Providing customer value. That is the fundamental premise of marketing and will be the focus of this year’s conference.

In recent years, both marketing scholars and practitioners have witnessed great advancements in technology and methodologies associated with big data, with location-based marketing centered on mobile apps and the real-time tracking of consumer behavior, and with innovations and enhancements in communications utilizing the continually growing presence of social media.

Although these advancements offer the promise of enhanced knowledge insights, it is imperative that marketing scholars never lose sight of marketing’s basic premise – providing greater levels of customer value – and use these new levels of knowledge to accomplish just that.

This conference emphasizes the necessity of utilizing these advancements in conjunction with sound marketing theory, methods and strategy.

The location of the conference is the grand Hotel del Coronado, a classically historic beachfront hotel in the city of Coronado, just across the San Diego Bay from San Diego. This timeless and celebrated hotel parallels the need for modern market researchers to focus on classic theory, methods and strategy, despite an ever-changing environment.


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Guidelines for Submitting Manuscripts and Special Session Proposals

Instructions: Please submit structured abstracts, competitive papers or special session proposals electronically using the conference management system to the appropriate track chair. It is against AMS policy to submit the same paper or proposal to multiple tracks.

We look forward to seeing you in Coronado Island and engaging in the lively intellectual discussions and warm fellowship that are trademarks of the Academy of Marketing Science conferences.

All manuscripts and special session proposals are to be submitted using a pdf document via the on-line submission process at the following website:
https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ams45

Competitive research papers may be submitted either as a full paper or as a structured abstract. You can also choose to submit a special session proposal.

Authors (or at least one author) of accepted papers are required to register for the annual conference AND to present the accepted research at the time designated in the conference program. Any paper accepted for presentation but not presented at the conference will NOT appear in the official conference proceedings (*Developments in Marketing Science*) published by Springer. In addition, if authors have not registered by the early bird deadline (approximately 6 weeks prior to the conference), the paper is subject to be deleted from the program. Thus, prior to submission, please consider the submission issue of the paper seriously and take into account any uncertainties about author(s) NOT being able to attend. All conference participants should have an active membership in AMS.

Springer now publishes the proceedings series for the annual conference with the subtitle of *Developments in Marketing Science*. The official proceedings then will be available a few weeks following the conference. Authors of all titled material (abstracts, structured abstracts, full papers, special session descriptions) appearing in the Proceedings are required to release the copyright to the Academy of Marketing Science.

**Full paper submissions** should not exceed 12 single-spaced pages (Times New Roman 12 pt. font) or 7,000 words in total length including all exhibits and references. Be sure to include the title information with each submission but do not include a title page in the submitted document file itself. The name of the paper, names and affiliations of each author, and complete contact information for the corresponding author (address, e-mail address, and phone) will be requested. It is against AMS policy to submit the same paper or special session proposal to multiple tracks. Manuscripts will be double blind reviewed. Only papers submitted as full papers can be published as full papers. Full papers may also be published as one page abstracts.

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**Advertising & Integrated Marketing Communications**
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Topics appropriate for this track include, but are not limited to the following: integrated marketing communication, advertising, publicity, promotions, and PR.

**Brand Management**
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Topics appropriate for this track include, but are not limited to the following: branding, brand relationships, brand management, new product development, and brand-related strategies.

**Consumer Behavior**
*Patricia Norberg (Quinnipiac University) ([Patricia.Norberg@quinnipiac.edu](mailto:Patricia.Norberg@quinnipiac.edu))*
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Topics appropriate for this track include, but are not limited to the following: consumer judgment and decision-making, behavioral decision theory, consumer information processing, consumer psychology, and consumer choices.
Digital Marketing & Social Media
Kirk Plangger (King's College London) (Kirk.plangger@kcl.ac.uk)
Abdul Rehman Ashraf (NEOMA Business School) (abdul.ashraf@neoma-bs.fr)
Topics appropriate for this track include, but are not limited to the following: social media, online marketing, consumer behavior online, digital marketing strategies, and interactive marketing.

Ethics & Corporate Social Responsibility
Pia Albinsson (Appalachian State University) (albinssonpa@appstate.edu)
Bidisha Burman (University of Mary Washington) (bburman@umw.edu)
Topics appropriate for this track include, but are not limited to the following: ethical issues in marketing, corporate social responsibility, and cause related marketing.

