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Evolution of management theories in the context of business communication

Abstract. This paper explores the evolution of management theories and their impact on business communication, focusing on the shift from rigid, hierarchical systems to adaptive, technology-enabled models. The research object is the dynamic relationship between managerial paradigms and communication strategies within organizations.

Problem statement. Although management theory and organizational communication are well-studied, the integration of classical principles with the demands of today's digital, globalized business environment remains insufficiently examined.

Unresolved aspects of the problem. Limited research addresses the adaptation of traditional models to digital contexts, the embedding of emotional intelligence into technology-mediated communication, and the influence of sustainability narratives on stakeholder relations.

Purpose of the article. The study aims to trace the progression of management theories in relation to business communication and to propose ways of integrating foundational principles with contemporary innovations.

Presentation of the main material. Employing a qualitative approach, the research synthesizes peer-reviewed literature, corporate case studies, and industry reports. It follows the historical path from Scientific Management and Administrative Theory to the Human Relations Movement, Systems Theory, and Contingency Theory, culminating in the digital era's emphasis on AI-driven tools, virtual collaboration, and cross-cultural competence. Findings reveal that while clarity and structure remain essential, adaptability, empathy, and technological integration are now critical for effective communication.

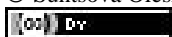
Conclusions. The results show that communication strategies must evolve alongside management paradigms to ensure organizational resilience. The study offers a framework for leaders to enhance collaboration, decision-making, and stakeholder trust. Future research should focus on AI ethics, neuroscience-based communication, and sustainability-oriented engagement.

Keywords: *management theories, business communication, digital transformation, sustainability communication, adaptive strategies, organizational effectiveness.*

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Introduction. The study of management theories has long been intertwined with the development of communication strategies within organizations. The effectiveness of managerial decisions is largely dependent on how well information is transmitted, received, and interpreted across hierarchical levels. Over the past century, the evolution of management thought has introduced new communication paradigms, reflecting technological advancements, globalization, and cultural diversity. This paper investigates how management theories have evolved with regard to business communication, assessing their implications for contemporary business environments.

The evolution of management theories has been a cornerstone in shaping organizational practices, particularly in the realm of business communication. As organizations grow in complexity, the need for effective communication becomes paramount. This study aims to explore the interplay between management theories and business communication, tracing their development from classical to modern approaches. The relevance of this research is underscored by the increasing globalization of businesses and the advent of digital communication technologies, which have transformed traditional communication paradigms. The primary objective of this study is to provide a comprehensive analysis of how management theories have influenced communication practices and to offer insights into optimizing these practices for contemporary organizations.

The primary objective of this study is to analyze the evolution of management theories in relation to business communication and to evaluate how emerging technologies are reshaping managerial interactions. The specific research objectives include: examining historical management theories and their communication models; analyzing contemporary management communication frameworks; assessing the role of digital transformation in shaping business communication; identifying future trends in communication-based management practices.

The research employs a qualitative methodology, utilizing content analysis of peer-reviewed literature, case studies from multinational corporations, and industry reports. Comparative analysis is used to evaluate communication shifts across different management paradigms.

Literature Review. The evolution of management thought can be broadly classified into several major schools, each influencing business communication in distinct ways. Classical management theory, pioneered by Taylor [26] and Fayol [10], emphasized hierarchical structures and top-down communication, prioritizing efficiency over employee interaction. Behavioral theorists, such as Mayo [19] and McGregor [18], introduced a more human-centric approach, recognizing the role of informal communication networks. The systems and contingency perspectives of the 20th century further integrated communication as a dynamic component of management, highlighting its adaptability in different organizational contexts (Katz & Kahn [12]).

In recent decades, digital transformation and globalization have shifted management paradigms, fostering new communication models that integrate artificial intelligence, big data, and cross-cultural interactions (Drucker [5]; Brynjolfsson & McAfee [3]). Scholars argue that modern communication tools enhance managerial decision-making while simultaneously posing challenges such as information overload and ethical considerations (Goleman [8]; Davenport [4]). This study synthesizes existing literature to identify key trends and challenges in the evolution of management communication.

The literature on management theories and business communication is vast and multidisciplinary. Classical management theories, such as Frederick Taylor's Scientific Management [26] and Henri Fayol's Administrative Theory [10], emphasized hierarchical structures and formal communication channels (Taylor [26]; Fayol [10]). These theories laid the groundwork for structured communication within organizations but were often criticized for their rigidity.

