

## Scancor Workshop 2020 Speakers

### Patricia Bromley (Stanford University)



Patricia Bromley is an Assistant Professor of Education and (by courtesy) Sociology at Stanford University. Patricia's research spans a range of fields including comparative education, organization theory, the sociology of education, and public administration and policy. Her work focuses on the rise and globalization of a culture emphasizing rational, scientific thinking and expansive forms of rights. Empirically, much of her research focuses on two settings – education systems and organizations. Recent publications examine the rise of emphases on human and minority rights, environmentalism, and diversity in textbooks from countries around the world; as well as the global expansion of formal organization worldwide, in numbers and internal complexity.

### Bruce Carruthers (Northwestern University)



Bruce G. Carruthers is the John D. MacArthur Professor of Sociology at Northwestern University, and former director of the Buffett Institute for Global Studies. He received his PhD from the University of Chicago, and his areas of expertise include economic sociology, comparative and historical sociology, the sociology of law and the sociology of organizations. His current research projects include a study of the historical evolution of credit as a problem in the sociology of trust, what modern derivatives markets reveal about the relationship between law and capitalism, and the relationship between corporate social responsibility and corporate taxation. He has had visiting fellowships at the Russell Sage Foundation, the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, the Institute for Advanced Study in Berlin, the Library of Congress, and received a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship. He will be spending the next academic year as a fellow at the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study. Carruthers has authored or co-authored five books, *City of Capital: Politics and Markets in the English Financial Revolution* (Princeton, 1996), *Rescuing Business: The Making of Corporate Bankruptcy Law in England and the United States* (Oxford, 1998), *Economy/Society: Markets, Meanings and Social Structure* (Pine Forge Press, 2000), *Bankrupt: Global Lawmaking and Systemic Financial Crisis* (Stanford, 2009), and *Money and Credit: A Sociological Approach* (Polity Press, 2010).

### Gili Drori (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)



Gili Drori is a professor of sociology and anthropology at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. She earned her academic education at Tel Aviv University (BA 1986; and MA 1989) and Stanford University (PhD, 1997, sociology). She served as Director of IR Honors Program and taught at Stanford University for a decade. She also taught at the University of California Berkeley, the Technion (Israel), and University of Bergamo (Italy) and was a guest scholar at Uppsala University (Sweden). Gili's publications speak to her research interests in: globalization and glocalization; organizational change and rationalization; world society theory; science, innovation and higher education; technology divides; and, culture and policy regimes.

**Walter W. Powell (Stanford University)**



Woody Powell is Jacks Family Professor of Education, and Professor of Sociology, Organizational Behavior, Management Science and Engineering, and Communication at Stanford University, and a faculty fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. He was a founding co-director of the Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society in 2006, and currently shares the Marc and Laura Andreessen Co-Directorship with Rob Reich and Robb Willer. At PACS, he heads the Civic Life of Cities Lab, which studies civil society organizations in the SF Bay Area, Seattle, Shenzhen, Sydney, Taipei, and Vienna. Woody was the 2018 -19 recipient of the Dean's Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching in the School of Humanities and Sciences. Prior to moving to Stanford in 1999, he taught at Yale, MIT, and the University of Arizona. He has received honorary degrees from Uppsala University, Copenhagen Business School, and Aalto University, and is a foreign member of the Swedish Royal Academy of Science. He served as an external faculty member of the Santa Fe Institute from 2001-13, and continues his involvement with SFI today. His most recent books include *The Emergence of Organizations and Markets*, with John F. Padgett (Princeton University Press) and *The Nonprofit Sector*, co-edited with Patricia Bromley (forthcoming from Stanford University Press). His research interests focus on the processes through which ideas and practices are transferred across organizations, and the role of networks in facilitating or hindering innovation.

**Sarah Soule (Stanford University)**



Sarah A. Soule is the Morgridge Professor of Organizational Behavior at the Stanford Graduate School of Business. Her research examines state and organizational-level policy change and diffusion, and the role social movements have on these processes. She has recently published papers on how protest impacts multi-national firm-level decisions regarding divestment in Burma, and on how advocacy organizations learn new strategies and tactics from those with which they collaborate. She is currently working on a study of how protest affects the outcomes of shareholder resolutions, and another study of how advocacy organizations innovate. She has written two recent books, the first with Cambridge University Press, entitled *Contention and Corporate Social Responsibility*, and the second with Norton, called *A Primer on Social Movements*. Recent published work has appeared in the *American Journal*.