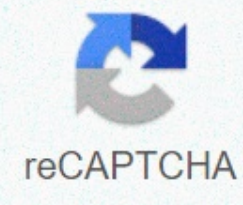




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Management information systems are interested in using information technology to perform management functions. It deals with information relating to people, products, procedures and technologies. As with any field of research, MIS research requires theories that provide a framework through which scientists and other researchers look at phenomena in the field. Early research at MIS focused on problems faced by information management experts and borrowed from other fields, such as management and informatics. Key theories at MIS include cognitive fit, cognitive dissonance, appropriate task technology, competitive strategy and sociotechnical. Cognitive fit claims that presentation of information affects task performance. Cognitive dissonance theory deals with change to eliminate inconsistency between attitudes and behaviors. Task-technology theory holds that information technology capabilities must match user tasks for technology to have a positive impact. A competitive strategy is based on economic concepts to determine the factors that make the market attractive. Socio-technical theory highlights the need for consistency among independent sub-systems for a larger system to achieve optimal performance. Georgia state researchers have identified three approaches to building theories in the MIS: the process, which focuses on sequences of events; variances, relating to relationships between different parts of the system; theory of the system, which deals with the way the interdeciousness of the sub-section affects the whole. Managing a business isn't easy. Depending on the type of company you run and its specific needs, there are countless strategies for employee management, growth and productivity. Partly because running a business can be so overwhelming, over time a number of business management theories have developed. Learning about these schools of thought and following these schools can help you run your business. Business Theory is a Harvard business review of the classic work of business theorist Peter Drucker. This piece, published by Drucker in 1994, focuses on the idea that companies in the modern era suffer from a lack of direction when it comes to what to do. Drucker argues that, in many cases, business has historically done the right things, but that the assumptions that once led the company to success no longer apply in the current market for a variety of reasons. These assumptions, covering potential customers, personnel needs and business advantages, are what Drucker calls his business theory. In this way, he explains, business theories are actually company-specific, not for one overarching idea that can be universally applied. Each business needs to determine what its own theory was and adapt it in the future to find maximum success. theories are widespread, but one thing is quite generally respected: Steering can be spread over four basic principles, all wheels in a wheel. Each must be properly executed to achieve well-managed personnel. These four principles are planning, guiding, organizing and controlling. Often, employees don't actually see anything of the planning or organizing that goes on behind closed doors of their manager's office. However, effective managers must engage in these activities. Planning is key, as it creates a detailed approach to achieve one or more of the organization's goals. Without it, employees work without much direction. Organizing requires managers to determine how they will allocate resources that were available to them, and after that, how they task their employees with various projects. Guidance and control are much easier to identify when considering your manager's behavior. Leadership involves connecting with employees on a personal level and determining what inspires them. Odamo a good manager can drive the success and growth of career-oriented staff. Controlling, of course, is a necessary aspect of any manager's role. Managers are in charge of overseeing part of their company, so it is imperative that they ensure that all directives are met and that no one acts contrary to the organization's goals. Sometimes, the principle of control can lead to disciplinary action if a member of staff does not act correctly. There are a number of well-known theories in management, including Max Weber's bureaucratic theory, which he described in 1905. Weber's theory relies on strict rules, clear differences in business and a hierarchy of authority. He advocated employment solely on the basis of finding the most skilled person, regardless of the person's personality or how well he could fit in with the rest of the employee. The workers weren't supposed to chat according to Weber's theory anyway, because the work was a place to do tasks, not to make friends. He would despise many of today's practices, such as collaboration, flexibility and thinking outside the box. For Weber, working inside a clearly defined box was ideal, while managers snuck around taking notes on behaviors that needed to be reprimanded. Douglas McGregor X Y's theory is almost the polar opposite of Weber's bureaucratic theory. In 1960, McGregor defined Theory X as the idea that workers were just wheels in a wheel that needed to be bullied and punished to do their jobs accurately (which sounds like he was referring to Weber's theory). McGregor's theory Y said it's natural for people to want to work and feel proud of what they've accomplished. Those who felt engaged at work enjoyed their work, felt filled with it and would become self-beginning in making creative decisions. McGregor's XY theory is still widespread Today. Because governance is less about science than art, it's usually effective to combine more theories until you identify the formula that's most productive for your business and your particular team. An individualized strategy tends to yield the best results. Management theory, developed over the last century, describes how companies plan, organize, staff, run and control their employees. Effective managers get people to achieve goals and use materials wisely to achieve profitability and maintain a competitive advantage. Advances in technology have enabled standardization, automation and globalization at a rate that early management theorists probably never thought possible. Complex information technology solutions, including hardware and software, allow companies to create, store, and retrieve data from locations around the