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A Workshop with Andrew Abbott

Distinguished Guest:	Andrew Abbott Gustavus F. and Ann M. Swift Distinguished Service Professor in the Department of Sociology and the College at the University of Chicago
Organizers:	Martin Petzke and Leon Wansleben
Date:	Wednesday, May 8, 2013, 9:15 am - 1 pm
Room:	4.B47
Language:	English
Contact:	The number of participants is limited. To register or for further information, please contact Martin Petzke at martin.petzke@unilu.ch
Content:	<p>The workshop explores the social and cultural foundations of knowledge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How and why do exclusive occupational groups control expert knowledge? ▪ What are the dynamics governing the emergence of such “jurisdictions”? ▪ How does knowledge change within knowledge systems? ▪ What patterns of development can be discerned in, for instance, the social sciences? ▪ What are the practices and infrastructures underlying the generation, storage, and retrieval of knowledge and how are they themselves changing? <p>In engaging with Andrew Abbott’s seminal work on these matters, the workshop provides a unique opportunity to discuss these and other questions with the author himself.</p>
Note:	The workshop is aimed at PhD students and post-docs.
Lecture:	<p>Prof. Andrew Abbott: Tuesday, May 7, 2013, 5:30 pm - 7 pm Room 3.B48</p> <p>"Scarcity, Abundance, Excess: Towards a Social Theory of Too Much"</p> <p>All interested parties are welcome</p>