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## **Rethinking management of educational organisations using chaos theory metaphor**

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**Abstract:** This exploratory study relies on the evolving body of literature stating the impact of chaos theory on management philosophy. Thus, the researcher affirms BÜlbÜl and ErÇetin (2010) statement “*chaos theory will be the topic investigated in the future more*”. In today’s changing environment, a high degree of uncertainty exists. Yet, it is suggested that applying the chaos theory principles will provide a better understanding of how to manage in a turbulent environment and will lay the foundation for education managers to abandon linear thinking and rethink chaos metaphor as means to define and manage key building blocks of educational organisations.

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