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10:00 AM-12 NOON  Pre-Conference Sessions

What Makes for a Contribution to (Consumer) Research? (Co-sponsored by the Consumer Behavior SIG and Doc SIG)
Segura 3
Friday, February 17, 10AM-Noon
Additional Registration Required

1:00 PM-2:15 PM  Conference Sessions

A02  |  Point of View (Special Session)
Segura 6

The session focuses on the concept of a “point of view.” So, what is a point of view? It is a small set of statements (3-5) that represent an individual (or executive team’s) belief system about a particular issue. When well done, a point of view (a) is specific and choiceful (b) challenges conventional views, (c) creates a bit of an ah-ha moment for audiences, (d) is evidence-based, and (d) can drive the allocation of resources within a firm, organization, etc.
Session Co-Chairs
Bernie Jaworski, Claremont Graduate University
Manjit Yadav, Texas A&M University

Session Participants
Part A: POVs and the Evolution of the Marketing Discipline
Bernie Jaworski, Claremont Graduate University; Manjit Yadav, Texas A&M University

Part B: GE’s Point of View
John Wisdom, General Electric

Part C: ResMed Point of View
Bobby Ghosal, Brightree/ResMed

Session Discussant
Goutam Challagalla, IMD

A03 | Retail Industry: Changing Technology and Retail Formats (Special Session)

Segura 5
Retailers have been changing the way of engaging with the customers with the technological advancements over years and also create different experiences in the course of that engagement, whether in a physical store, online, on a smartphone or tablet, among other ways. This session covers the study of technology adoption by brick-and-mortar stores and retail channel formats.

Session Chair
Rajdeep Grewal

Session Papers

How Mobile Self-Scanning Use Influences Consumers’ Grocery Purchases
Maya Vuegen, Anne ter Braak, Lien Lamey, KU Leuven, Belgium; Kusum Ailawadi, Tuck School at Dartmouth

Strategic Addition of ‘Click’ to Mortar Stores
Guneet Kaur Nagpal, UNC Chapel Hill, Ruby Lee, Florida State University, Rajdeep Grewal, UNC Chapel Hill; Hari Sridhar, Texas A&M University

Impact of Mobile Apps in a Multi-Channel Environment
Xian Gu, University of Maryland; P. K. Kannan, University of Maryland

Brand Performance across Store Formats: Beyond Walmart’s Low Prices
Pranav Jindal, University of North Carolina, Ting Zhu, Purdue University, Pradeep Chintagunta, University of Chicago; Sanjay Dhar, University of Chicago
Unpacking the Marketing-Finance Link: The Impact of Marketing on Firm Financials  
Joseph Johnson, University of Miami; Abhi Bhattacharya, Indiana University

Is Internationalization All That It’s Cracked Up to Be? Re-Examining the Performance Implications of Internationalization  
Joseph Johnson, University of Miami, Ashish Sood, University of California – Riverside; Eden Yin, University of Cambridge

Coordinating the Role of Marketing and Market Orientation Across Partners in Collective Geographic Branding Schemes  
Alan J. Malter, University of Illinois at Chicago

A Global Investigation into the Firm and National-Level Drivers of Managerial Metric Use for Marketing-Mix Decisions  
Ofer Mintz, Louisiana State University, Imran S. Currim, University of California, Martijn de Jong, Erasmus University; Jan-Benedict E.M. Steenkamp, University of North Carolina

Enhancing Consumer Welfare by Influencing Health Risk Perceptions  
This session approaches the topic of improving consumer welfare by highlighting various influences on health-related risk perceptions. Three papers offer practical insight into different methods that marketers and practitioners can use to encourage consumers to make decisions that are in the best interest of their long-term health. Collectively, these scholars introduce four unique methods to improve consumer welfare with public policy implications.

Session Moderator  
Aziza Jones: Rutgers University

Session Chair  
Michael Kamins: Stony Brook University – SUNY

Session Papers

A Different Kind of Death: Social Versus Physical Mortality Salience  
Michael Kamins, Stony Brook University; Ingrid Martin California State University – Long Beach
The Role of the Disease Label in Risk Perception and Precautionary Behavior: A Comparison of Scientific vs. Common Parlance Labels
Sergio Carvalho, Dalhousie University; Subramanian Sivaramakrishnan, University of Manitoba; Priya Raghubir, New York University

A Longitudinal Investigation of the Impact of Warning Exposure Frequency and Variation on Smoking Risk Perceptions and Smoking Behavior
Jeremy Kees, Villanova University; Scot Burton, University of Arkansas; J. Craig Andrews, Marquette University; Richard G. Netemeyer, University of Virginia

A06 | Moderators of Food Consumption
Del Lago 2

When and How Do Thin Human-Like Shapes Influence Spending?
Marisabel Romero, Colorado State University; Adam Craig, University of Kentucky

How Food Craving Drives Consumption of Healthy Foods - A Theoretical Framework Based on the Elaborated Intrusion Theory
Elmira Shahriari, New Mexico State University; Hamid Abbassi, Old Dominion University

Eat Me, Eat Me Not: Cute Food and the Consumer Disposition
Hsiao-Ching Lee, National Kaohsiung University of Applied Sciences; Chun-Tuan Chang, National Sun Yat-sen University; Yu-Hsuan Chen, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research; Yu-Shian Huang, Chyi Cheng Co.; Xing-Yu Chu, National Sun Yat-sen University

A Moderated Mediation Model of Eating Patterns and the Subjective Well-Being of Chinese Teenagers
Hongyan Yu, Sun Yat-Sen University; Ann Veeck, Western Michigan University; Hongli Zhang, Jilin University; Hong Zhu, Northeast Normal University

A07 | Cause Marketing I
Del Lago 3

‘Too Bad to Be True’: The Effect of Guilt Appeal Intensity in Cause-Related Marketing
Jaywant Singh, Kingston University; Benedetta Crisafulli, Cranfield University; Paurav Shukla, Glasgow Caledonian University
The Effect of Cause-Related Marketing from the Perspective of Consumer Comments Examined Using Text-Mining
Anita Luo, Georgia State University; Krishna Pulipati, Georgia State University

Winning Customers’ Hearts and Minds with Cause Marketing, But What About Their Wallets?
Heath E. McCullough, University of Tennessee; Neeraj Bharadwaj, University of Tennessee Michel Ballings, University of Tennessee

You Share, We Donate! - An Exploratory Study on an Emerging Cause-Related Marketing Phenomenon
Shinhye Kim, Washington State University; Tuba Yilmaz, Koc University; Xiaohan (Hannah) Wen, Ozyegin University; Melanie Bowen, Justus Liebig

A08 | Managing Customer Experience
Del Lago 4

The Effects of Media Dispersion on Brand Purchase: A Large-scale Experience Tracking Study
Jan F. Klein, Aalto University; Yuchi Zhang, Temple University; Tomas Falk, Aalto University; Jaakko Aspara, Hanken School; Xueming Luo, Temple University

Events as a Customer Touchpoint in Student Life – Creating Valuable Experiences and Lasting Impressions
Florian Neus, University of Siegen; Hanna Schramm-Klein, University of Siegen; Gunnar Mau, University of Siegen; Frederic Nimmermann, University of Siegen

A Longitudinal Investigation of Customer Compliance: The Role of Appraisal Toward Compliance Behaviors
Junzhou Zhang, Old Dominion University; Chuanyi Tang, Old Dominion University; Lin Guo, University of New Hampshire; Hangjun Xu, Old Dominion University;

Brand Evangelist: A Powerful Brand Choice Influencer
Hang Nguyen, Michigan State University; Douglas E. Hughes, Michigan State University; Yufei Zhang, Michigan State University
A09  | Building Human Capital

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Flipping the Classroom with Trade Tales: Creative Nonfiction Writing and Theatre Productions of Customer-Marketer Interactions
Rouxelle De Villiers, University of Waikato; Po-Ju Chen, University of Central Florida; Arch G Woodside, International University of Monaco; Carol Megehee, Coastal Carolina University

Turning Agents into Stewards: An Exploration of Antecedents and Consequences of Distributor Stewardship in Distribution Channel Relationships
Baljeet Singh, Indian Institute of Management Indore

Grafting the Knowledge of Chief Marketing Officers (CMOs): The Key to CMO Impact on Firm Performance?
Sreedhar Madhavaram, Cleveland State University; Vishag Badrinarayanan, Texas State University - San Marcos; Robert E. McDonald, Texas Tech University

Evaluating Human Capital Requirements for Graduate-Level Marketing Roles
Daniela Rosenstreich, Massey University

A10  | Social Mechanisms in Collaborative Marketing Activities

Marbella 3

Consumer Greed and Marketplace Activity
Xueming Luo, Temple University; Jan F. Klein, Aalto University; Jaakko Aspara, Hanken School of Economics; Xiaoyi Wang, Zhejiang University

Thriving in Innovation Ecosystems: Towards A Collaborative Market Orientation
Bastian Kindermann, RWTH Aachen University; Torsten Oliver Salge, RWTH Aachen University; Daniel Wentzel, RWTH Aachen University

Enhancement and Control Mechanisms for Multi-Dimensional Cross-National Distances in International Alliance
Yoojin Oh, Ewha Woman’s University; Jongkuk Lee, Ewha Woman’s University

The Impact of Social Identity Boost on Marketing Outcomes
Miriam McGowan, Bangor University; Edward Shiu, Bangor University; Louise Hassan, Bangor University
2:15 PM-2:30 PM
Refreshments and Exhibits

2:15 PM-5:00 PM
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Conference Sessions

B02 | Expanding the Scope of Marketing’s Collaborations (Special Session)
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Session Chair
Aric Rindfleisch, University of Illinois

This special session brings together four new research projects that, individually and collectively, help expand the scope of the type of collaborations that are normally studied by marketing scholars. To date, much of the marketing strategy literature has focused on how firms collaborate with other firms such as buyers, suppliers or competitors. The projects that will be presented in this special session adopt a more expansive scope by examining the following set of new and diverse collaborations:

1. Collaborations where no firms are involved (Srinivasan and Ordabayeva)
2. Connective collaborations and national innovation (Mirahmad and Yadav)
3. Collaborations between business mentors from developed countries and entrepreneurs in developing economies (Anderson, Vilcassim and Chintagunta)
4. Collaborative interactions between institutions and learners (Narang, Yadav, and Rindfleisch)

Caring Affects Sharing: Relationship Orientation in Responses to Online Reviews of Peer-to-Peer Service Providers
Raji Srinivasan, University of Texas; Nailya Ordabayeva, Boston College

Digital Connectivity, Information Flows, and the Innovation of Nations
Hooman Mirahmad, Texas A&M University; Manjit Yadav, Texas A&M University

Building Marketing Collaborations via Skype & Remote Coaching: Evidence from Randomized Control Trial in Uganda
Stephen Anderson, Stanford University; Naufel Vilcassim, London Business School; Pradeep Chintagunta, Univ of Chicago
Get Up Close and Personal: Online Communities in Two-Sided Platforms
Unnati Narang, Texas A&M University; Manjit Yadav, Texas A&M University; Aric Rindfleisch, University of Illinois

B03 | Customer Experience and Consumption Practices in the IoT: How Technologies for Connecting Devices to the Internet are Poised to Revolutionize Consumer Behavior and Research in Marketing (Special Session)

Segura 5

Session Chair
Donna Hoffman, George Washington University

Session Topics and Presenters

Seeking Transcendence and Blurring Boundaries: Machines as Beings and Beings as Machines
Russell W. Belk, York University

The Product Attributes of Things
Charles Hofacker, Florida State University

Consumer and Object Experience in the IoT: An Assemblage Theory Approach
Thomas P. Novak, George Washington University

The Role of the Cyborg in Health Welfare
Hope Jensen Schau, The University of Arizona

New Business Models from IoT and Automation
Venkatesh Shankar, Texas A&M University

Living a Machined Life
Bruce D. Weinberg, University of Massachusetts Amherst

B04 | The Future (s) of Marketing Scholarship: Where are we Headed? (Special Session)

Segura 3

This special session invites attendees to engage in a discussion with a panel of scholars about the future of marketing scholarship. There is increasing fragmentation in marketing, and blurring boundaries of scholarship. What can marketing scholars do to shape the future of marketing and increase the impact both in academia and among practitioners?
Session Chair
Raji Srinivasan, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA

Speakers/Panelists
Don Lehmann, Columbia University
Professor Kay Lemon, Executive Director, Marketing Science Institute and Boston College
Professor Gary L. Lilien, Pennsylvania State University
John Roberts, University of New South Wales Business School
Gordon Wyner, Research Director, Marketing Science Institute

B05 | Role of Olfactory and Visual Cues in Nudging Healthful Consumption for Children and Adults (Special Session)

Segura 4

In this special session, we examine how sensory factors related to olfactory cues (such as ambient scent) and visual cues (such as food unit size) influence food choices and calorie consumption.

