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Over the past 15 years, the International Marketing Trends Conference has welcomed researchers and professionals from more than 72 countries to investigate and discuss the trends in Marketing and Marketing Strategies. In the recent years, Luxury Industries have emerged as a key topic of the conference and the idea of creating a dedicated symposium has appeared as a natural move.

We are pleased to invite you to submit a proposal for the SYMPOSIUM on the MARKETING OF LUXURY INDUSTRIES, which will take place in LONDON (UK) on September 15-16 2017.

The symposium will be focused on “Marketing strategies for luxury brands in the digital age: more innovation or more tradition? ”.

Please note that, in line with the publication rules of the International Marketing Trends Conference, the papers are expected to be approx. 10 pages long and can be written in English, French, German, Italian or Spanish. Once received, the papers will be reviewed by 2 anonymous readers, both of whom are marketing professors with high academic standards. Due to the high level of selection in order to ensure an outstanding academic level, we expect the number of papers to be limited to a maximum number of 50 papers published.

Also note that a selection of the best conference papers will be considered to be published in the Journal of Marketing Trends (electronic issue), which is indexed in the EBSCO database. The symposium scientific committee will select papers that will be awarded the Best Conference Paper Award and the Best Ph.D. Paper Award. All the papers will be published in the conference proceedings on our website www.marketing-trends-congress.com.

The deadlines for the paper submission and the symposium registration to the 2017 Conference are indicated hereunder:

- Call for paper: March 2017
- Paper submission: June 19th 2017
- Paper acceptance: June 30th 2017
- Conference registration: July-September 2017
- Conference: September 15th – 16th 2017 (1-½ day)
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The symposium tracks are the following:
- Luxury Brands Management
- Consumer Behavior
- Digital Marketing
- Communication
- CSR and Luxury
- Distribution Strategy

The key sectors addressed include Fashion, Leather Goods, Perfumes, Cosmetic, Watches, Jewelry, Wine and Spirit, Fine Food, Tableware, Travel, Hospitality, Automobile...

The Scientific Committee, which is chaired by Professor Jean-Claude ANDREANI (Professor Marketing Department - ESCP Europe Paris Campus), consists of a Conference Board of 6 co-chairs, whose role is to ensure a consistent editorial policy for the symposium and harmonize the decisions taken on the national level. The co-chair of the Arts, Cultural and Creative Industries symposium are:
- Professor Alberto MATTIACCI, Sapienza Università di Romà, President of the SIM Società Italiana Marketing – Italy, who published “Marketing. Il management orientato al mercato.” (with A. PASTORE), Hoepli, 2014
- Professor Marie TAILLARD, ESCP Europe London Campus – UK, who published “Value creation in the consumption process: the role of consumer creativity” (with B. VOYER, V. GLAVEANU and A. GRITZALI), Advances In Consumer Research, 2014
- Professor Klaus-Peter WIEDMANN - Leibniz Universität Hannover - Germany, who published “Wirkungsbeziehungen zwischen Konsumeitelkeit und Luxuskonsum.”(with N. Hennigs, V. Kelsch), Südwestdeutscher Verlag für Hochschulschriften, Saarbrücken, 2010
- Professor María Jesús YAGÜE GUILLÉN, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid - Spain, who published “Relating brand equity and customer equity: an exploratory study.” (with S. Romero), International Journal of Market Research, 2015

The full papers must be submitted via the conference website www.marketing-trends-congress.com
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The full papers are expected to be approx. 20,000-25,000 signs (approx. 10 pages) long all included (i.e. cover/title page, references, appendix, tables, figures). They can be written in the following languages: English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish.

In case you are contributing to more than one paper at the conference, please keep in mind that you cannot be the first author of more than one publication and should therefore appear as co-author of the other paper. Also note that you will not be allowed to be first author and/or co-author of more than 2 papers.

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