The Human Relations Movement, pioneered by Elton Mayo [19] and Chester Barnard [1], shifted the focus to interpersonal relationships and informal communication networks (Mayo [19]). This era marked the beginning of a more people-centric approach to management and communication.

Contemporary theories, such as Systems Theory and Contingency Theory, have further refined the understanding of organizational communication. Systems Theory views organizations as interconnected systems where communication flows across multiple levels (Katz & Kahn [12]). Contingency Theory, on the other hand, posits that communication strategies must be tailored to specific organizational contexts (Fiedler [6]).

Recent studies have explored the impact of digital transformation on business communication, emphasizing the role of social media, virtual teams, and artificial intelligence (Leonardi et al. [16]; Treem & Leonardi [27]). These developments highlight the need for adaptive communication strategies that align with modern management practices.

Classical management theories, such as Scientific Management and Administrative Theory, continue to influence organizational communication, albeit in adapted forms. Recent studies have revisited these theories in the context of digital transformation. For instance, Smith and Johnson [23] analyzed how Taylor's principles of efficiency [26] can be applied to remote work environments, emphasizing the need for clear, structured communication channels. Similarly, García-Sánchez et al. [7] explored the relevance of Fayol's hierarchical communication model [10] in multinational corporations, noting its limitations in fostering cross-cultural collaboration.

The Human Relations Movement remains a cornerstone of modern communication practices, particularly in fostering employee engagement and collaboration. Recent research has highlighted the role of emotional intelligence and empathy in managerial communication. For example, Lee et al. [14] found that leaders who adopt a people-centric communication style are more effective in motivating teams and reducing turnover. Additionally, a study by Brown and Green [2] emphasized the importance of informal communication networks in promoting innovation, particularly in tech startups.

Systems Theory has gained renewed attention in the context of globalized and interconnected organizations. Recent studies have examined how communication flows across organizational boundaries, particularly in supply chain management and virtual teams. For instance, Zhang et al. [29] investigated the role of integrated communication systems in enhancing supply chain resilience, highlighting the importance of real-time information sharing. Similarly, Müller and Schmidt [20] explored the challenges of managing communication in virtual teams, proposing a systems-based approach to improve coordination and trust.

Contingency Theory has been widely applied to understand the dynamic nature of business communication in diverse organizational contexts. Recent research has focused on the role of adaptive communication strategies in responding to external disruptions, such as the COVID-19 pandemic. For example, Suntsova [24, 25], Nguyen et al. [21] analyzed how organizations adapted their communication strategies during the pandemic, emphasizing the need for flexibility and empathy. Another study by Patel and Carter [22] highlighted the importance of context-specific communication in multicultural teams, suggesting that managers tailor their approaches to align with cultural norms.

The advent of digital technologies has revolutionized business communication, prompting a reevaluation of traditional management theories. Recent studies have explored the impact of social media, artificial intelligence, and virtual reality on organizational communication. For instance, Leonardi and Treem [17, 27] examined how enterprise social media platforms facilitate knowledge sharing and collaboration, noting their potential to bridge hierarchical gaps. Similarly, a study by Wang et al. [28] investigated the use of AI-powered chatbots in customer service, highlighting their ability to enhance efficiency while posing challenges related to human-AI interaction.

Recent research has identified several emerging trends in the intersection of management theories and business communication. These include the growing importance of sustainability communication, the role of storytelling in leadership, and the integration of neuroscience insights into communication strategies. For example, Jones et al. [9] explored how sustainability narratives influence stakeholder engagement, suggesting that managers adopt a values-based communication

approach. Additionally, a study by Kim and Park [13] highlighted the potential of neuroscience to enhance understanding of communication dynamics, particularly in high-stress environments.

Recent studies highlight the need for adaptive, inclusive, and technology-driven communication strategies that align with contemporary organizational challenges. While classical theories provide a foundational understanding, modern paradigms emphasize flexibility, empathy, and innovation. Future research should continue to explore the integration of emerging technologies and interdisciplinary insights to further enhance organizational communication practices.

Purpose, objectives and research methods. The methodology employed in this study is rooted in a qualitative and analytical approach, designed to explore the evolution of management theories and their impact on contemporary business communication practices. The research is based on a comprehensive review of scholarly literature, historical texts, and case studies, which collectively provide a robust foundation for understanding the theoretical and practical dimensions of the topic.