Session Chair and Discussant
Dipayan Biswas

Session Papers

Using Ambient Scent to Nudge Children Toward Healthy Food Choices
Dipayan Biswas, University of South Florida; Courtney Szocs, Portland State University; Brian Wansink, Cornell University

The Fixed Unit Effect: When Size Does Not Matter, But Number of Units Does
Myla Bui, Loyola Marymount University; Brennan Davis, California Polytechnic University; Collin Payne, New Mexico State University; Maura L. Scott, Florida State University

Temperature Dimension of Scent and its Effects on Calorie Consumption: Can Warm versus Cool Ambient Scents Nudge Healthier Consumption?
Sarah Lefebvre, University of Central Florida; Dipayan Biswas, University of South Florida

Scented Advertising as a Cue for a Proximate Product Experience
Ruta Ruzeviciute, Vienna University of Economics and Business
B06 | Drivers of Food Choice

Co-optation of Veganism
Outi Lundahl, University of Vaasa; Alexander Henkel, Open University

Improving the Efficacy of Posted Calorie Information Through the Strategic Use of Provincial Norms
Ashley S. Otto, Baylor University; Brennan Davis, California Polytechnic State University; Kirk Wakefield, Baylor University; Joshua J. Clarkson, University of Cincinnati

Choosing Fast and Slow: Processing Mode and Consumer Response to FOP Nutrition Label Formats
Setareh Sanjari, Goettingen University; Steffen Jahn, Goettingen University; Yasemin Boztug, Georg-August-UNiversity Goettingen

B07 | Cause Marketing II

Is Cash Always King? Bundling Product-Cause Fit and Product Type in Cause-Related Marketing
Chun-Tuan Chang, National Sun Yat-sen University; Xing-Yu Chu, National Sun Yat-sen University; Pei-Chi Chen, National Sun Yat-sen University; Yi-Feng Huang. National Sun Yat-sen University

Yu-Hsi Liu, National Taiwan University; Chien-Yuan Sher, National Sun Yat-sen University; Chi-Jung Lu, National Sun Yat-sen University

‘Rising by Sin’: Consumer Evaluation of Social Cause-brand Alliances in Stigmatised and Non-Stigmatised Industries
Melanie Xue, Kingston University; Jaywant Singh, Kingston University; Ali Dehghanpour Farashah, Umeå University

The Role of Message Specificity in Cause Portfolio Communication
Meike Eilert, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Stefanie Robinson, North Carolina State University
**B08 | Patronage Decisions**

Del Lago 4

**The Loyalty Effect of Gift Purchases**  
Andreas Eggert, University of Paderborn; Lena Steinhoff, University of Paderborn; Carina Witte, University of Paderborn

**Hedonic Experience: Applying System Dynamics to Explore Customer Re-Patronizing Intention**  
Wei-Lun Chang, Tamkang University

**When Online Service Recovery Actions Backfire**  
Wolfgang Weitzl, University of Vienna; Sabine Einwiller, University of Vienna

**Two Linguistic Determinants of Switching Behavior in Cross-Cultural Encounters: Conversation Initiation Language and Bilinguality**  
Mohammadali Zolfagharian, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley; Fuad Hasan, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley

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**B09 | Online Customer Engagement**

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**In Blogs We Trust: The Interplay of Blogger, Blog Post, and Campaign Characteristics on Social Media Engagement**  
Vanitha Swaminathan, University of Pittsburgh; Christian A. Hughes, University of Pittsburgh; Gillian Brooks, University of Oxford

**The Interplay of Consumer Engagement in Social Media and Brand Favorability**  
Maximilian Hausmann, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München; Johanna E. Eberhardt, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München; Sascha Raithel, Freie Universität Berlin; Manfred Schwaiger, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

**You Can Increase Consumer Engagement and Self-Referencing on Social Networking Sites**  
Ryan E. Cruz, New Mexico State University; James M. Leondardt, University of Nevada, Reno

**The Impact of Perceived Value on Satisfaction and Trust in the Context of Online Shopping: Moderating Effect of Online Word-Of-Mouth**  
Mujahid Mohiuddin Babu, The University of Manchester
Reverse Innovation: How to Use Emerging Markets as a Source of Corporate Competitive Advantage
Sergej von Janda, University of Mannheim; Monika C. Schuhmacher, Justus-Liebig University Gießen; Sabine Kuester, University of Mannheim

Assessing Consumer Preferences for Foreign and Domestic Products Before and During an Economic Crisis: A Longitudinal Examination
James Reardon, Monfort College of Business; Donata Vianelli, University of Trieste; Vilte Auruskeviciene, ISM University of Economics and Management; Irena Vida, University of Ljubljana

Product’s Characteristics as Drivers of Trickle-Down and Reverse Innovation: Evidence from the Food Industry
Verdiana Giannetti, Bocconi University; Gaia Rubera, Bocconi University

Design Newness, Product Innovativeness, and the Role of Emerging Country-of-Origin
Anshu S. Arora, Savannah State University; Amit Arora, Savannah State University

3:45 PM-4:00 PM Refreshments and Exhibits

4:00 PM-5:15 PM Conference Sessions

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**Presenter**
Paul Ritmo, Director

**C02 | Healthy Food Choice**

*Del Lago 2*

**Power and Food: Does Feeling Powerful Lead to more Healthful Eating?**
*Cindy Wang*, University of Oregon; *Jiao Zhang*, University of Oregon

**Exploring WIC Participants’ Fruits & Vegetables Redemptions: An Empirical Examination of Virginia’s Electronic Benefit Transfer Transaction Data**
*Junzhou Zhang*, Old Dominion University; *Chuanyi Tang*, Old Dominion University; *Qi Zhang*, Old Dominion University

**Not All Organic Food Is Created Equal: The Role of Product Type, Perceived Authenticity, and Construal Level**
*Hua Chang*, Towson University; *Lingling Zhang*, Towson University

**How Food-Related Scents Influence Consumers' Choices for Fresh Products**
*Annika K. Lueth*, University of South Florida; *Kaisa Lund*, Linnaeus University; *Dipayan Biswas*, University of South Florida

**C03 | The Art and Science of Teaching for an Engaging Educational Environment (Special Session)**

*Segura 5*

The importance of teaching within the context of scholarly activities has long been a point of contention among members of the professoriate. This special session will explore the boundary-spanning role of teaching and will show that excellence in teaching encompasses a wide array of activities and is not limited to the act of teaching. Understanding the variety of academic stakeholders enables professors to engage educationally via wealth creation, an intermingling of teaching and research, faculty-student collaborations, and educational scholarship.

**Session Chair**
Victoria L. Crittenden, Babson College
Presenters

A Stakeholder Perspective
Victoria L. Crittenden, Babson College

The Link between Educators and Wealth Creation
Robert A. Peterson, The University of Texas-Austin

Creating Intersections between Teaching and Research
Katherine N. Lemon, Boston College

Faculty-Student Research Collaboration
William F. Crittenden, Northeastern University

The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
Donald Bacon, University of Denver

Managing Spillovers and Terminations in Interfirm Relationships: Communities and Collaborations with Customers and Partners (Special Session)

Segura 3
This session focuses on two important challenges facing interfirm collaborations: spillovers and terminations. The studies provide insights on how firms may better manage interfirm collaborations to enhance their benefits and identify potentially positive effects associated with negative events such as brand crises, encroachment and unexpected terminations.

Session Co-Chairs
Anna S. Cui, University of Illinois at Chicago and Christine Moorman, Duke University

Session Papers

Determinants of International Marketing Joint Venture Dissolutions in Emerging Markets
Kiran Pedada, Texas Tech University, Venkatesh Shankar, Texas A&M University, Mayukh Dass Texas Tech University

Crisis in Multilateral Co-Branding Alliances: Consequences for Member Firms
Tuba Yılmaz, Koç University, Stefan Wuyts, Koç University, Kenneth H. Wathne, University of Stavanger and BI Norwegian Business School; Kersi Antia, Western Ontario University

Building Trust, One Location at a Time
Sandy D. Jap, Emory University and Ti Kim, Emory University
Learning from Failure: Do Past Alliance Terminations Help Reduce Future Terminations?
Anna S. Cui, University of Illinois at Chicago and Christine Moorman, Duke University

Most marketing research has traditionally focused on a handful of Western countries such as the United States. However, there is no guarantee that theories and findings in one setting holds in other countries and cultures. Specifically, the growing trend in globalization of business and marketing activities provides further motivation to examine cross-cultural differences in marketing related phenomena. This special session aims to investigate some of these gaps, provide an opportunity for researchers to bring together related research work in the realm of international marketing, and prepare a platform for scholars who are interested in this domain to discuss their ideas.

Session Chairs
Tarun Kushwaha & J.B. Steenkamp, University of North Carolina

Session Papers

Does Empathy Improve Marketing Performance? Evidence from a High Autonomy Sales Environment in an Emerging Market

Forced to Do Good: Should Governments Mandate Firm Spending in Emerging Markets?
Nandini Ramani, University of Texas; Raji Srinivasan, University of Texas

S. Cem Bahadir, Ozyegin University; Sundar Bharadwaj, University of Georgia; S. Arunachalam, Indian School of Business

Drivers of Brand Trust: A Multi-Country Perspective on the Role of Marketing Mix in Influencing Consumer Trust
Koushyar Rajavi, University of North Carolina; Tarun Kushwaha, University of North Carolina; Jan-Benedict E.M. Steenkamp, University of North Carolina
C06 | Marketing’s Role at the Top: Understanding How Marketing Experience of CEOs Impacts Firm Strategy and Performance (Special Session)

Segura 6

This special session looks at the role of CEOs within an organization, and highlights the special role of marketing CEOs (versus those CEOs with a non-marketing background).

Session Chairs
Vanitha Swaminathan, University of Pittsburgh and Kim Whitler, University of Virginia

Session Papers

Marketing CEOs: Where Are They, And How Are They Different?
Stephen J. Anderson, Stanford GSB, Frank Germann, University of Notre Dame; Rajesh Chandy, London Business School

How Do CEO’s of Small and Medium Enterprises Enhance Firm Performance and The Role of Marketing
Laure Ambroise, University of St. Etienne; Vanitha Swaminathan, University of Pittsburgh

CEO's Marketing Experience and Firm Performance
Hooman Mirahmad, Texas A&M University; Venky Shankar, Texas A&M University

C07 | Corporate Social Responsibility and Marketing

Del Lago 3

Effectiveness of Corporate Social Responsibility Communication: The Roles of Ethical Labels, Prior CSR Record, and Consumer Skepticism
Shuili Du, University of New Hampshire; Valérie Swaen, Université Catholique de Louvain; Catherine Janssen, IESEG School of Management

Do Companies Really Have to Emphasize the Triple Bottom Line? Analyzing the Effects of Competing Sustainable Market Orientations
Hürrem Becker-Özcamlica, University of Paderborn; Isabel Tessmer, University of Paderborn; Nancy Wunderlich, University of Paderborn

Consumer Perceptions of Corporate Sustainability Intentions: Should Non-Environmental Motives Be Acknowledged?
Anne-Marie van Prooijen, VU Amsterdam; Jos Bartels, Tilburg University
Can Hard Discounters Wash Away Their Sins? How Retailers’ Low Price Image and Corporate Social Reputation Shape Customers’ Price Fairness Judgments
Philipp Leinsle, University of Passau; Dirk Totzek, University of Passau

C08 | Resources, Capabilities, and Learning in Marketing

Del Lago 4

Servitization and Organizational Performance: Is Organizational Learning Ambidexterity a Missing Link?
Dong Liu, University of South Florida; Gavin J. Wu, Savannah State University; Yapu Zhao, Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Wenhong Zhang, Nanjing University

