pauwels, Ghent University

12:00-12:30 *The power of morality and the conditionality of rational choice in crime causation: A fixed-effects analysis of panel data*

Dr André Ernst, Dr Kathrin Lämmerrmann, Prof Clemens Kroneberg & Maria Gerth, University of Cologne



12:30-13:25 Lunch

Saturday, 24 March (continued)

13:30- **Day 2, Afternoon Session**
Chair: Clemens Kroneberg, University of Cologne

13:30-15:00 **New Tests of SAT in Non-European Countries (Venezuela, China and Saudi Arabia)**

13:30-14:00 *Morality, self-control and crime among a sample of Venezuelan adolescents*
Dr. Juan Antonio Rodríguez, Universidad de Los Andes & Professor Christopher Birkbeck, University of Salford

14:00-14:30 *Morality, self-control and crime in a Chinese city*
Xiaoya Xun, University of Cambridge

14:30-15:00 *Morality, self-control and crime: A test of SAT among adolescents in Saudi Arabia*
Norah Al Ruwaili, Salford University

15:00-15:30 **Coffee**

15:30- **Morality and Controls in SAT: Some Key Theoretical and Methodological Issues**

15:30-16:10 *Morality and controls in SAT: Some key theoretical and methodological issues*
P-O Wikström, University of Cambridge

16:10- *Discussants*
Prof Michael Gottfredson, University of California
Prof Emeritus Anthony Bottoms, University of Cambridge

18.00 **Pre-dinner drinks**

19:00 **Workshop dinner**



Sunday, 25 March

08:00-08:55 Breakfast

09:00-12:00 Day 3, Morning Session

Chair: Prof Helmut Hirtenlehner, Johannes Kepler Universität Linz

09:00-10:00 An SAT Analysis of Activity Fields and Pathways of Change

09:00-09:30 *Diverging lives: Changing activity fields and pathways of crime*

Dr Gabriela Roman, University of Cambridge

09:30-10:00 *Discussant*

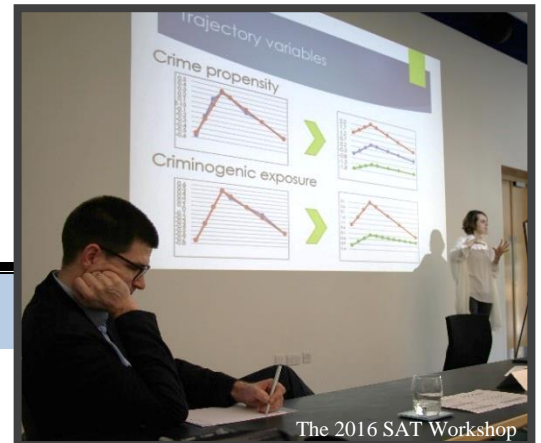
George Kessler, University of Bielefeld

10:00-10:30 SAT and the Macro-Micro Problem

10:00-10:30 *Institutional anomie, marketized morality, and criminal offending:*

Explicating cross-level mechanisms with the help of SAT

Eva-Maria Gross, University of Bielefeld (& State Office of Criminal Investigation of Lower Saxony)



10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00 SAT and the Analyses of Intimate Partner Violence

11:00-11:30 *SAT applied to the context of intimate partner violence: A case vignette study*

Dr Anna-Kari Sjödin, University of Gothenburgh

11:30-12:00 *Explaining intimate partner violence with SAT*

Jenni Barton-Crosby, University of Cambridge

12:00 Lunch