world. In large and small businesses, all departments, including marketing, sales, finance and manufacturing, now typically depend on the company's IT infrastructure to manage operations and the functions needed to complete business processes. In the early 1900s, Frederick Taylor, an American mechanical engineer, described how the scientific method could be applied to worker management. By simplifying and optimizing the way tasks were done, managers were able to direct workers to complete tasks in one consistent way. By improving industrial efficiency and reducing human error, managers improve productivity and increase profits. With the introduction of technology, such as computer hardware and software, tasks once performed by humans are now performed by specialized machines, reducing monotony, security problems and variations. Also in the early 1900s, Henri Fayol, a French mining engineer, developed a series of 14 principles describing how to manage the company. He theorized that there are six functions of governance: foresight, planning, organizing, commanding, coordinating and controlling. The impact of technology on its management theories extends to every department in most companies, as computer hardware and software applications have replaced paper systems for organizing and routing work. Contingency management theory says there is no one best at managing it. A leadership style that is proving effective in one situation can be inappropriate in others. Success often depends on a variety of factors in the situation, including the capabilities of subordinate managers and the information the manager has available to make an informed decision. With the use of mobile computing, mobile phones and other always available technologies, managers have more information available than ever before. In fact, too much information can make it difficult to make a decision. Managers must filter news, data and other content printed, audio and video formats to make them work Using a management approach system allows managers to view their business as a complex system consisting of interdedic departments. By aligning employee performance goals with strategic goals, all personnel work to solve the same problems. Technology allows all parts of the organization to communicate easily. Using telecommunications, email, social networking tools such as wiki servers, blogs and forums, managers and employees work together around the world to solve the company's problems. Enterprise software and hardware systems connect departments so that the entire entity functions as a cohesive entity. Marcelo Santos/Getty Images Where are the new management theories? an acute observer of governance trends asked me at a gathering of executives, academics and journalists focused on the future of work. It was a few months ago, and no one expected the future to arrive as quickly as it did, or the way it did. I've heard this question before — that's the main theme of these gatherings — but I've thought about it a lot since we worked as we knew it was stopped. Theories bind analysis and action and, especially in times of change, when the future is becoming unpredictable and anxiety is at a high level, managers need theories to provide clarity and certainty. Scientific management. Human relationships. Competitive advantage. Maximizing shareholder value. Disruptive innovation. These are just a few of the theories that have shifted governance over the last century, offering it reasoning, a scenario and sometimes justification for action. They shaped management, too, by conveying an image of who managers must be. Take scientific management - best known as Taylorism - arguably the most sustained management theory of them all. This suggests that it is the manager's job to increase efficiency in the manufacturing system. The manager then, shown in Dr Taylor's picture, must be a separate engineer sifting through the data to counter the most common source of error: humans. I should know about the new theories because, at the end of the day, I'm a professor of management. But I drew a blank. To be sure, there was no shortage of new management hacks even before the turnaround in recent months. Management stories abound, covering a full range from epic to comic to outright tragic stories. Executives have visions, pledge allegiance to evidence and even pen manifestos. But new theories? They don't seem to be anywhere in sight. Even management academies are distraught, suspecting that old management theories still apply in algorithm-ruled organizations, and wondering if anyone is up to developing new ones. But this lack of new theories is a concern not only for me, my conference friend, the many managers and authors I just listed. It's affecting you, too. Regardless of your And whether you're a manager or not, you're caught with us in a midlife crisis Signs of this crisis appear in many everyday experiences. You may feel uneasy and restless, feeling that we will not return to normal in the workplace, if we still have it. Or you feel stuck and swinging between frustration and despair, wondering who's in charge and what's yet to come. You feel anger at the system, not to mention distrust; you feel loneliness and lack of meaning. These are not just signs of sadness at the way life has forced us to change over the past few months and weeks - our discomfort and despair have been brewing long before that. However, the more we reach for new theories, the more uneasy and stuck we become. This is because it is an issue that causes midlife crises as opposed to most of the challenges that management is capable of analysing and addressing. It's existential. And yet he has to face it. Our lives depend on it. It is a question of death—and the question of what to do with whatever freedom, time, and energy we have left. You read it right. I argue that the discomfort many have felt at work over the past months and years and which is now most acutely felt, in the face of a global health and social crisis, is not due to managers' inability to prepare for the future. This is due to the unwillingness of management to contemplate a lack of its own future that is becoming more obvious and urgent. Lack of a future that concerns management as an idea and practice, not just the fate of individual managers. Such denial, which is still on display in many organizations today, is dangerous and unfortunate. Midlife crises are often unpleasant but productive affairs. Death, when we can face it, forces us to consider not only the way