Big Data Resources, Marketing Capabilities, and Firm Performance.
Samppa Suoniemi, University of Toulouse; Lars Meyer-Waarden, University of Toulouse; Andreas Munzel, University of Toulouse

Development Processes for Business Model Innovations
Laura Herbst, University of Mannheim; Monika C. Schuhmacher, University of Gießen; Sabine Kuester, University of Mannheim

The Marketing Concept, Dynamic Capabilities, and Firm Stock Performance
Jared M. Hansen, UNC Charlotte; Robert E. McDonald, Texas Tech University; Stan Slater, Colorado State University

C09 | Online Word of Mouth

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Current Research on Electronic Word-of-Mouth Communication: Literature Analysis and Further Research Directions
Alexander Rossmann, Reutlingen University; Tim Wilke, Reutlingen University; Hüseyin Kabaoglu, Reutlingen University

Effect of WOM Message Initiator Position in Social Networks on Consumers’ Promotional Deal Evaluation
Hongbum A. Kim, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; Scott A. Thompson, Saint Louis University

Perceived Tie Strength and Temporal Distance on Social Media: What kind of messages do consumers like to share?
Yung Kyun Choi, Dongguk University; Yuri Seo, University of Auckland; Sukki Yoon, Bryant University
Role of Felt Emotions in Marketplace Rumormongering
Subin Sudhir, Indian Institute of Management Indore; Anandakuttan B. Unnithan, IIM Kozhikode

C10 | Managing Mobile Consumers
Marbella 3

To Abandon or Not to Abandon a Mobile Shopping Cart
Guei-hua Huang, National Sun Yat-sen University, Nikolaos Korfiatis, University of East Anglia

It Is Not About the Color but Contrast: An Experimental Study of the Influence of Color Contrast between Mobile Games and In-Game Advertisements
Robér Rollin, University Siegen; Sascha Steinmann, University Siegen; Hanna Schramm-Klein, University Siegen

Understanding in-store Mobile Phone usage and Retail Sales
Carl-Philip Ahlbom, Stockholm School of Economics; Lauren Beitelspacher, Babson College; Dhruv Grewal, Babson College; Stephanie Noble, University of Tennessee; Jens Nordfalt, Stockholm School of Economics

Mobile Consumer Segments’ Perception and Usage of Location-based In-store Mobile Shopper Marketing
Thomas Wozniak, Lucerne School of Business; Dorothea Schaffner, Lucerne School of Business; Katarina Stanoevska-Slabeva, University of St. Gallen; Vera Lenz-Kesekamp, University of St. Gallen

5:15 PM-6:45 PM Welcome Reception and Posters
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### Saturday, February 18, 2017

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Continental Breakfast

**8:00 AM-9:15 AM**  
Conference Sessions

| D01 | Service Failure  
*Del Lago 1* |
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| **Examining the Effect of Necessary Evil on Witnessing Customers’ Reactions to Dysfunctional Customer Behavior**  
Yu-Shan (Sandy) Huang, Oklahoma State University; Xiang Fang, Oklahoma State University; Ruping Liu, Northeastern University |
| **Service Awards: Do They Help or Harm in Case of a Service Failure?**  
Christina Cramer, University of Paderborn; Eva Böhm, University of Paderborn; Andreas Eggert, University of Paderborn |
| **CSR and Service Recovery Efforts: The Role of Social Connectedness**  
Scott Wright, Providence College; Sarah Alhouti, Providence College |
| **Eye for an Eye? Service Employee Reactions to Customer Incivility**  
Regina V. Frey, University of Nebraska; Meike Eilert, University of Nebraska |

| D02 | Editors’ Perspectives  
*Segura 5* |
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| Roland Rust, IJRM  
Constantine Katsikeas, Journal of International Marketing  
Manjit Yadav, AMS Review  
Douglas Hughes, Journal of Personal Selling and Sales Management  
Shikhar Sarin, Journal of Product Innovation and Marketing  
Pradeep Chintagunta, Quantitative Marketing and Economics |

| D03 | Platforms, People, and the Planet: Investigating the Impact of Digital Innovation (Special Session)  
*Palazzo Salon A* |
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Session Co-Chairs
Markus Giesler, York University and Ela Veresiu, York University
Discussant
John A. Deighton, Harvard Business School

Session Papers

Uncovering Innovation’s New Frontiers through Digital Technology
Jagdish N. Sheth, Emory University

Value Co-Creation in Digital Platform: Firms: Triumphs and Tensions
A. Rebecca Reuber, University of Toronto; Eileen Fischer, York University

Marketplace Empathization: Consumer Risk Mitigation in Platform Markets
Markus Giesler, York University; Ela Veresiu, York University; Ashlee Humphreys, Northwestern University

D04 | Marketing Meets Wall Street: An Examination of Investors’ Response to Firm’s Marketing Strategic Actions (Special Session)

Segura 6

Top managers of publicly traded firms maximize shareholder value by providing products and services at prices that fulfill consumer demand. In response, marketing academics have been building knowledge that helps managers implement optimal actions that strengthen this demand, but there have been increasing calls to demonstrate how these actions increase shareholder value. The papers included in this special session approach this imperative from very different angles but all focus on how investors, taken both individually and as a whole, respond to marketing actions that range from new product introductions, to leveraging marketing expenditures, to strengthening and protecting market-based assets such as brands.

Session Co-Chairs
Ashish Sood, University of California and Abhishek Borah, University of Washington

Session Papers

Financial Returns to Shifts in Strategic Emphasis
Ashish Sood, University of California at Riverside and Birendra Mishra, University of California at Riverside
Investment in sustainable business practices is one important way in which marketers, and business managers generally, seek to create a better world. However, there are many different groups that have a vested interest in sustainability, which, in itself, appears in an array of distinct forms. The performance implications of various sustainability-related efforts are still unclear across these diverse stakeholder types. This session seeks to narrow this important knowledge gap by presenting three research projects that each investigate the efficacy of sustainability initiatives with (1) consumers, (2) retail customers, or (3) shareholders.

**Session Chair**  
Meike Eilert, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**Session Discussant**  
Kealy Carter, University of South Carolina

**Session Papers**

**Firm Sustainability Reputation, Construal Level and Sustainable Consumption**  
Kealy Carter, University of South Carolina; Satish Jayachandran, University of South Carolina; Mitch Murdock, Utah Valley University

**Awash in Green: Do Green New Products Drive (or Stall) Brand Distribution?**  
Mitchell Olsen, University of Notre Dame; Meike Eilert, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Shekhar Misra, Indiana University; Frank Germann, University of Notre Dame
Portfolio Management in Sustainability Strategy and Firm Performance
Charles Kang, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Rajdeep Grewal, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

D06 | The Hidden Challenges of Internal Selling (Special Session)

Segura 3

The objective of this special session is to provide an opportunity for a discussion of emerging research that focuses on frontline employees’ (FLEs) intraorganizational behavior to convince members within selling firms in ways that lead to positive performance outcomes. We aim at engaging presenters and audience members to discuss emerging research themes and identify opportunities for future B2B marketing research on FLEs’ intraorganizational behavior.

Session Chair
Justin M. Lawrence, University of Missouri

Discussant Profiles
Lisa K. Scheer, University of Missouri; Thomas DeCarlo, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Detelina Marinova, University of Missouri; Mark Houston, Texas A&M University

Winning Sales Before Selling: an investigation of salesperson perception of Internal Selling Processes
Son K. Lam, University of Georgia; Andrea Dixon, Baylor University; Thomas E. DeCarlo, University of Alabama

Acknowledgement
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To Advocate or Not to Advocate? The Complexities of Internal Customer Advocacy and Value Based Selling in the Salesperson-Customer-Seller firm Triad
Justin M. Lawrence, University of Missouri; Lisa K. Scheer, University of Missouri; Son K. Lam, University of Georgia

Selling to Networked Buyers: Leveraging Buyer Internal Networking toward Seller Financial Outcomes
Andrew T. Crecelius, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Justin M. Lawrence, University of Missouri
Doing Well by Doing Good

Del Lago 2

Dominium Terrae: A Multilevel Analysis on the Relationship between Religiousness and Environmental Concern
Reto Felix, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Christian Hinsch, Grand Valley State University; Philipp A. Rauschnabel, University of Michigan-Dearborn

S-D- Logic and Value Co-Creation: Scheme for Enhancing Educational Quality and Effectiveness
Samaneh Torkzadeh, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Mohammadali Zolfagharian, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Investing in Descendants: The Positive Impact of Legacy Motivation on Prosocial Behavior
Lin Wang, Nankai University; Zengxiang Chen, Nankai University; Xingbo Li, University of Louisville

Myopia, Reputations and Customer Involvement in Firm Actions

Del Lago 3

How Insider Trading_Endorses Firm Innovation
Simone Wies, Goethe University Frankfurt; Jeroen Derwall, Maastricht University; Arvid Hoffmann, Maastricht University; Joost Pennings, Maastricht University

Managing Corporate Reputation: The Impact of Mass Media News about Corporate Attributes on Public Opinion
Johanna E. Eberhardt, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München; Manfred Schwaiger, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Does The Presence of A Customer on The Board Matter?
Raghu Ram Bommaraju, University of Houston; Michael Ahearne, University of Houston; Seshadri Tirunillai, University of Houston

Myopic Management: Stakeholder Antecedents and Asymmetric Responses
Atanas N. Nikolov, Washington State University; Sundar Bharadwaj, University of Georgia; Anindita Chakravarty, University of Georgia
**D09 | New Frontiers Marketing Research**

*Del Lago 4*

**Impact of Reward Type on Survey Response Rate and Quality**
Archana Narayanan, Funspot Mobile Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.

**Customer Information Elicitation (CIE): The Impact of Privacy Assurance, Personalization, and Monetary Incentives**
Yiping Song, Fudan University; Guiyang Xiong, University of Massachusetts at Boston; Fue Zeng, Wuhan University; Xueming Luo, Temple University

**A Four-Nation Exploration of the Effectiveness of Three Listening Strategies**
Charles M. Wood, University of Tulsa; Theo Lynn, Dublin City University; Artemisa Jaramillo, Dublin City University; Yuhui Gao, Dublin City University

**Does Context Matter? An investigation of the Contextual Interpretation of Predictive Analytics on Consumer Marketing Effectiveness.**
Obinna Okechukwu, Arkansas State University; Shane Hunt, Arkansas State University

**D10 | New Insights on Human Capital in Sales and Marketing I**

*Marbella 1*

**Momentum in Sales Performance**
Irene Nahm, University of Houston; Michael Ahearne, University of Houston; Seshadri Tirunillai, University of Houston; Nick Lee, University of Warwick

**The Specialist Referral Effect: Referring Customers to Competitors to Increase Deal Acceptance**
Simon Blanchard, Georgetown University; Mahima Hada, Baruch College; Kurt Carlson, Georgetown University

**Why Helping Peers Does Not Always Make You Poor: The Contingent Role of Common and Unique Position within the Sales Unit**
Michel Van der Borgh, Aston University; Ad de Jong, Eindhoven University of Technology; Ed Nijssen, Aston University

**The Influence of Brand and Organizational Identification on Sales Employees’ Responses to Rebranding: Implications for Sales Employees’ Motivation and Performance**
Richie L. Liu, Oklahoma State University; Jeff Joireman, Washington State University; Dave Sprott, Washington State University; Babu John Mariadoss, Washington State University; Eric Spangenberg, University of California - Irvine
**D11 | Making Innovation Decisions**

*Is There No Time Like the Present? An Investigation of Hold Decisions in the Innovation Process*
Dominik Reinartz, University of Mannheim; Sabine Kuester, University of Mannheim; Monika C. Schuhmacher, Justus-Liebig-University

*Driving Organizational Unit Innovation: Antecedents and Outcomes of Ambidextrous Innovation Leadership*
Carmen S. Lukoschek, Technische Universität Darmstadt; Gisela Gerlach, Technische Universität Darmstadt; Ruth M. Stock, Technische Universität Darmstadt; Katherine Xin, China Europe International Business School

*From Managerial Cognition to Innovation Success: The Role of Market Knowledge Sharing and Its Accuracy*
Yihui (Elina) Tang, UIC Detelina Marinova, University of Missouri

*Expertise and Innovation: An Experimental Study with Senior Executives in Marketing-Oriented Organizations*
Sharon Sanger, Case Western Reserve University; Jagdip Singh, Case Western Reserve University

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**9:15 AM-10:00 AM**

 refreshments and exhibits

**9:30 AM-10:45 AM**

*Conference Sessions*

**E01 | Easily Add Conjoint Analysis and MaxDiff to Your Curriculum | Teaching Tools Session**

*Del Lago 1*

Conjoint Analysis and MaxDiff are powerful techniques that allow researchers to understand the driving force behind how consumers make choices in the marketplace. Do you want to know how important price is compared to a specific feature? Which product mix or benefits should you be offering? Will more people want a budget option or something more high end? Or which product should you launch to maximize my revenue, profit and market share?

