

EGOS Colloquium 2026

Belfast Local Hub: Queen's Business School, Queen's University Belfast

Pre-colloquium Paper Development Workshops (PDWs) on Wednesday 8 July 2026

Theorizing through literature reviews: opportunities and challenges

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Background

GenAI has potential to reshape the research process, and with this, literature reviews. Whilst current developments have facilitated the process of synthesising the literature, theorising from reviews firmly remains in the domain of the human researcher. However, future technological developments in a post-human world may significantly change this process. This paper development workshop addresses these developments by exploring the opportunities and challenges of theorizing through literature reviews.

Outline of Workshop

This paper development workshop will explore the different ways in which theory contributions can be developed from literature reviews. The three convenors will share their experiences of writing, reviewing and editing literature reviews, and present ideas for i) theorizing from literature reviews ii) reflections on how the peer review process helps shape

theory contributions, and iii) the future role played by GenAI in completing and writing literature reviews.

Following initial presentations (45 min), participants will receive feedback on their submitted abstracts in roundtable discussions (30 min). The session will close with a general discussion and Q&A (15 min)

Call for Abstracts

Participants can submit an extended abstract of a developing paper (max. 1500 words) in which they outline the aim of the literature review, the review methodology and expected theoretical contribution.

Please submit abstracts to dbreslin@qub.ac.uk

The deadline for abstract submissions is the 5th June 2026