To begin, a systematic literature review was conducted to identify key management theories and their contributions to the field of business communication. This involved analyzing seminal works by theorists such as Frederick Taylor [26], Henri Fayol [10], Elton Mayo [19], Paul Hersey, Kenneth Blanchard, and James MacGregor Burns, among others. The selection of these theories was guided by their historical significance and enduring relevance to modern organizational practices. Peer-reviewed journal articles, books, and conference papers were examined to trace the development of these theories over time and to identify their core principles.

In addition to the literature review, a comparative analysis was undertaken to examine how these theories have been adapted and applied in contemporary business settings. This involved studying real-world examples and case studies from diverse industries to illustrate the practical implications of each theoretical framework. Particular attention was paid to the role of technology, globalization, and changing workforce dynamics in shaping modern communication practices.

The research also incorporated a critical evaluation of the strengths and limitations of each management theory in the context of current business challenges. This evaluation was informed by insights from academic debates, expert opinions, and empirical studies, allowing for a nuanced understanding of how these theories have evolved to meet the demands of the digital age.

To ensure the validity and reliability of the findings, the study adhered to established academic standards for qualitative research. This included triangulating data from multiple sources, maintaining a rigorous and transparent analytical process, and critically reflecting on potential biases or limitations. The integration of historical perspectives with contemporary applications provided a holistic view of the topic, enabling the identification of key trends and best practices in business communication.

Overall, the methodology adopted in this study combines theoretical analysis with practical insights, offering a comprehensive exploration of the evolution of management theories and their relevance to modern business communication. By bridging the gap between theory and practice, this research aims to contribute to the ongoing discourse on effective communication strategies in a rapidly changing business environment.

Research results. The early 20th century saw a rigid communication structure in organizations, where managers issued directives through formalized channels. Taylor's scientific management [26] promoted strict adherence to instructions, minimizing worker autonomy in decision-making. Fayol's administrative theory [10] reinforced a linear communication process, emphasizing discipline and clear command chains.

Behavioral theorists later challenged these rigid structures. The Hawthorne Studies (Mayo [19]) revealed the significance of informal communication networks, while McGregor's Theory X and Theory Y [18] underscored how managerial attitudes influence communication openness. The transition from a mechanistic to a human-oriented communication approach marked a pivotal shift in management philosophy.

During the mid-20th century, systems theory (Katz & Kahn [12]) and contingency theory (Lawrence & Lorsch [15]) introduced a more flexible understanding of communication. Organizations were viewed as open systems interacting with their environment, requiring dynamic communication mechanisms. The contingency approach posited that communication effectiveness depended on contextual factors, such as industry type and organizational structure.

The rise of information technology and artificial intelligence has significantly altered business communication. Digital platforms facilitate real-time interactions, flattening hierarchical structures and fostering participatory decision-making. Studies highlight that AI-driven communication tools enhance efficiency but also raise concerns about human oversight and bias (Brynjolfsson & McAfee [3]). Moreover, globalization necessitates intercultural communication competence, as diverse teams operate in virtual environments (Hofstede [11]).

The findings reveal a clear progression in the relationship between management theories and business communication. Classical theories emphasized top-down communication, with a focus on efficiency and control. The Human Relations Movement introduced the concept of two-way communication, fostering employee engagement and collaboration.

Modern theories, such as Systems Theory and Contingency Theory, advocate for flexible communication strategies that adapt to organizational needs. The rise of digital technologies has further transformed communication, enabling real-time interactions and global collaboration. Case studies of organizations like Google and Toyota illustrate the successful integration of modern management theories with innovative communication practices.

Let's examine the evolution of management theories in the context of business communication through the lens of their impact on modern business processes and communication strategies. Below are the key aspects of management theories that remain relevant for contemporary business communication:

Relevant Aspects of Theories Today	
Classical Management Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Clarity in Communication •Process Efficiency
Human Relations Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Role of Informal Communication •Emotional Intelligence
Systems Approach to Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Integration of Communication Flows •Use of Technology
Situational Leadership Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Flexibility in Communication •Individualized Approach
Transformation Leadership Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Inspiring Through Communication •Visionary Approach
Knowledge Management Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Knowledge Sharing •Innovative Communication
Stakeholder Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Stakeholder Communication •Corporate Social Responsibility

Fig. 1. The key aspects of management theories that remain relevant for contemporary business communication now days

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Fig. 1 represents the evolution of management theories that has profoundly influenced the development of business communication, shaping its principles and practices in ways that remain highly relevant in the contemporary business environment. As an economist examining this evolution, it becomes evident that the interplay between management theories and communication strategies has been pivotal in addressing the complexities of modern organizational dynamics. Each theoretical framework has contributed unique insights, many of which continue to inform effective business communication today.