Researchers are regularly tasked with questions like these and discrete choice methods are often the best way to answer them. Join Sawtooth Software - The Survey Software of Choice – and receive an introduction to two of the most
widely used quantitative methods in market research. We’ll cover the basics of what conjoint analysis and MaxDiff are and walk through an example of designing and analyzing a Choice-Based Conjoint study with Sawtooth Software’s DIY survey platform, Discover. Our hope is you will walk away from this session and feel confident you can bring these powerful tools into any classroom or your next research project! No prior knowledge is necessary and all attendees will be able to use Discover completely free for one class in 2017.

**Presenters**

Justin Luster, Product Manager and Brian McEwan, Director of Client Services

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**E02 | Editors’ Perspectives**

*Segura 5*

Eileen Fischer, Journal of Consumer Research  
V. Kumar, Journal of Marketing  
Rajdeep Grewal, Journal of Marketing Research  
K. Sudhir, Marketing Science

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**E03 | Disruption, Dissolution, and Revolution in Market(ing) Systems (Special Session)**

*Palazzo Salon A*

Disruption remains a topic of critical importance for marketing research and practice. In response to a need for a deeper understanding of the phenomenon. In this special session, we provide a holistic perspective of the systems-level processes leading to and arising from disruption in market(ing) systems—from dissolution to revolution. Three papers and our discussant will address concepts and processes of market(ing) disruption through the contexts of consumer repair, retro brands, and 3D printing. A diverse range of methodological and theoretical approaches illustrates the ways in which these disruptions not only introduce new market arrangements, but also facilitate the reinvention of remnants of the old.

**Session Chair**

Aric Rindfleisch, University of Illinois
Session Papers

Institutional Change in Market(ing) Systems: Examining Marketing Organizations, Functions, and Channel Structures from a System Perspective
D. Matthew Godfrey, University of Arizona, Robert F. Lusch, University of Arizona and Linda L. Price, University of Oregon

Brand Retrofication: How Old Brands Disrupt New Markets
Katja Brunk, European University Viadrina, Benjamin Hartmann, University of Gothenburg, and Markus Giesler, Schulich School of Business

The Digital Revolution, 3D Printing and Innovation as Data
Aric Rindfleisch, University of Illinois, Matt O'Hern, University of New Hampshire, and Vishal Sachdev, University of Illinois

E04 | New Marketing Perspectives for Better Customer Engagement (Special Session)

Session Chair
Anita Pansari

Session Papers

Does Brand Creativity Enhance Customer Engagement?
S. Arunachalam, Anita Pansari, V.Kumar, Georgia State University

Generalized Customer Lifetime Value Framework for the Health and Fitness Industry
Angeliki Christodoulopoulou and V. Kumar, Georgia State University

Is It a (Miss) Hit Movie? The Role of Screenplays
JeeWon Brianna Choi and V. Kumar, Georgia State University

Quality of Writing as a Peripheral Cue of Credibility in Negative Online Reviews
Seth Ketron, University of Northern Tennessee

E05 | Marketing, Stakeholders and Firm Performance (Special Session)

Marketing is a critical firm-level function and is an interface between the firm and different stakeholders such as customers, suppliers, top management and the society. This session examines how marketing’s interactions with these firm
primary stakeholders shapes the firm’s performance and contributes to the creation of shareholder wealth. Attendees of this special session will gain a broader perspective regarding the role of marketing within the organization, the marketplace and its critical relevance for firm performance.

**Session Chair**
Shekhar Misra, Indiana University

**Session Papers**

**A New Approach to Switching Costs**
Kelly Hewett, University of Tennessee; Neil A. Morgan, Indiana University; Lopo L. Rego, Indiana University; Abhi Bhattacharya, Indiana University

**Providing Trade Credit to Customers: How Does the Stock Market React?**
Niket Jindal, Indiana University; Leigh McAlister, University of Texas at Austin

**The Impact of Chief Marketing Officer Pay Reference Point on Firm Performance**
Hui Feng, Iowa State University; Kimberly A. Whitler, University of Virginia

**Corporate Social Responsibility, Brand Equity and Firm Performance**
Shekhar Misra, Indiana University; Girish Mallapragada, Indiana University; Lopo L. Rego, Indiana University

**E06 | Firm and Consumer-Level Factors impacting how Consumers Process Prices (Special Session)**

**Segura 3**

Price is the most important driver of value, and so firms are very interested in understanding what factors impact how consumers actually process prices, and the consequent impact on sales. The four papers in this special session bring together researchers from North America, Europe and Asia to examine this issue, considering a wide variety of firm-level factors (e.g. firm power, focus on green products) and consumer-level factors (e.g. numeric cognition), and utilizing a wide variety of methods, ranging from scanner panel data, field studies, and lab studies.

**Session Chairs**
Dhruv Grewal, Babson College and Abhijit Guha, University of South Carolina
The Price of Power: How does Firm Power Affect Consumer Response to Price Increases?
Zhi Lu, University of Victoria, Lisa E. Bolton, Pennsylvania State University, Sharon Ng, Nanyang Technological University, Haipeng (Allan) Chen, Texas A&M University.

No Pain No Pay: Effect of Cost Signaling on Consumers’ Willingness to Pay for Green Products
Lan Xia, Bentley University, Rajneesh Suri, Drexel University, Rajesh Manchanda, University of Manitoba

Integrating Partitioned Prices via Computational Estimation
Devon DelVecchio, Miami University, William J. Jones, University of South Dakota, Eric Stenstrom, Miami University

How Vertical Differences in Sale Price Presentation Impact Purchase Intentions
Abhijit Guha, University of South Carolina, Abhijit Biswas, Wayne State University, Sandeep Bhowmick, Indiana State University, Dhruv Grewal, Babson College and Jens Nordfält, Stockholm School of Economics

E07 | Marketing Communications Effectiveness

The Process of Driving Green Lifestyle Adoption through Social Media Communication: The Minority Influence and Social Learning Theory
Agnieszka Chwialkowska, University of Vaasa

Costly Price Discounts and Costless Advertising Appeal for Consumer Purchases of Embarrassing Products A Field Experiment
Yiping Song, Fudan University; Gulyang Xiong, University of Massachusetts Boston; Cheng Zhang, Fudan University; Xueming Luo, Temple University

Linking Consumer Life Satisfaction to Brand Financial Value
Luke Kachersky, Fordham University; Marcia H. Flicker, Fordham University; Dawn Lerman, Fordham University

Overcoming Consumer Advertising Skepticism
Jose Mauro C. Hernandez, Centro Universitario da FEI
Measuring the Success of Social Media Activities: Brand Page Attachment as a Pre-Behavioral Construct
Rico Piehler, University of Bremen; Michael Schade, University of Bremen; Barbara M. Kleine-Kalmer, Anheuser-Busch InBev; Christoph K. Burmann,

Decoding Convergent Products, Its Effect on Consumer-Based Brand Equity: Customer Experience as a Mediator
Amit A. Tiwari, IIM Lucknow; Prof. Anirban Chakraborty, IIM Lucknow

Tweets, Retweets and the Brand Positioning of the 2016 U.S. Presidential Candidates
Eric Koeck, Temple University; David Schuff, Temple University; Susan Mudambi, Temple University

Does Perceived Personalization Necessarily Enhance Customer Brand Relationship? A Partial Least Squares Path Modeling Approach
Trang Tran, SUNY Oneonta

The Impact of Emotional Brand Attachment on Brand Extension Success
Daniel Heinrich, Technische Universität Braunschweig; Dave Sprott, Washington State University; Carmen Maria Albrecht, University of Mannheim

Analyzing Drivers of Consumers’ Acceptance of Mobile Proximity Payment
Frank Haelsig, HTW Saar - University of Applied Science; Gerhard Wagner, University of Siegen; Hanna Schramm-Klein, University of Siegen

Understanding Communication and Message Features in Omni-Channel Communication Strategies
Stephen Samaha, University of Washington; Jordan W. Moffett, Louisiana State University; Irina Kozlenkova, Michigan State University; Robert W. Palmatier, University of Washington

From “Add to Cart” to “Call to Action”: Is Your Button in the Right Color and Place?
Zhen Yang, Drexel University; Yanliu Huang, Drexel University
E10 | New Insights on Human Capital in Sales and Marketing II

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**Brand Leadership: Driving Market Orientation**
Roy Gifford, Case Western Reserve University; Casey E. Newmeyer, Case Western Reserve University

**Understanding the Internal Customer Mind-Set of Indian B2B Salespeople**
Rajesh Iyer, Bradley University; Mark Johlke, Bradley University

**Examining the Critical Role of Human Capital Management in Marketing and Sales Outcomes**
Dana E. Harrison, East Tennessee State University; Stefan Sleep, Georgia Southern University; Kelly R. Hall, Stetson University; Brian N. Rutherford, Kennesaw State University,

**How Motivation, Opportunity, and Ability Drive Service Improvement Idea Generation**
Kemefasu Ifie, Loughborough University

E11 | Information, Knowledge, and Adaptive Capabilities in Marketing

Marbella 3

**Is Information Breach Always Costly for the Firm? An Event Study Analysis**
Shahin Rasoulian, HEC Montreal; Renaud Legoux, HEC Montreal; Sylvain Senecal, HEC Montreal; Yany Grégoire, HEC Montreal

**Marketing strategy after meeting Wall Street: the role of information asymmetry**
Minghui Ma, State University of New York at New Paltz; Michael Dewally, Towson University; Jian Huang, Towson University

**A Resource-based View of Competitive Marketing Advantage**
Glenn Voss, SMU; Zannie Voss, SMU
11:00 AM-12:15 PM

F01 | Ready, Set, Play! – Simulation Games in Marketing Education – Marketplace Simulations | Teaching Tools Session

Del Lago 1
Engage, Challenge, Inspire, Transform

Discover the power of simulation learning and learn about micro simulations – a whole new concept in experiential learning.

- Digital marketing
  - Organic search engine marketing
  - Paid search engine marketing
- Brand design – delivering customer value
- Strategic planning

Take a look at the newest marketing simulation.

- New game scenario – carbon fiber bikes fabricated at the point of purchase with 3D printing
- Digital media management – organic, paid, social media

And, you could win a bicycle.

**Presenter**
Martin Klima, Lead Developer – Marketplace Simulations

F02 | Editors’ Perspectives

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Robert W. Palmatier, Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science
J. Jeff Inman,
Brian Ratchford, Journal of Interactive Marketing
David Stewart, Journal of Public Policy & Marketing
Murali Mantrala, Journal of Retailing
Mary Jo Bitner, Journal of Service Research

F03 | Improving the Customer Journey and Service Experiences (Special Session)

Palazzo Salon A

As experiences across the customer journey is a very important topic that has the attention of scholars and practitioners in the areas of CRM, digital marketing, E-commerce, interactive marketing, service marketing and marketing research. Thus this session is relevant for a broad audience in marketing. Moreover, given that delivering an exceptional experience is a
multidisciplinary task, also non-marketers (i.e. service operations) might find this an interesting session. This emerging area of research should be of interest to young scholars (doctoral students and assistant professors) as well as more senior scholars looking to explore this exciting area of research.

In this interactive session distinct aspects of the customer journey and service experience. Specifically, we will focus on the following major domains:

What are customer journeys and how do they unfold over time?
How should customer experiences be measured?
How can firms develop more effective customer journeys, and how do consumers view experiences delivered by firms in the customer journey over time?

How can firms influence specific aspects of the customer journey?

