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<https://faculti.net/changes-within-activity-patterns-through-network-tensions/>

This video discusses the establishment and modernization of an international airport from its founding in 1993 through major infrastructure updates completed in 2015. The airport emerged from the privatization of previously state-controlled facilities in the former Soviet Union. This video modernization process required the creation of a new business network of various actors, including the airport, airlines, service providers, and regional governments.

The authors identify four key tensions experienced by network actors during this modernization:

1. **Relationships in the Network**: Tensions arise from the differing individual versus collective outcomes for the involved organizations.
2. **Network Position**: The airport's central role necessitates balancing its current position with accessing new resources and information.
3. **Control Dynamics**: Tensions about who controls whom can influence operational alignments within the network.
4. **Network Structure**: The entry of new actors can prompt structural changes in the network.

Additionally, the text highlights two types of change processes within activity patterns: stable coordination, which extends existing patterns, and disruptive change, which can lead to the formation of new patterns.

Significant insights and conclusions include the importance of recognizing major events that trigger multiple tensions within the network, which can lead to breaking old activity patterns. The study emphasizes the vital role of management capabilities to address these tensions and enhance coordination across the business network, ensuring the stability and performance of organizations involved. Managers are encouraged to collaborate and recognize how changes in one entity can impact the broader network, facilitating joint efforts to adapt and thrive in a dynamic environment.