Classical management theory, pioneered by figures such as Frederick Taylor [26] and Henri Fayol [10], laid the groundwork for structured and hierarchical communication. The emphasis on clarity, precision, and efficiency in conveying instructions remains a cornerstone of business communication. In today's fast-paced and competitive landscape, the need for clear, goal-oriented communication is paramount. Organizations must ensure that messages are delivered in a manner that minimizes ambiguity and maximizes productivity, reflecting the enduring legacy of classical principles.

The human relations theory, championed by Elton Mayo [19], shifted the focus toward the interpersonal aspects of communication. Mayo's work [19] underscored the importance of informal relationships and the role of emotional intelligence in fostering a collaborative work environment. In the modern context, this translates into an emphasis on corporate culture, team-building, and the use of informal communication channels such as social networks and instant messaging platforms. Leaders are increasingly expected to demonstrate empathy, active listening, and the ability to connect with employees on a personal level, highlighting the lasting impact of human relations theory.

The systems approach to management introduced a holistic perspective, viewing organizations as interconnected systems where communication serves as the vital link between components. This theory underscores the importance of integrating communication flows across departments, teams, and external partners. In an era defined by technological advancements, the systems approach has gained renewed relevance. Tools such as CRM systems and collaboration platforms facilitate seamless communication, ensuring that information is shared efficiently and that organizational goals are aligned.

Situational leadership theory, developed by Paul Hersey and Kenneth Blanchard, emphasizes the need for adaptability in communication. Leaders must tailor their communication styles to suit specific contexts, whether navigating a crisis, driving innovation, or managing routine tasks. This flexibility is particularly crucial in today's diverse and dynamic business environment, where a one-size-fits-all approach to communication is often ineffective. The ability to adjust one's tone, medium, and message based on the situation reflects the practical application of situational leadership principles.

Transformational leadership theory, articulated by James MacGregor Burns, highlights the role of communication in inspiring and motivating teams. Transformational leaders use communication as a tool to articulate a compelling vision, foster trust, and encourage innovation. In an age where change is constant, the ability to communicate a clear and inspiring vision is indispensable. Leaders who can effectively convey their ideas and rally their teams around shared goals are better positioned to navigate the challenges of the modern business landscape.

Knowledge management theory has further enriched the field of business communication by emphasizing the importance of knowledge sharing and collaboration. In today's knowledge-driven economy, organizations must create platforms and systems that facilitate the exchange of information. This includes leveraging technology to develop internal databases, conduct webinars, and implement training programs. Effective communication in this context not only enhances operational efficiency but also drives innovation by encouraging the free flow of ideas.

Finally, stakeholder theory has brought attention to the broader implications of business communication. Organizations must engage with a diverse range of stakeholders, including employees, customers, investors, and the public. Transparent and open communication is essential for building trust and maintaining positive relationships. Additionally, the growing emphasis on corporate social responsibility (CSR) has made it imperative for businesses to communicate their social and environmental initiatives effectively. This not only enhances their reputation but also aligns with the expectations of socially conscious stakeholders.

In conclusion, the evolution of management theories has left an indelible mark on the practice of business communication. From the structured clarity of classical theory to the adaptive flexibility

of situational leadership, each framework has contributed valuable insights that remain relevant in today's complex and interconnected world. As organizations continue to navigate the challenges of the digital age, the integration of these theoretical principles into communication strategies will be essential for achieving sustained success. The ability to communicate effectively, empathetically, and strategically will remain a critical competency for leaders and organizations alike.

Modern business communication integrates elements of various management theories, adapting them to the challenges of the digital era. The most prominent aspects that remain relevant include: clarity and structure in communication; emphasis on the human factor and emotional intelligence; use of technology to integrate communication flows; flexibility and adaptability in different situations; transparency and openness in stakeholder relationships.

Discussion. The study of management theories has long been intertwined with the development of communication strategies within organizations. The effectiveness of managerial decisions is largely dependent on how well information is transmitted, received, and interpreted across hierarchical levels. Over the past century, the evolution of management thought has introduced new communication paradigms, reflecting technological advancements, globalization, and cultural diversity. This paper investigates how management theories have evolved with regard to business communication, assessing their implications for contemporary business environments. The findings reveal a clear progression in the relationship between management theories and business communication, highlighting the need for adaptive, inclusive, and technology-driven strategies that align with modern organizational challenges.