**Session Chairs**
Katherine N. Lemon, Boston College and Peter C. Verhoef, University of Groningen

**Presenters**
Linda L. Price, University of Oregon
Markus Giesler, York University
Clay M. Voorhees, Michigan State University
Michael K. Brady, Florida State University
Joško Brakus, Leeds University

**F04 | Healthy Influences Influence Health (Special Session)**

**Segura 6**

**Session Co-Chairs**
Jonathan Hasford, University of Central Florida and Broderick Turner, Northwestern University

**Session Papers**
"Happy Wife, Happy Life: Food Choices in Romantic Relationships"
Jonathan Hasford, University of Central Florida; Blair Kidwell, Florida International University; and Virginie Lopez Kidwell, Florida International University
“There Ain’t No Such Thing as a Free lunch”: The Effect of Brand Labels on Food Consumption Patterns
Nina Gros, Maastricht University; Kelly Geyskens, Maastricht University; Caroline Goukens, Maastricht University; Ko De Ruyter, Cass Business School

Broderick Turner, Northwestern University; Jonathan Hasford, University of Central Florida; Alicia Montalvo, Florida International University

F05 | Strategic Issues in The Innovation Context (Special Session)
Segura 4

There is a growing body of research in marketing that investigates various aspects of firm innovation using a variety of theoretical perspectives. The papers in this special session specifically look at strategic aspects of the innovation process that could influence the design of competitive strategy at firms.

Session Chair
Girish Mallapragada – Indiana University

Innovative Channels for BOP Markets: A Deep Dive in the Indian Context
Prakash Satyavigeswaran, Indian School of Business; S. Arunachalam and Sundar Bharadwaj, Indian School of Business

Give and Take: Reciprocity in Novel Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Service Relationships
Sandra Kim, University of Texas at Austin; Raji Srinivasan, University of Texas at Austin

The Moderating Role of Hardware Functionality on Indirect Network Effects of Software Products
Deepa Chandrasekaran, University of Texas at San Antonio; Richard T. Gretz, University of Texas at San Antonio; BJ Allen, University of Texas at San Antonio

To Imitate or Differentiate: Managing Speed and Type of Product Actions Following a Category Disruption
Rebecca Slotegraaf, Indiana University; Mitch Olsen, University of Notre Dame; Sandeep Chandukala, Singapore Management University; Girish Mallapragada, Indiana University
This special session includes four papers that examine the role of the CEO/CMO on marketing-relevant outcomes. In line with the conference theme - Managing Human Capital for Better Marketing and Sales – the session includes papers that examine how characteristics of the CEO and members of the top management team impact both the effectiveness of marketing actions and the performance of firms. In contrast to extant research in strategy which has examined mainly on the role of top management teams on overall firm performance, papers in this special session focus on critical marketing outcomes such as brand performance and innovation.

**Session Chairs**
Alina Sorescu, Texas A&M University, Nooshin Warren, University of Arizona and Shuba Srinivasan, Boston University.

**Session Papers**

**How CEOs Impact Marketing Capability**
Kimberly A. Whitler, University of Virginia, Neil A. Morgan, Indiana University, and Lopo Rego, Indiana University.

**CEO Characteristics and Marketing Decision Making – An Empirical Investigation**
J K Aier, George Mason University, Amit Joshi, University of Central Florida, and Gautham Vadakkepatt, George Mason University.

**Does CMO Tenure Matter for Brand Performance? Empirical Insights from the Consumer Goods Industry**
Tracey A. Swartz, Kartik Kalaignanam, Satish Jayachandran, University of South Carolina.

**The View from the Top: How Top Management Impacts Firms’ Innovation Output**
Nooshin Warren, University of Arizona, Alina Sorescu, A&M University, and Shuba Srinivasan, Boston University.

**Celebrities and Media Meta-Capital in the Rise of Veganism**
Outi Lundahl, University of Vaasa.
Brand Celebrification in a Nascent Market
Pierre-Yann Dolbec, Concordia University; Eileen Fischer, York University

The Influence of Product Package Stories on Perceived Value
Adam J. Mills, Loyola University New Orleans; Richard Hanna, Babson College

Greening the Consumption Process through Values, Believes and Norms: A Moral Focus Perspective
Naz Onel, Stockton University; Avinandan Mukherjee, Clayton State University

F08 | The Path to Persuasion
Del Lago 3

The Right to Persuade?: Ethics of Gamification as a Marketing Tool
Andrea S. Thorpe, Kedge Business School; Stephen Roper, Warwick Business School

To Sponsor or not to Sponsor: Transgressions are not Equally Detrimental
Joseph W. Chang, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

The Rise of the Complex Brand: Brand Complexity’s Impact on Product Liking and Consumers’ Sense of Self
Maria A. Rodas, University of Minnesota; Carlos J. Torelli, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

This is Wholesome, or is it? An Exploratory Examination of Perceptions of Diverse Families in Advertising
Elise Johansen Harvey, University of South Carolina Upstate

F09 | Networks and Franchise Management in Marketing
Del Lago 4

The Effect of Network Resources on Firms’ Dynamic Capabilities
Kamran Razmdoost, University College London; Leila Alinaghian, Cranfield School of Management

Regional Clustering, Matching Governance Mechanisms, and Performance Implications in Franchising
Li Ji, Xu Zheng, City University of Hong Kong; Haibo PAN, City University of Hong Kong
Managing Incentives in a Network of Distributors  
Flora F. Gu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Danny T. Wang, Hong Kong Baptist University; Yuwei Jiang, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

When It Is Good to Be Vague: The Strategic Use of Contract Ambiguity in Franchise Relationship Management  
Xu Zheng, City University of Hong Kong; Ling Ge, City University of Hong Kong; Uri Benoliel, College of Law and Business

F10 | Marketing Decisions and Firm Performance  
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Relative Value of Sales Appointment Announcement: Quasi-Experimental Evidence on Nature and Moderating Conditions  
Shashank (Sash) Vaid, University of Houston; Michael Ahearne, University of Houston

Building Innovation Capability: The Role of Top Management Innovativeness and Relative-exploration Orientation  
Xinchun Wang, University of North Dakota; Mayukh Dass, Texas Tech University,

Is Data Driving Cooperation in the C-Suite?: The Evolving Relationship Between the CMO and CIO  
Stefan Sleep, Georgia Southern University; John Hulland, University of Georgia

Do Firms Burn their Muscle While Cutting the Fat? The Influence of Sales Force Downsizing Decision on Firm-Idiosyncratic Risk and the Role of Screening and Signaling Processes  
Nick Panagopoulos, University of Alabama; Ryan Mullins, Clemson University; Panagiotis Avramidis, ALBA Graduate Business School

F11 | Digital Consumer Traits and Behaviors  
Marbella 3

A Data-Driven Approach to Understand Online Shopping Types and Purchase Behavior by Gender  
Daniel Schellong, RWTH Aachen University; Jan Kemper, RWTH Aachen University; Malte Brettel, RWTH Aachen University
An Individual Level Examination of the Antecedents and Consequences of Social Media Use
Kofi Osei-Frimpong, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration; Nana Owusu-Frimpong, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration; Serwaa Karikari, Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration

Digital Marketing: Interviews with Israeli Startups
Iris Mohr, St. Johns University

From Mobile to Mo-angry: Consumer Mobile Device Usage and Impulsive and Aggressive Trait Behaviors
Jared M. Hansen, UNC Charlotte

12:15 PM-1:45 PM  Awards Lunch

2:00 PM-3:15 PM  Conference Sessions

G01 | Never Taught With a Competitive Simulation? Here’s How! | Teaching Tools Session

Include a competitive marketing simulation in an introductory, elective, or advanced marketing course? Perhaps, but ... why, when, where, and how can this be done efficiently and effectively?

This presentation and the associated discussion addresses classic questions such as “why use a simulation?”, “when will it be effective?”, and “how to do it?” We’ll delve into teaching challenges that arise pre-, within-, and post-simulation and provide advice for first-time competitive-simulation users. Best-practices for course design and execution are discussed, as well as multifaceted student assessment possibilities for student teams and for individual students.

Presenter
Randall G. Chapman, PhD, LINKS Simulations
**G02  |  Negative Affect Dynamics in Consumers’ Innovation Adoption Decisions (Special Session)**

**Segura 5**

This session highlights the dynamics associated with different types of negative affect in consumer adoption decisions.

**Session Co-Chairs**

Jelena Spanjol, University of Illinois at Chicago and Nadine Hietschold, Technische Universität Dresden

**Session Papers**

**Meat is Murder! An Experimental Study on the Effectiveness of Guilt Appeals in Sustainable Product Adoption**

Gina Mende, Ruhr-University of Bochum; Laura Marie Schons, University of Mannheim; Jan Wieseke, Ruhr-University of Bochum

**Don’t Pester Me! Annoyance as a Drivers of Upgrade Innovation Non-Adoption**

Yazhen Xiao, The University of Tennessee; Jelena Spanjol, University of Illinois

**Don’t Educate Me, I Am Angry with You! Understanding and Responding to Fear and Anger in New Product Adoption**

Nadine Hietschold, Technische Universität Dresden; Jelena Spanjol, Associate Professor of Marketing, University of Illinois at Chicago; Sebastian Gurtner, Research Group Leader, Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf

**When Consumers Struggle: Action Crisis, Commitment to and Disadoption of Problematic Goal Pursuits**

Richard J. Vann, Pennsylvania State University-Behrend; José Antonio Rosa, Iowa State University

**G03  |  Digitized Customers and Digitized Markets: Current Issues and Research Directions (Special Session)**

**Palazzo Salon A**

As the digital and non-digital worlds in which we live, work, and socialize continue to merge, we are entering a “post digital” age where digital marketing is just marketing, and almost everything is “digitized” in some way. What are the major issues for customers and firms in this landscape? What are important emergent new research topics that we should focus on? This session will feature a panel discussion led by marketing academics who are thinking about these issues. In addition, an initiative targeting these issues, organized by the
Marketing Science Institute and involving both academics and practitioners, will be introduced and discussed.

**Session Chair**
Andrew Stephen, University of Oxford

**Panelists**
Andrew Stephen, University of Oxford (Session Chair and Moderator) – overview of the MSI digitized customer initiative and discussion of issues related to social media marketing
John Deighton, Harvard University – discussion of issues related to big data in marketing and consumer data privacy (or lack thereof)
Don Lehmann, Columbia – discussion of issues related to technology adoption and disadoption, use and misuse, in the digitized marketing landscape
Yakov Bart, Northeastern University – discussion of issues on the firm side, particularly newer approaches to advertising and communications, such as programmatic buying and precision targeting
Gillian Brooks, University of Oxford – discussion of issues related to the sociology of digitized consumers, particularly the rise of influencer marketing

**G04 | Marketing, Human Capital and Their Joint Impact on Firm Performance (Special Session)**

This session explores how different types of human capital, whether in board interlocks, employer brands or human resource management can interact with marketing resources and become critical to key marketing outcomes and overall firm performance.

**Session Chairs**
Alina Sorescu, Texas A&M University and Vanitha Swaminathan, University of Pittsburgh

**The Board-Interlock: A Key Driver of Marketing Importance within Firms**
Peter Ebbes, HEC Paris; Frank Germann, University of Notre Dame; Rajdeep Grewal, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**A Conceptual Framework and Empirical Test of Employer Brand Equity**
César Zamudio, Kent State University; Vanitha Swaminathan, University of Pittsburgh
Basking in Reflected Glory? On The Influence of Brand Equity on Strategic HRM
Arnd Vomberg, University of Mannheim; Christian Homburg, University of Mannheim

G05 | Firms’ Marketing Capabilities and their Recovery from Crises (Special Session)
Segura 4

This special session investigates how marketing can help recovery from crises that affect firms, consumers, regulators, and society. The four research presentations in this session seek to advance our knowledge of how firms’ diverse marketing capabilities can impact their crisis recovery-related efforts. Additionally, this interactive session will provide discussion around understanding marketing’s role in firms’ crisis recovery.