we live, but why we exist. It mobilizes our intellect and imagination towards better ways and bigger whys. Although it begins as an absence of meaning and hope, a midlife crisis can be the source of both. It can transform us — changing us in pervasive and lasting ways. He can set us free—helping us defy outdated obligations. And it can humanize us—deepening ties with others and ourselves. That humanization is much needed, as many have pointed out, but must go much further than the usual rhetoric of purposeful leadership, the aerial brushing of humanism to make governance more beautiful. It must become its core. There's a lot to gain if we can work through a crisis. But first let's consider where it comes from. \* \* Midlife crisis does not have to be caused by the realization of our real, physical death. It can be driven by the awareness that the world as we knew it, or the worldview we liked, is failing. (Although, indeed, a failed worldview often breeds physical death, since fragile social bodies amplify the fragility of the individuals who make them.) Midlife crises erupt at existential turning points, between a state that is not sustainable and one that is not yet conceivable. In this way, management has been having a midlife crisis for some time. Because capitalism — a worldview that most theories and tools of governance have long assembled to sustain and thrive — is in an existential moment. We're not just asking how to make it work anymore. Many now wonder why (and for whom) there is. Some even ask if it's more sustainable. Capitalism as we know it is dead, said Marc Benioff, three weeks into the 2020s. Speaking from the main stage at a packed auditorium at the Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos, the CEO of Salesforce made an unlikely eulogy. Benioff urged his peers to appease ultra-capitalism that deals only with itself, obsessed with growth and profit and blind, if not directly hostile, to its environmental and social context. The strand of capitalism that is exposed daily in macro trends such as the emergence of winners takes all societies, and micro moves like caring for markets that are lit during the pandemic. We could debate whether ultra-capitalism is dead. But as the planet burns, inequality grows, people suffer, and geopolitics becomes more tense, there are few doubts that it is deadly. Much of the damage that ultra-capitalism does is done through its governance, more precisely, through the unquestionable practice of a dehumanized view of how governance works and needs to work. It's an instrumental view that casts it as a kind of technology, a means of aim, a tool to maximize efficiency, alignment and performance - even when it seemingly behaves with concern and concern for people. It ignores anything that doesn't affect performance, and its impact reaches so deep that we often use it to manage even our own self, say, every time we tell ourselves that we need to sleep, exercise, or read a novel so that we can be more productive at work, not because our lives are healthier and richer and freer to do so. Consider, for example, most management research or popular management writing. It is based on the portrait of management, when it is done well, as a way of anticipating and solving practical problems. And it is dedicated to having recipes for managers to solve these problems. How do I make decisions? How can they hear me? How can I stay productive? How can I help my team succeed? In many circumstances, theories and tools that help answer instrumental questions are sufficient. But they are of little help when existential questions surface, such as, how long will we be around? Do we matter? Are we in charge? These are middle-aged issues, for individuals. And these are the very questions we are increasingly asking about governance at this existential moment. \* \* These questions are getting louder, and those who should have buried ultra-capitalism, if anything, are rushing to their death bed resuscitate it, claiming that their success makes them best equipped to deal with social ills or sell our health and privacy for profit. Trying to change the world by not wanting to change our world is a classic sign of middle age and a common defense when our worldviews are stripped bare. Just by ingesting your hand and funds can be a way to make sure it stays valuable and central to you even in the new world. (It's also a way to pursue the most ultra-capitalist aspirations – revolution without revolutionaries.) Everything must change in order for everything to remain the same, pronounced by the Prince of Salina faced with the loss of standing in Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa Leopard's masterpiece. I have heard a quote used as a positive example of managerial pragmatism, but in the novel, a fictional Prince who invites his family to forge ties with the armies of a rival monarch and the family of a business leader is the embodiment of a change in the power of form. He's only interested in staying put and delaying the collapse until he's out. His words, I'm afraid, would not be out of place in the mouths of those looking for new ideas and tools just to stay in charge. Ultimately, however, this approach is not enough. If we want to change the world, we must first change our world. This means that those who aspire to the birth of a new brand of capitalism must first kill the old brand of management. When I say we have to kill management, I don't mean abolishing managers, people. Replacing them with algorithms, for example, risks making management more instrumental than it already is. The AI-run workplace achieves degrees of control that outsmare Frederick Taylor's wildest dreams. Replacing old managers with new managers won't do either. It would be useless if the new ones ethed the same principles with a different style. Instead, when I say we should kill the administration, I mean put to rest the way you conceive and portray and practice governance. We – you and I, people who attend gatherings and read the features of a magazine about the future of work and everyone else who brings life management through words, writing or everyday work – need to change our conception of governance, its functions in every company. What are we going to replace him with? We need truly human management, one that makes room for our bodies and spirits with our intellect and skills. It cares about what work does and feels and means for us, not just what we can do at work and how. An administration that recedes from the