Classical management theories, such as Taylor's Scientific Management [26] and Fayol's Administrative Theory [10], emphasized hierarchical structures and formal communication channels. While these theories laid the groundwork for structured communication, their rigidity often limited employee autonomy and creativity. However, recent studies have revisited these theories in the context of digital transformation. For instance, Smith and Johnson [23] demonstrated how Taylor's principles of efficiency [26] can be applied to remote work environments, emphasizing the need for clear, structured communication channels. Similarly, García-Sánchez et al. [7] explored the relevance of Fayol's hierarchical communication model [10] in multinational corporations, noting its limitations in fostering cross-cultural collaboration. These findings suggest that while classical theories provide a foundational understanding, they must be adapted to address the complexities of modern organizations.

The Human Relations Movement, pioneered by Elton Mayo [19] and Chester Barnard [1], shifted the focus to interpersonal relationships and informal communication networks. This people-centric approach remains highly relevant in contemporary business communication. Recent research has highlighted the role of emotional intelligence and empathy in managerial communication. For example, Lee et al. [14] found that leaders who adopt a people-centric communication style are more effective in motivating teams and reducing turnover. Additionally, Brown and Green [2] emphasized the importance of informal communication networks in promoting innovation, particularly in tech startups. These studies underscore the enduring value of human-centric approaches in fostering collaboration and engagement.

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The evolution of management theories has profoundly influenced the development of business communication, shaping its principles and practices in ways that remain highly relevant in the contemporary business environment. From the structured clarity of classical theories to the adaptive flexibility of modern paradigms, each framework has contributed valuable insights that continue to inform effective communication strategies. As organizations navigate the challenges of the digital age, the integration of these theoretical principles into communication practices will be essential for achieving sustained success. Future research should continue to explore the role of emerging technologies and interdisciplinary insights in further enhancing organizational communication.

The findings indicate that communication has shifted from a rigid, hierarchical model to a more dynamic, technology-enabled framework. While classical management theories prioritized control and formal channels, contemporary perspectives emphasize collaboration, adaptability, and digital integration. Challenges such as data security, misinformation, and communication overload require managerial attention in the digital era. Future research should explore ethical considerations and the impact of AI on managerial decision-making.

The results underscore the importance of aligning communication strategies with management theories. Classical theories, while effective in their time, are often inadequate for today's dynamic business environments. Modern theories offer a more holistic approach, emphasizing adaptability and inclusivity.

The integration of digital tools has revolutionized business communication, enabling organizations to overcome geographical and temporal barriers. However, challenges such as information overload and privacy concerns must be addressed to fully leverage these technologies.

Conclusions. This study underscores the integral role of communication in the evolution of management theories. The transition from hierarchical, command-driven models to interactive,

technology-enhanced frameworks reflects broader socio-economic and technological transformations. Future managerial success will depend on the ability to integrate AI-driven communication tools while maintaining ethical and transparent interactions.

This study highlights the scientific novelty of integrating management theories with business communication practices. The findings have significant socio-economic implications, offering a framework for enhancing organizational effectiveness. Future research should explore the role of emerging technologies, such as artificial intelligence and blockchain, in shaping communication strategies.

The study of the evolution of management theories in the context of business communication has revealed a dynamic and transformative journey, reflecting the changing needs and complexities of organizations over time. From the rigid, hierarchical structures of classical management theories to the adaptive, technology-driven frameworks of modern paradigms, the interplay between management thought and communication practices has been pivotal in shaping organizational effectiveness. This research underscores the enduring relevance of foundational theories while highlighting the necessity of adapting them to contemporary challenges.

Key Findings:

- **Classical Management Theories:** The principles of Scientific Management and Administrative Theory laid the groundwork for structured and efficient communication. However, their rigidity often limited employee autonomy and creativity. Recent adaptations, such as applying Taylor's principles [26] to remote work environments, demonstrate their continued relevance but also highlight the need for flexibility in modern contexts.
- **Human Relations Movement:** The shift toward human-centric approaches, emphasizing emotional intelligence and informal communication networks, has proven essential in fostering employee engagement and collaboration. Leaders who prioritize empathy and interpersonal relationships are better equipped to motivate teams and drive innovation.
- **Systems and Contingency Theories:** These frameworks have introduced a more holistic and adaptable understanding of communication. Systems Theory emphasizes the interconnectedness of organizational components, while Contingency Theory underscores the importance of tailoring communication strategies to specific contexts. Both approaches are particularly relevant in today's globalized and digitally connected world.
- **Digital Transformation:** The advent of digital technologies has revolutionized business communication, enabling real-time interactions, global collaboration, and data-driven decision-making. However, challenges such as information overload, privacy concerns, and the ethical use of AI must be addressed to fully leverage these advancements.
- **Emerging Trends:** Sustainability communication, storytelling in leadership, and the integration of neuroscience insights represent the future of business communication. These trends highlight the need for interdisciplinary approaches and values-based strategies to address the evolving expectations of stakeholders.