Session Papers

How Psychic Distance and Marketing Capabilities Moderate the Adverse Effects of Marketing Crises in Overseas Markets
Isaac M. Dinner, Tarun Kushwaha and Jan-Benedict E.M. Steenkamp, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

When Do Firms Learn from Product Recalls? The Role of Stock Market Penalty as a Mediator of Recall Related Learning
Anindita Chakravarty, University of Georgia, Alok R. Saboo, Georgia State University and Guiyang Xiong, University of Massachusetts Boston

Do Product Recalls Help or Hinder Innovations? Understanding Changes to Firm Routines after a Recall
Anna Fung, Mukund Chari, and Abhishek Borah, University of Washington

Communicating How Much, To Whom, and When: A Value-Chain Perspective on Product Recall Efficacy
Vivek Astvansh and Kersi D. Antia, Western University

G06 | Product Returns
Marbella 3

Restrictive Product Return Policies: Understanding the Impact of Consumers' Expectation of Control on Consumer Reactance and Reactance-Related Outcomes
Lynn C. Dailey, Capital University; M. A. Ülkü, Dalhousie University
Managing the Necessary Evil - Can Payment Methods Reduce Product Returns?
Ina Garnefeld, University of Wuppertal; Eva Boehm, University of Paderborn; Lena Feider, University of Wuppertal

Caution: How Product Returns Can Detour Omnichannel Strategies
Jennifer A. Espinosa, Rowan University; Donna Davis, University of South Florida

G07 | Responsible Consumers

A Value-Based Model for Ethical Purchase Decision Making
Victoria-Sophie Osburg, Hull University Business School; Pervaiz Akhtar, Hull University Business School; Vignesh Yoganathan, Northumbria University

How Does Consumer Mindfulness Curb Overconsumption?
Sabrina V. Helm, University of Arizona; Brintha Subramaniam, University of Arizona

Veselina Milanova, University of St. Gallen; Peter Maas, University of St. Gallen

Green Marketing Orientation: scale development and validation
Karolos K. Papadas, Coventry University; George J. Avlonitis, Athens University of Economics & Business

G08 | Synergies, Complementarities, and Competition in Online Marketing

Competitive Versus Complementary Effects in Online Social Networks and News Consumption: A Natural Experiment
Ammara Mahmood, City University London

Is The Best Always Desired the Most? Attribute-Based Choices in The Context Of Complimentary Products
Carlos Bauer, University of Texas at San Antonio; Suman Basuroy, University of Texas at San Antonio; Richard Gretz, University of Texas at San Antonio

The Synergy and Dis-Synergy of TV Advertising on Social Media Sentiment
Phi C. Hoang, University of Georgia; Scott A. Thompson, Saint Louis University,
What’s the Big Deal? How Sales Promotions Displayed in Social Media can Enhance both Online and Offline Purchase Intentions
Kashef Majid, University of Mary Washington; Michel Laroche, Concordia University

G09 | New Frontiers in Salesforce Management Research
Del Lago 4

Mobile Technology Use among Salespeople and Its Influence on Role Stress and Job Satisfaction
Rocio Rodriguez, Sergio Roman, Universidad de Murcia

Self-Selected Incentives: Evidence from Two Field Experiments on how to Customize Sales Force Incentivizing
Raghu Ram Bommaraju, University of Houston; Sebastian Hohenberg, University of Mannheim

Managing Inexperienced Salespeople’s Confidence in Uncertain Environment: The Effect of Luck on Locus of Control, Motivation and Performance
Joel Le Bon, University of Houston

Does Building an Ambidextrous Sales Force Pay-off? Balancing Customer- and Supplier-Centricity in Sales Force KSAs
Nick Panagopoulos, University of Alabama; Michael A. Pimentel, University of Alabama

G10 | Driving Innovation Adoption
Marbella 1

Initial Trust as an Informational Feeling for the Adoption of Digital Innovations
Elisa Konya-Baumbach¹, Monika C. Schuhmacher², Sabine Kuester¹
¹University of Mannheim, ²Justus-Liebig-University Giessen

Sustainable Identity: Effects of Front of Package Cues, Brand Concept, and Product Quality
Rama Jayanti, Cleveland State University

The Role of Online Customer Engagement in New Product Launch Success
Hang Nguyen, Michigan State University; Malika Chaudhuri, Dayton University; Roger Calantone, Michigan State University; Clay Voorhees, Michigan State University
How Identity Related Goals Moderate the Role of Attributes in Product Evaluation  
Na Xiao, Laurentian University

G11 | Researching Stakeholder Relationships for a Better World (Special Session)

Segura 3

This special session will invite attendees to join a roundtable discussion about the imperative for developing knowledge about succeeding in stakeholder relationships.

The roundtable discussants will address the following questions in opening comments lasting no more than nine minutes:

1. How important will stakeholder relationships be in marketing strategy in the future?
2. What are the implications of RA Theory for research on stakeholder relationships?
3. What are the implications of SD Logic for research on stakeholder relationships?
4. In the future, what symptoms would suggest that the definition of marketing would need to be updated?
5. What would be recommendations for doctoral students in preparing for a career as a marketing scholar?
6. Is macromarketing retro or contemporary?

Session Participants
Gregory T. Gundlach, University of North Florida  
Shelby D. Hunt, Texas Tech University  
Stephen Vargo, University of Hawaii  
Rajan Varadarajan, Texas A&M University  
William L. Wilkie, University of Notre Dame

3:30 PM-4:45 PM  
Conference Sessions

H01 | Sponsorship Return on Investment (ROI) (Special Session)  
Del Lago 1

There is a burgeoning interest in sponsorship on the behalf of brand marketers, as an estimated $57.5 billion was invested in sponsorship in 2015 and spending is projected to grow by 4.7% in 2016. For traditional marketing approaches such as advertising and sales promotion, there are universal, agreed-upon
metrics that can be readily utilized for return on investment analyses, such as gross ratings points (GRPs). However, there are as of yet no metrics that are universally utilized across various industries for investment in sponsorship. This session is designed to bring together varied perspectives on assisting sponsoring firms by improving understanding of return on investment from sponsorship.

Session Chair
Jonathan A. Jensen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Session Papers

Sponsorship’s Impact on Sales and the Hofstede Theory
Noni Zaharia, Saint Joseph’s University

Sponsorship Filtering: How Brands Disappear Among Fans Who Appear the Most
Lane Wakefield, Mercer University, Kirk Wakefield, Baylor University, and Anne Rivers, BAV Consulting

Investigating the Costs Side of the Return on Investment Ledger: Sponsorship Costs in the Financial Services Industry
Jonathan A. Jensen, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

How Social Responsibility Image of Events Strengthen Sports Sponsorship Effectiveness
Russell Lacey, Xavier University

H02 | Bringing the Marketing Offer and the Customer Together in the Marketplace (Special Session)

This session will provide an overview of the major elements three of marketing before examining these to consider the strategic implications for organizations relating to their customer bases. The session will summarize what we know in these areas, what we have yet to learn and challenges to the profession, and finally, trends that will influence where marketing theory and practice is likely to head. It will be divided into five brief presentations followed by a panel discussion drawing on the inter-relationships between the elements discussed.

Introduction
John Roberts, UNSW

What Managers Do
Russ Winer, NYU Stern
How Customers React
V Kumar, Georgia State University

The Markets in Which Managers and Customers Meet
Rajesh Chandy, London Business School

Implications for Marketing Strategy
Rajendra Srivastava, Indian School of Business

H03 | Novel Factors Influencing Food Purchases: Sampling, Sensory Cues, Genetic Engineering, and Aspirations (Special Session)

Palazzo Salon A

This special session entails four papers that examine different novel factors that can influence food choices and sales

Session Chairs and Discussants
Jeffrey Inman, University of Pittsburgh and Dipayan Biswas. University of South Florida

Impact of Sampling Healthy versus Unhealthy Foods on Subsequent Food Choices
Dipayan Biswas, University of South Florida; Johanna Held, Bayreuth University; Jeffrey Inman, University of Pittsburgh

Sensory Compensation of Visual and Taste Sensations
Ata Jami, University of Central Florida; Sarah Lefebvre, University of Central Florida; Ze Wang, University of Central Florida; Jonathan Hasford, University of Central Florida

Genetic Engineering: The Influence of Disclosure and Food Type on Consumer Perceptions and Purchase Intentions
Sarah Lefebvre, University of Central Florida; Laurel Aynne Cook, West Virginia University; Merlyn Griffiths, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Nudge Healthful Choices for Poor Children: Role of Long-Term Aspirational Thinking
Dipayan Biswas, University of South Florida; Annika Lueth, University of South Florida
H04 | Hiring, Motivating, and Managing Millennial and Next Generation of Salespeople – Exploring Opportunities, Challenges, Research Agenda (Special Session)

Segura 6

This Sales SIG special session will include interactions with a panel of sales executives where these industry experts will provide their perspectives on opportunities, challenges, and best practices in managing millennial salespeople as well discuss their expectations regarding issues they are likely to face in successfully managing the next generation of sales professionals. Additionally, these experts will communicate areas where marketing and sales researchers can assist them with information and findings that may be useful. An important overall objective of this session is the identification of fertile areas of research in sales and sales management through participation and discussion between panel members and academicians.

Session Moderators
Rajesh Gulati, St. Cloud State University and Joel Le Bon, University of Houston

H05 | Managing Collaborations across the Value Chain: A Plurality of Approaches (Special Session)

Segura 4

This session aims to showcase cutting edge research by established and upcoming marketing scholars alike, all sharing, in essence, an interest in the role of marketing in communities of customers and networks of partners, whether manifest in crowdfunding (Wuyts and Wen), designer-for-retailer collaborations (Slot, Gonzales, Meloy, and Petersen), or co-branding alliance networks (Antia, Butt, Wathne, Fisher, and Wang). In line with the Call for Papers, session participants will present their ongoing research from the perspective of consumers and firms, relying on psychological, social, and economic lenses, and adopting micro, dyadic, and network approaches alike.

Session Chairs
Kenneth H. Wathne, University of Stavanger and BI Norwegian Business School and Kersi D. Antia, Western University

Session Papers

No Strings Attached? The Link between Crowdfunding Success and New Product Launch Delay
Stefan Wuyts, Koç University and Xiaohan (Hannah) Wen, Özyeğin University
Low-Fit Co-Branding Alliances: Explaining the Success of Designer-For-Retailer Collaborations
Johanna Slot, Gabriel Gonzales, Meg Meloy, and Andrew Petersen, Pennsylvania State University,

Crisis Management in a Co-Branding Alliance Network
Kersi D. Antia, Moeen Butt and Xin Wang, Western University; Kenneth H Wathne, University of Stavanger and BI Norwegian Business School; Robert Fisher, University of Alberta

H06 | Product Use and Sharing
Marbella 3

Value in Use of Customer Solutions: The Customer’s Perspective in the Context of Electric Mobility
Jennifer Lerch, University of Duisburg-Essen; Gertrud Schmitz, University of Duisburg-Essen

How Aesthetic Designs Shape Consumers’ Product Usage Behavior
Annika Wiecek, Daniel Wentzel

The Augmented Value-Creation Logic in Product Service Systems
Payam Akbar, Institute of Business Administration; Stefan Hoffmann, Institute of Business Administration

To Share Desirability or Feasibility? Examining the Effect and Mechanism of Direct and Indirect Use Experiences on Sharing
Jifei Wu, Sun Yat-Sen University; Hongyan Yu, Sun Yat-Sen University; Xiang Fang, Sun Yat-Sen University

H07 | Bringing the “Real World” into the Marketing Classroom: Incorporating In-class Experiential Learning throughout the Marketing Curriculum (Special Session)
Del Lago 2

This session will be chaired by the 2016 AMA winner of the Solomon–Marshall-Stuart Award for Innovative Excellence in Marketing Education, and will include presenters sharing their innovative strategies for student engagement in their respective courses. Course outcomes as well as the impact the course has had on student career success are presented. A lively discussion and sharing of information will ensue. The innovative approaches for promoting student
engagement via in-class experiential learning that will be shared in this session include:

- In-class Experiential Learning in a Marketing Research Class
- In-class Experiential Learning in a Retailing Class
- In-class Experiential Learning in a New Product Development Class
- In-class Experiential Learning in an Undergraduate Academic Research Assistant Class

**Session Discussant**
Jane Sojka, University of Cincinnati

**Session Presenters**
Joan L. Giese, University of Montana
Esta Shah, Elliott Manzon, University of Cincinnati

**H08 | Interactive Expert Panel on Marketplace Collaboration (Special Session)**

*Del Lago 3*

Markets are elaborate conversations premised on collaboration and defined through the exchange of value. Market actors (producers, sellers, buyers, consumers) partner to establish value exchanges. Market collaboration ranges from input on product attributes, acquisition influence, collective bargaining, simultaneous use, sequential use streams, co-use, and collective simultaneous and sequential product/service modification and innovation. As it becomes easier to communicate, collaborate, and share costs, larger groups will collaborate in more significant ways to reduce costs and enhance value. Our panelists will offer their insights on marketplace collaboration broadly (brand meanings, value-in-use, value-in-exchange, marketing strategy, citizenry impact) and challenge attendees to (re)imagine markets.

