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Panel: In command and out of control: The Structure of Command and Leadership from low tempo to high tempo

Bio:

Michelle Barton is a doctoral candidate at the Ross School of Business, University of Michigan. Her research explores how individuals and groups organize to manage uncertainty in real time, particularly in highly dynamic and complex contexts. She focuses on the ways in which dynamic organizing practices affect awareness of unfolding events and the capacity for flexible and adaptive performance. Her work spans several contexts including wildland firefighting, nursing units and high technology entrepreneurial ventures. Prior to her doctoral work, Michelle spent ten years with Harvard Business School Publishing where she was an original founder of their eLearning business. In her most recent role there as Product Director, she was responsible for the vision, strategy and management of the Leadership and Management Development product lines, globally. Prior to her work at HBSP, Michelle was an Associate at the Boston Consulting Group. She has a B.A. in Psychology from Pomona College, Claremont, California.