

Strategic Renewal in Institutional Contexts: The paradox of embedded agency

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Statements/ Stellingen

1. There is no universal 'institutional theory' approach to strategic renewal. Diverse streams of institutional theory interpret the concept of strategic renewal differently.
2. Firm over-compliance to external regulation is related to higher firm performance
3. Firm under-compliance to external regulation is related to higher firm performance
4. To be successful, collaboration in a partnership does not have to result in a unanimous agreement around a single or convergent frame regarding an issue
5. The type of individual-level institutional entrepreneurship initiatives within firms is related to the type of firm-wide innovative behavior that is exhibited
6. A single case study provides the opportunity for researchers to reach a depth of understanding that is hard to achieve using another methodology

7. The challenge of research in the strategic management field is to be closely connected to practice, while also remaining independent.
8. Teaching students in higher education is not very different from raising a two-year-old in that the only way to win is to leave no room for discussion. Except at University there is the exam committee to resolve disputes. Sadly, they are not available for fights about toddler screen times.
9. For female scientists, there's no good time to have children (Mason, Wolfinger & Goulden, 2013)
10. Beter te vroeg gejuicht dan helemaal niet (Jan Klitsie)