This session will be structured as an interactive panel discussion among four recognized academic experts on the topic of marketplace collaboration:

**Chair:**
Hope Jensen Schau, University of Arizona

**Panelists**
Eileen Fischer, York University; Donna Hoffman, The George Washington University; Tom Novak, George Washington University; Linda Price, University of Oregon
H09  |  Marketing Scandals and Ethics

A Stock Market Perspective on Firm Responses to Celebrity Endorser Scandals
Stefan J. Hock, George Mason University; Sascha Raithel, Freie Universität Berlin

Consumers Response to Brand Transgressions: An Emerging Perspective on Religious Consumption
Simran Kaur, Monash University Malaysia; Pervaiz Ahmed, Monash University Malaysia; Yit Sean Chong, Monash University Malaysia; Yunus Ali Md, Monash University Malaysia

Alleviating Negative Spillover of a Brand-Harm Crisis: Sensegiving vs. Sensehiding in a Competitor’s Denial Response Strategy
Fang YU, Grace, University of Utah; Lianxi Zhou, Brock University

How Does Brand Age Influence Consumer Attitudes toward a Firm’s Unethical Behavior?
Chi Zhang, University of Indianapolis; Saim Kashmiri, Melissa Cinelli, University of Mississippi

H10  |  Managing New Products and Innovation

Influencing Factors of Product Diversification and Innovation: An Exploration of Geographic Clustering and Product Breadth
Pamela J. Harper, Marist College; Timothy L. Harper; Skidmore College

Consumer Adoption of Radically New Products: The Role of Expected Learning Opportunities
Ajmal Hafeez, Marit Engeset, University College of Southeast Norway; Fred Selnes, BI Norwegian; Radu Dimitriu, Cranfield University

The Effect of Brand Attachment on the Perceived Risk of Really New Products
Khaled Aboulnasr, Gina Tran, Florida Gulf Coast University

A New Product Taxonomy: Value Co-creation from Product to Brand by Enculturation Conformance
David W. Pan, Texas Woman’s University; Alan J. Pan, University of North Texas
Managing Marketing in a Multinational Environment (Special Session)

Session Co-Chairs
Shuba Srinivasan, Boston University and Albert Valenti, Boston University

Session Papers

Managing Product Returns for Multinational Online Retailers
Christian Schulze, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management; Shuba Srinivasan, Boston University

Giving and Receiving Word-of-Mouth: Evidence from Emerging Markets
S. Cem Bahadir, Ozyegin University; Koen H. Pauwels, Ozyegin University

Marketing Discourse and Consumer Satisfaction - A Cross Cultural Investigation
Yu Chen, State University of New York, Farmingdale; Ruben Chumpitaz, IESEG School of Management; Nicholas Paparoidamis, IESEG School of Management

Driving Marketing Effectiveness for a Multichannel Multinational Retailer: Does Customer Value Segment or Country Matter More?
Albert Valenti, Boston University; Shuba Srinivasan, Boston University; Gokhan Yildirim, Imperial College of London; Koen Pauwels, Ozyegin University

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
SIG Receptions
Refer to the 2017 Winter AMA Mobile Guide for Exact Room Locations

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Chairs' Capstone Evening Event
Be sure to attend the inaugural Chairs’ Capstone Event on Saturday evening. Gather with your colleagues outside to enjoy lively conversation, food stations for dinner, cocktails, and live music! There will be plenty of networking opportunities through friendly competition as well. Note that there is no extra charge to attend this exciting event.
This special session presents papers from business-to-consumer (B2C) and business-to-business (B2B) research domains, with the underlying theme of firm customer management and engagement strategies.

**Session Chair**

Mahima Hada, Assistant Professor, Baruch, CUNY

**Session Papers**

**Customer Loyalty Program Usage across Firms**

Farnoosh Khodakarami, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Andrew Petersen, Penn State; Rajkumar Venkatesan, University of Virginia (Presenters)

**Customer Contract Renewal: Firm’s “Forgiving” Strategies in the Grace Period**

Mahima Hada, Baruch College, City University of New York (Presenter); Karthik Sridhar, Baruch College, City University of New York; Rajdeep Grewal, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Clustering, Governance and Individual Outlet Sales: A multi-year analysis of an Evolving Franchise System**

Kersi Antia, Western University; Moeen Butt, Western University; Brian Murtha, University of Kentucky; Vishal Kashyap, Professor, University of Graz (Presenter)

**Capability Building in Industrial Buyer-Supplier Relationships: Approaches, Outcomes and Contingencies**

Masato Abe UNESCAP; Alok Kumar, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Presenter); Joseph Cannon, Colorado State University; Rajdeep Grewal, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
I04 | Weathering a Social Media Firestorm: Strategies for Protecting and Creating Brand Value (Special Session)

Segura 6

Session Chair
Joachim Scholz, Cal Poly, SLO

Discussant
Charles F. Hofacker, Florida State University

Are Firestorms Always Just Yesterday’s News? The Long-Term Effects of Social Media Firestorms on Consumers’ Memory
Nele Hansen, University of Muenster; Ann-Kristin Knapp, University of Muenster; Thorsten Hennig-Thurau, University of Muenster

Angry Consumers as Digital Consumer Activists: Starting Fires or Fanning Flames?
Kimberly Legocki, Grenoble Ecole de Management; Kristen Walker, California State University, Northridge

Igniting a Social Media Firestorm: Using the Distributed Infuriation Strategy to Engage Customers and Create Brand Value
Joachim Scholz, Cal Poly, SLO; Andrew Smith, Suffolk University; Henri Weijo, Bentley University

I05 | Brand and Relationship Metrics

Segura 4

Perceived Brand Age: Item Generation and Initial Validation
Boris Bartikowski, Kedge Business School; Heiner Evanschitzky, Aston Business School; Sharon E. Beatty, University of Alabama

Resource Premium as an Outcome Measure of Retail Brand Equity
Chi Zhang, University of Indianapolis; Douglas W. Vorhies, University of Mississippi

Interdependence of Acquisition and Transaction Value: The Role of Quality
Siddharth Bhatt, Drexel University; Srinivasan Swaminathan, Drexel University; Rajneesh Suri, Drexel University

Question-Behavior Effect – The Role of Relationship Dynamics
Sebastian Klein, University of Goettingen; Maik Hammerschmidt, University of Goettingen; Hauke Wetzel, University of Goettingen
### 106  |  Vulnerable Consumers

**Segura 3**

The Influencers of Time Perspective, Personality, and Cognitive Age on Sustainability Behaviors for Older Americans  
Jacqueline K. Eastman, Georgia Southern University; Pratik Modi, Institute of Rural Management Anand; Sianne Gordon-Wilson, University of Portsmouth

The Health Care Ecosystem: Practices in Patient-Centered Care  
Pennie Frow, University of Sydney; Adrian Payne, University of New South Wales  
Janet McColl-Kennedy, University of Queensland; Rahul Govind, University of New South Wales

One Size Does Not Fit All: A Typology of Financial Consumer Vulnerability  
Veselina Milanova, University of St. Gallen; Florian Schreiber, University of St. Gallen

Arguing for Policy Change: Vision Impaired Consumers’ Anti-Firm Reaction to Accessibility-Related Service Failures in the Online Marketplace  
Alex H. Cohen, Drexel University; Jorge Eduardo Fresneda, Drexel University; Rolph Anderson, Drexel University

### 107  |  Marketing and Firm Value

**Del Lago 2**

What Do You Expect? Expectations and Stock Market Response in the Motion Picture Industry  
Junhee Kim, Drexel University; Hyokjin Kwak, Drexel University; Reo Song, California State University; Woosung Kang, Dongguk University

Jenny (Jiyeon) Lee, University of New South Wales; Youngdeok Lim, University of New South Wales; Hyung Il Oh, University of Washington Bothell

The Impact of Corporate Reputation on Corporate Risk  
Benjamin Pfister, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich; Manfred Schwaiger, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich

Effects of Service Productivity, Customer Satisfaction, and Employee Satisfaction on Service Firm Value  
Dongjun Rew, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Xiaojing Sheng, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Crowdsourcing and Co-Creation in Online Markets

Del Lago 3

Crowdfunding Technological Innovations: First Impression Matters!
Haisu Zhang, New Jersey Institute of Technology; Weizhi Chen, New Jersey Institute of Technology

An Old Wick in a New Lamp: Slacktivism and Perceived Critical Mass in Online Crowdfunded Donation Campaigns
Yashar Dehdashti, University of Texas at Arlington; Larry Chonko, University of Texas at Arlington; Brian Ratchford, University of Texas at Dallas

Consumer Co-Creation of Counterfeit Risk Reduction in an Online Marketplace
Nina Huang, Temple University; Susan Mudambi, Temple University

Does Crowd Wisdom Bring Wealth? The Impact of Crowdsourcing on Firm Performance
Zixia Cao, University of Colorado Denver; Hui Feng, Iowa State University

Social Media and Brands

Consumers' Social Media Advocacy Behaviors of Luxury Brands: An Explanatory Framework
Eunseon Kwon, Texas Christian University; Ratti Ratneshwar, University of Missouri; Eunjin (Anna) Kim, Southern Methodist University

Incentivizing Consumer Sharing in Social Media: The Role of Brand Personality
Yueming Zou, Longwood University; Yuping Liu-Thompkins, Old Dominion University

Popularity of Digital Products in Online Social Tagging Systems
Jurui Zhang, UMass Boston Raymond Liu, UMass Boston

Going Green

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“Thank You for Already Using Our Green Products”: The Spill-Off Effect of Green Category-Level Advertising Appeal on Category Purchasing
Kristina Wittkowski, Aalto University School of Business; Xueming Luo, Temple University; Jaakko Aspara, Hanken School of Economics; Xiaoyi Wang, Zhejiang University
How Motivated Reasoning Impairs Environmentally Motivated Consumption Reduction A Multi-Country Study
Wassili Lasarov, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel; Nieves García de Frutos, Universidad de Almería; Robert Mai, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel; José Manuel Ortega Egea, Universidad de Almería; Stefan Hoffmann, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel

Going Green Feeling Guilty
Yo Han Kim, Sungkyunkwan University; Yoon-Na Cho, Sungkyunkwan University; Charles R. Taylor, Villanova University

Exploring Consumer Perceptions of Environmental Packaging in the context of an emerging market
Anh Thu Nguyen, RMIT University

Investigating the Determinants of Brand Performance: The Key Role of Internal Branding
Pramod Iyer, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Arezoo Davari, Eastern Washington University

Perceived Value of Service Interactions and Employee Intentions to Deliver Brand Messages
Andrew Reinaker, Temple University; Anthony Di Benedetto, Temple University

Influence of Consumer Vanity on Employment of Impression Management Tactics and Their Consequences on Conspicuous Consumption Orientation
Paurav Shukla, Glasgow Caledonian University; Keyoor Purani, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode; Jaywant Singh, Kingston University

Engaging customers and Employees – The Real Recipe for Success? A Longitudinal Study of S&P500 Firms
Melania Mateias, RWTH Aachen University; Malte Brettel, RWTH Aachen University
9:30 AM-10:45 AM  Conference Sessions

**J01 | Pro-Social Firms and Consumers**

*Del Lago 1*

**The Role of Mind- and Heart-based Nonprofit Associations; The Development and Validation for Enhancement of Nonprofit Donation**

Kristopher Floyd, California Baptist University

**Group Licenses: Why Moral Consumers Do Not Always Run with their (Moral) Herd**

Wassili Lasarov, Stefan Hoffmann, Robert Mai, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel

**Let's Pin It Down: The Role of Displayed Donations in Corporate Philanthropy**

Kiran Karande¹, Anh Dang¹, Olga Butenko-Moseley¹, Hangjun Xu, Old Dominion University

**Top Dog vs Underdog Positioning: Which is more effective for charitable contributions?**

Mahesh Gopinath¹, Myron Glassman¹, Aaron Arndt Old Dominion University

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**J02 | Cross-Border Collaborative Relationships and Cross-Cultural Consumer Behavior: Contemporary Developments and Opportunities (Special Session)**

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This Global Marketing SIG Special Session aims to provide insights on the cross-border collaborative relationships and cross-cultural consumer behavior and discuss contemporary research developments that can help firms maintain and upgrade their competitive advantages in the global marketplace.