relentless pursuit of efficiency and alignment — and celebrates, or even just acknowledges the inconsistencies that make us human. An administration that aspires to existential growth as passionately as it aspires to instrumental growth —that is, one that seeks to expand our consciousness alongside that of our powers. One where we can be completely human, with all our pluralistic institutions. Managing people will require that we include caring for the freedom and well-being of those we manage as well as their productivity; to take into account the environment and the economic consequences of strategic elections; to stop praying for powerlessness in the face of the tyranny of technology and take responsibility for rejecting technologies that enable tyranny. Let us hear and amplify a broader set of voices, not only those that correspond to the narrow view of governance and its concerns, but also those who defy it, and in doing so, come to life. This kind of governance could advance capitalism based on curiosity and compassion, that is, one that is much better at innovation and inclusiveness than the current form. You can already see flashes of such a human view of governance. You can see them in CEOs talking about taking care of purpose as much as profit. You can see them in more frequent people for meaning and community at work. But for these claims that it doesn't ring hollow and they'll want the bristles not to go unfulfilled, governance as we know it, really, must die. There's no other way. Because, actually, it doesn't have a problem. That's the problem. The challenge facing management is not the lack of new theories; That's the power of the old. It is impossible to build a future using the blueprints of the past. It's like going to a plastic surgeon to give us our looks back when we should see a psychoanalyst free our mind. This is what management could use more these days, I argued in a recent paper on which this essay is based. More psychoanalysis, that is. I'm not kidding. Especially a branch of psychoanalysis that deals with the systems of organization and the experience of people in organizations. A job that challenges the dysfunctional cultures of organizations and people's fascination with neurotic leaders, one that wants to rid us of the limitations of the past. You can call psychoanalysis a theory or tool. I don't think so. (There is my theory of governance for our time). But I use it here as a short hand for subversive conversation. A relationship that helps us examine why we fear what we want and how much our theories cost us when they become beliefs. That is, when solutions to old problems become the reasons for our header. Seen through this lens, the essence of a midlife crisis is incarceration. The theories we learned early, and sustained us, came to hold us captive. For individuals, these are usually personal theories on how to get on. You always have to work hard. (For what?) You can rest after your next promotion. (Really?) They prove you can do it on your alone. (But why?) You're always working to fit in. (At what price?) For management, these are theories we picked up at school, from books and from role models at work. Popular theories like the ones I mentioned or more local in our organizations. Managers, say, have to put shareholders first, or keep people in line. These theories may have kept us safe and made us successful, at some point. They worked for us, so we worked for them. Until their magic stopped, usually because we couldn't change, they were faced with death, or both. These theories then let us down because they show us how to move on without telling us why. When change is needed or death is on the horizon, it will not soothe us or soothe us. The question we must answer is no longer : What works best?: Is that what's worth living for? Psychoanalysis raises that question and thus frees us up when incarceration becomes too much. People come for psychoanalysis—or choose someone to talk to—when they discover they can no longer keep a secret, writes renowned British analyst Adam Phillips. What was once private has become, despite itself, unbearable. A midlife crisis is a euphemism for the knowledge that the instrumental answers that theories generate from data do not correspond to existential questions. Theories are limited uses without purpose. They are, in the end, unbearable. So is the idea of governance that we've stuck to for a century. That's why existential threats, when faced with them, can eventually set us free. They expand our horizon, reminding us that we need more than theories and that we are more than tools. With insight and support, we often emerge from a midlife crisis with a more spacious view of who we are, forgiving, generous, more determined and tolerant at once, more likely to balance

our concern for the mechanics and morale of our actions. If it can face its own midlife crisis, then management could be on the verge of real transformation. He may even use the current health and social crisis as opportunities to demonstrate, not just tout, his commitment to humanity. For this, however, we do not need new management theories. We need a broader purpose for that. And we need that purpose to appear not in bold utterings, but in ongoing conversations, with ourselves and others, that challenge instrumental theories. These conversations are much more useful in existential moments like this. They are a far better means of releasing us and joining us in bringing about a human shift in governance - and ultimately in our relationships with each other, with technology and with the planet in the workplace. Those who are still skeptical of excuses such as capitalism as we know it is dead and distrustful of the commitment to transforming those who have benefited from ultra-capitalism, base their criticism on a healthy principle. We usually like to change the world if we can, but not to the extent that it puts our identities on the line. Unless we're in a midlife crisis, that is. Then The view suggests, people are often able to become a threat to their old worldviews, killing the old self who get in the way of the future. If efficiency is the goal of instrumentalism, freedom is the goal of existentialism. Deepening our humanity, in business, politics and every other area, requires equal loyalty to both. A day when freedom is as central as the effectiveness of its practice, we could declare the administration dead and welcome it in a new life. Life.

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