Futuristic Marketing, Technology & Other Emerging Trends
Jan Kietzmann (Simon Fraser University) (j.kietzmann@sfu.ca)
Andrew Flostrand (Lulea University of Technology) (andrew.flostrand@ltu.se)
Topics appropriate for this track include, but are not limited to the following: likely future marketing trends, role of technology in marketing, and emerging marketing practices.

Marketing Metrics, Analytics, & Research Methods
Colin Campbell (Kent State University) (colincam@kent.edu)
Kacy Kim (Elon University) (kkim3@elon.edu)
Topics appropriate for this track include, but are not limited to the following: methods, methodological issues, big data analysis, marketing analytics, and new research methods.

Marketing Pedagogy & Education
Dimitri Kapelianis (University of New Mexico) (dkapeli@unm.edu)
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Topics appropriate for this track include, but are not limited to the following: pedagogy, course content, teaching methods, course evaluations, learning styles, assessment, evaluation rubrics, and the role of technology in marketing education.

Marketing Strategy
Jeannette A. Mena (University of South Florida) (mena@usf.edu)
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International Marketing
Gary Knight (Willamette University) (gknight@willamette.edu)
Nila Wiese (University of Puget Sound) (n.wiese@pugetsound.edu)
Topics appropriate for this track include, but are not limited to the following: international marketing, cultural aspects, and global strategies.
Innovation & New Product Development
Eric Shih (Sungkyunkwan University) (eshih@skku.edu)
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Topics appropriate for this track include, but are not limited to the following: value creation of technology, product, and market platforms, development and execution of innovation strategies, market creation, disruption, and movement, and collaborating and co-creating with customers.

Public Policy & Marketing for Non-Profits
Christopher Hopkins (Clemson University) (CHOPKIN@clemson.edu)
Karen Hood (Eastern Kentucky University) (Karen.Hood@eku.edu)
Topics appropriate for this track include, but are not limited to the following: regulatory and public policies, marketing strategies for non-profits, and legal aspects of marketing.

Relationship Marketing: B2B & B2C
Jeffrey P. Boichuk (University of Virginia) (boichuk@virginia.edu)
Rodrigo Guesalaga (Cranfield University) (rodrigo.guesalaga@cranfield.ac.uk)
Topics appropriate for this track include, but are not limited to the following: relationship marketing, inter-organizational relations, customer relationships, customer loyalty, and inter-firm exchanges.

Retailing & Pricing
Monika Kukar-Kinney (University of Richmond) (mkukarki@richmond.edu)
Lan Xia (Bentley University) (lxia@bentley.edu)
Topics appropriate for this track include, but are not limited to the following: retailing strategies, pricing strategies, retailing environments, revenue mechanisms, and psychological aspects of pricing.

Sales Management
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Topics appropriate for this track include, but are not limited to the following: professional selling, CRM, sales forecasting models/methods, managing buyer-seller interfaces, and relationship between managers and external stakeholders.

Sensory & Food/Beverage Marketing
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Emily Treen (Simon Fraser University) (em.treen@gmail.com)
Topics appropriate for this track include, but are not limited to the following: sensory marketing, sensory perceptions, sensory aspects of atmospherics, food/beverage marketing, and healthful consumption.
Services Marketing
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Todd Donavan (Colorado State University) (todd.Donavan@colostate.edu)
Topics appropriate for this track include, but are not limited to the following: marketing of services, servicescapes, service-dominant logic, service recovery, and innovations in services marketing. At least one session will be dedicated to research on organizational frontline research (OFR). OFR is the study of boundary interactions involving an organization and its customers.

Sports, Entertainment, & Events Marketing
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Lauren Brewer (University of Texas-Arlington) (lauren.brewer@uta.edu)
Topics appropriate for this track include, but are not limited to the following: event marketing, sport marketing, entertainment marketing, sport sponsorships, and psychology of sports.

Supply Chain Management & Logistics
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Topics appropriate for this track include, but are not limited to the following: supply chain management, logistics, channels of distribution, and distribution networks.

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