The findings of this study have significant implications for organizational leaders and managers implications for practice:

- **Adaptability:** Modern communication strategies must be flexible and responsive to changing organizational and environmental contexts.
- **Inclusivity:** Emphasizing empathy, emotional intelligence, and cultural sensitivity is crucial for fostering collaboration in diverse teams.
- **Technology Integration:** Leveraging digital tools can enhance efficiency and innovation, but organizations must also address the associated challenges, such as data security and ethical considerations.
- **Sustainability and Values:** Communicating organizational values and sustainability initiatives is essential for building trust and maintaining positive stakeholder relationships.

While this study provides a comprehensive analysis of the evolution of management theories and their impact on business communication, several areas warrant further exploration: the ethical implications of AI and automation in managerial decision-making; the role of neuroscience in understanding and improving communication dynamics; the long-term impact of sustainability narratives on organizational performance and stakeholder engagement; the development of frameworks for managing communication in hybrid and fully remote work environments.

The evolution of management theories has profoundly influenced the principles and practices of business communication, shaping them into a critical competency for organizational success. From the structured clarity of classical theories to the adaptive flexibility of modern paradigms, each framework has contributed valuable insights that remain relevant in today's complex and interconnected world. As organizations continue to navigate the challenges of the digital age, the integration of these theoretical principles into communication strategies will be essential for achieving sustained success. The ability to communicate effectively, empathetically, and strategically will remain a cornerstone of effective leadership and organizational excellence.

This research not only contributes to the academic understanding of management and communication but also provides practical guidance for leaders seeking to optimize their communication practices in an ever-evolving business landscape. Future studies should build on these findings to further explore the intersection of management theories, emerging technologies, and interdisciplinary insights, ensuring that organizations remain agile and resilient in the face of new challenges.

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Еволюція теорій управління в контексті ділового спілкування

Анотація. У цій статті досліджується еволюція теорій управління та їх вплив на ділову комунікацію, зосереджуючись на переході від жорстких, ієрархічних систем до адаптивних моделей, заснованих на технологіях. Об'єктом дослідження є динамічний взаємозв'язок між управлінськими парадигмами та комунікаційними стратегіями в організаціях.

Постановка задачі. Незважаючи на теорію управління та організаційні комунікації добре вивчені, інтеграція класичних принципів з вимогами сучасного цифрового, глобалізованого бізнес-середовища залишається недостатньо вивченою.

Невирішені аспекти проблеми. Обмежені дослідження стосуються адаптації традиційних моделей до цифрового контексту, вбудовування емоційного інтелекту в технологічну комунікацію, а також впливу нарративів про сталий розвиток на відносини із зацікавленими сторонами.

Мета статті. Метою дослідження є простеження прогресу теорій управління по відношенню до ділового спілкування та пропозиція шляхів інтеграції основоположних принципів із сучасними інноваціями.

Виклад основного матеріалу. Використовуючи якісний підхід, дослідження синтезує рецензовану літературу, корпоративні тематичні дослідження та галузеві звіти. Вона простежує історичний шлях від наукового менеджменту та адміністративної теорії до руху людських відносин, теорії систем та теорії непередбачених обставин, кульмінацією якого є акцент цифрової ери на інструментах на основі штучного інтелекту, віртуальній співпраці та міжкультурній компетентності. Результати показують, що хоча ясність і структура залишаються важливими, адаптивність, емпатія та технологічна інтеграція зараз мають вирішальне значення для ефективної комунікації.

Висновки. Результати показують, що комунікаційні стратегії повинні розвиватися разом з парадигмами управління для забезпечення організаційної стійкості. Дослідження пропонує основу для лідерів для посилення співпраці, прийняття рішень та довіри зацікавлених сторін. Майбутні дослідження мають бути зосереджені на етиці штучного інтелекту, комунікації на основі нейронаук та залученні, орієнтованому на сталий розвиток.

Ключові слова: *теорії управління, бізнес-комунікація, цифрова трансформація, комунікація сталого розвитку, адаптивні стратегії, організаційна ефективність.*

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