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Linking Design and Emergence:
Structure, Culture, and Networks in Organizations

The informal elements of an organization (such as its culture and social networks) and its formal elements (like structure and incentives) are known to jointly shape organizational behavior and performance. However, the links between the two are less understood: How does structure shape culture and informal social networks, and vice versa?

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- How do design choices about the formal structure (i.e. grouping, reporting relationships, incentives), sorting (i.e. hiring, retention), and sensemaking processes (i.e. socialization, creating opportunities for interaction) influence the emergence of informal organization?
- Can particular networks or cultures be created through design?
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- How do existing culture and informal social networks shape the choice set and effectiveness of formal organization designs?
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