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**ST03_01/ST06_01/ST13_01 - Business Model - Strategy, Innovation, and Entrepreneurial Venturing (co-sponsored ENT / INNO / SM)**

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Yet, despite the overall substantive research effort undertaken to understand the business model (Massa, Tucci and Afuah, 2017), resultant literature still fails to agree on a common interpretation of the concept. The ambivalent nature of the business model (BM) poses in consequence a substantive challenge for developing theory on business model innovation (BMI) (Spieth et al., 2014). However, theory development on emerging phenomena involves prolonged periods of logical inconsistency and contradiction, and which relies on abstracting from various sources of evidence captured in actual business practice (Weick, 1995: 389). Likewise, the business model topic attracts continued interest in business research and practice (Demil et al., 2015) In sum, the related phenomena of the business model and business model innovation attract a continued interest in both business

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research and practice, and it offers a wide range of avenues for further investigations on its various dimensions.

Consequently, we call for papers providing theoretical perspectives on and/or empirical insights into the business model, its innovation, and its underlying processes. Questions/topics of interest include, but are not limited to the following:

- Conceptualising the phenomena of the BM and BMI
- Linking antecedents, central components, and outcomes of BMI
- Understanding the linkages between BMs and ecosystems
- Individual and organizational capabilities and processes for the BM and BMI
- Views on the BM from strategy, innovation, and entrepreneurial perspectives
- Organising for BM strategy and BMI
- Boundary conditions of BM strategy and BMI
- Competition and interaction among different BMs / portfolios of BMs
- Managerial cognition, dominant logics and BM management / BMI
- Alternative forms of BMs and BMI, such as sustainable and social BMs
- Integrating stakeholders into BM management and BMI
- Digitalisation, disruptive technological change, and BMI
- The BMI as a boundary object and sensemaking device
- Interdependencies, value processes and value co-creation within (networked) BMs

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