**Session Chair**

Constantinos N. Leonidou, Chair in Marketing, University of Leeds

**Discussant**

Stavroula Spyropoulou, Professor of Marketing, University of Leeds, UK

**Session Papers**

**The Impacts of Organizational Learning Capacities on Relationship-Specific Product Innovations: Evidence from the Global Buyer-Supplier Relationship**

KyuYeong Choi, Florida State University; Daekwan Kim, Florida State University; Ruey-Jer ‘Bryan’ Jean, National Chenchi University, Taiwan
Complementary Cross-Cultural Differences and Longevity of International Joint Ventures
Anton Fenik, Grand Valley State University; Kelly Hewett, The University of Tennessee; Annette Tower, The University of Tennessee

Know Thy M-commerce Customer, Know Thyself: Understanding Customer’s Shopping Motivation and Underlying Regulatory Orientation
Abdul R. Ashraf, Brock University; Narongsak (Tek) Thongpapanl, Brock University; Bulent Menguc, University of Leeds; Seigyoung Auh, Arizona State University

Research Activity Regarding the Origins of Products and Brands: Knowledge Structure and Paths for Further Progress
Brian R. Chabowski, The University of Tulsa; Saeed Samiee, The University of Tulsa

J03 | Business Research that Matters: A Vision of the Future for Business School Research (Special Session)

The special session builds on a white paper, “A Vision of Responsible Science for Business Schools” (Tsui et al., 2016) co-authored by 17 senior scholars across business disciplines. The purpose is to present foundational ideas from the paper including a statement of the challenges presented by the current business research ecosystem, a vision of the future for business research, proposed principles of responsible science, and possible actions leading toward the future vision. Following an overview of the paper’s ideas, the panelists will engage the audience in a lively discussion, potentially challenging our current models and proposing actions for moving forward.

Panelists
Mary Jo Bitner, Arizona State University
Rajesh Chandy, London Business School
John Deighton, Harvard Business School
Linda Price, Oregon State University
David Reibstein, University of Pennsylvania
Valarie Zeithaml, University of North Carolina

J04 | Exploring New Phenomena in Marketing Strategy (Special Session)

The overall goal of this session is to introduce unique and noteworthy theoretical questions related to new marketing phenomena and to highlight
the importance this stream of research has on enhancing marketing strategy for marketing theory and practice.

**Session Chair**
Nita Umashankar, Georgia State University

**Session Papers**

**Could More Product Offerings be Harming Sales? A Conceptual Framework on the Salesperson’s Perspective**
Ashley Goreczny, Georgia State University and **V. Kumar, Georgia State University**

**The Effect of Mergers and Acquisitions on Customer Satisfaction**
Nita Umashankar, Georgia State University and Sundar Bharadwaj, University of Georgia

**Modeling Firm Performance in the Sharing Economy**
**V. Kumar, Georgia State University, Avishek Lahiri, Georgia State University and and Orhan Bahadir Dogan, Georgia State University**

**Modeling the Influence of Firm Strategies on Sales Spikes in Experiential Product Categories**
Ashish Sood, University of California Riverside, Alok Saboo, Georgia State University and Yu Yu, AIG

**J05 | Managing Services and Service Recovery**

**Does Delivery Time Moderate the Effects of Vivid Product Images in Online Stores?**
Frederic Nimmermann³, Gunnar Mau¹, Hanna Schramm-Klein², Sascha Steinmann¹, Gerhard Wagner⁴
¹University of Siegen, ²University of Siegen, ³University of Siegen, ⁴University of Siegen

**Donations as a Service Recovery Strategy**
Sarah Alhouti, Providence College; Scott Wright, Providence College; Tom Baker, University of Alabama
Service Failure and Customer Loyalty – Testing the Boundary Conditions of the Service Recovery Paradox
Christian Brock, University of Rostock; Markus Blut, Aston Business School; Heiner Evanschitzky, Aston Business School
Clay Voorhees, Michigan State University

Too Much of a Good Thing? Examining Customer Response to Manufacturer-Brand Representatives in Retail Service Settings
Andrea G. Flynn, University of San Diego; Aarti Ivanic, University of San Diego

Cultural Distance and its Impact on Cross-Country Innovation Launch Patterns: Insights from the Food Industry
Verdiana Giannetti, Bocconi University

Friends or Enemies? The Dynamic Impact of Foreign Products on Domestic Counterparts in Emerging Markets
Jingcun Cao, Indiana University; Shibo Li, Indiana University

How Schwartz Values Influence Responses to Differently Framed Charity Appeals
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Jeremy Wolter, Auburn University; Simon Brach, Friedrich-Schiller-University of Jena; Myles Landers, Rochester Institute of Technology; J. J. Cronin, Florida State University

A Fresh Look at Well-Trodden Ground: A Dyadic Perspective of Power-based Behaviors and Relational Satisfaction between Partners
Ismail Gölgeci, Norwich Business School; William H. Murphy, University of Saskatchewan; David Johnston, York University

Key Customer Relationship Effectiveness: When Do Relational Resources Contribute to Firms’ Competitive Advantage?
Alexander Haas, University of Giessen; Nina Stuebiger, Justus Liebig University

Sponsorship Effectiveness in International Sport (Special Session)

Consistent with the continued internationalization of the marketing efforts of multinational corporations (MNCs), there is a need to assess the effectiveness of sponsorship in international sport settings. Global sponsorship spending has risen each of the past four years (IEG, 2016), such as allocations towards sponsorships of the recently completed Olympic Games in Brazil. However, much of the existing research on sponsorship effectiveness is concentrated in contexts largely popular in the United States (e.g., American football), limiting the generalizability of findings. Thus, this session features a series of papers that provide novel contributions in the evaluation of the effectiveness of sponsorship in the international sport context.

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Lane Wakefield, Mercer University

Session Papers

Revisiting Sport Sponsorship Effectiveness: Evidence from two field-studies of professional auto racing
Angeline Close Scheinbaum and Yong-A Song, University of Texas at Austin, and Eun Kang, Kutztown University

Sponsorship Attention in the Context of Professional Road Cycling: A pilot study
Daniel J. Larson and Jordan C. Wetherbee, University of Oklahoma
Sponsorships, Culture, and Shareholder Wealth: Evidence from international sponsorships
Adrien Bouchet and Brian Chabowski, University of Tulsa, Thomas Doellman, Saint Louis University, and Brian Walkup, University of Tulsa

Analyzing Sponsorship Effects on Multi-tasking Viewers: An examination of the limited capacity model
Sanghak Lee, Korea Aerospace University, Young ik Suh, University of West Georgia, and Seung-Chang Lee, Korea Aerospace University

K03 | Customer Metrics

Creatures of Habit and Creatures of Context. Mining Customer Similarity Based On Recurring Shopping Behaviors via Non-Negative Matrix Factorization
Georgiana Avram, University of Nottingham; James O. Goulding, University of Nottingham; Andrew Smith, University of Nottingham

Scaleocity: How Measurement Scales Affect Consumer Reporting and Evaluations of Goal Progress
Timucin Ozcan, Rollins College; Kunter Gunasti, Washington State University

Virtual Identity versus Actual Identity: Measurement
Chia-Wei Joy Lin, UT San Antonio; Yinlong Zhang, UT San Antonio

Is Customer Satisfaction a Relevant Metric for Short Sellers?
Christopher A. Miller, University of Mississippi; Douglas W. Vorhies, University of Mississippi; Todd Griffith, University of Mississippi

K04 | B2B Sales: A New Era of Selling and Managing Relationships (Special Session)

One of the most important functions of an organization is selling to and managing business relationships (B2B sales). Today, a new era in B2B sales, customers are much more knowledgeable, technological savvy, and demand more for the sales function of an organization more than ever. In an attempt to shed light on the importance of the complex buyer-seller interaction in the B2B domain in this new era, this session highlights current research from some of the top scholars in the field.
Session Chair
Zachary Hall, Texas Christian University

Session Papers

The Initiation Process in the Development of a B2B Seller-Buyer Relationship
Paul Viio, Hanken School of Economics and Aalto University; William C. Moncrief, Texas Christian University

Cooperation in B2B Relationships: Factors that Influence Customers’ Perceptions of Salespeople’s Cooperation Efforts
Bruno Lussier, HEC Montréal; Zachary R. Hall, Texas Christian University

Developing a Taxonomy of Social Media Activities in B2B Selling: Social Media’s Impact on the Sales Process
Robert Akin, Jr., Texas Christian University; William C. Moncrief, Texas Christian University

It’s Just a Matter of Time: Identifying Time-Oriented Traits and Leadership Strategies to Achieve Ambidextrous Selling Performance in B2B Markets
Ryan Mullins, Clemson University; Raj Agnihotri, University of Texas-Arlington

K05 | Customer Engagement

Context Management: The Effects of Different Dimensions of Context-Based Messaging on Consumer Engagement.
Myoung-Jin Chae, Georgia Institute of Technology; Omar Rodriguez, Georgia Institute of Technology; Sundar Bharadwaj, University of Georgia

Strategic Customer Engagement: A Decision Making Framework
Agarzelim Alvarez-Milán, University of Monterrey; Reto Felix, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley,

A Resource-Investment-based Analysis about Customer Engagement Behaviors
Xianfang Zeng, University of Calgary; James Agarwal. University of Calgary; Mehdi Mourali. University of Calgary

The Effect of Customers’ Knowledge Provision during NPD on Their Positive WOM Intention of New Products
Xianfang Zeng, University of Calgary; James Agarwal. University of Calgary; Mehdi Mourali. University of Calgary
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When Perceived Ability to Influence Plays a Role: Brand Co-Creation in Web 2.0
Eric Kennedy, University of North Texas; Francisco Guzman, University of North Texas

Value Creation Through Participation in Mass Customization: Cognitive, Social, Situational, and Cultural Influences
Gavin J. Wu, Savannah State University; Dong Liu, University of South Florida; Lei Song, Stockton University

Does Collaborative Consumption Affect Values, Attitudes, and Norms? A Panel Study
Daniel Roos, University of Hohenheim; Rüdiger Hahn, University of Hohenheim

Consumption as Self-Presentation: Empirical Evidence from Extreme Sports Community
Junhong Min, Michigan Tech University; Ryu Sung Min, Sungkyunkwan University; Debi P. Mishra, State University of New York at Binghamton

K07  |  Customer Behavior around the World

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Camilla Barbarossa, Lumsa University; Patrick De Pelsmacker, University of Antwerp; Ingrid Moons, University of Antwerp

Consumers’ Benefits and Risks Perceptions of Cross-Border E-Commerce
Gerhard Wagner, University of Siegen; Hanna Schramm-Klein, University of Siegen; Frederic Nimmermann, University of Siegen

Exploring the Effects of Cultural Intelligence on Customer Trust, Commitment, and Loyalty
Nicholas Paparoidamis, IESEG School of Management; Huong T. Tran

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Daniel Schellong, RWTH Aachen University; Jan Kemper, RWTH Aachen University; Malte Brettel, RWTH Aachen University
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Daniel Boller, University of St. Gallen; Alexander Schulte-Mattler, University of St. Gallen; Andreas Herrmann, University of St. Gallen

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Aidin Namin, University of Idaho; Brian Ratchford, The University of Texas at Dallas

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William Darler, Nottingham University; James O. Goulding, Nottingham University; Andrew Smith, Nottingham University; Deborah Roberts, Nottingham University

Modeling Product Diffusion Across Generations: The Effect of Product Consistency
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