



# CCIS-CE 2023

## Serving (with) the Invisibles

**CO-CREATION  
IN SERVICE AND  
CUSTOMER  
ENGAGEMENT  
SYMPOSIUM**

**26-28 November 2023**

**Mandoon Estate**

**Swan Valley Wine Region**

**Westen Australia**

**Australia**

# CCIS-CE EXPERIENCE AND HISTORY

## CCIS-CE EXPERIENCE

The aim of the symposium is to bring together leading and emerging scholars to advance dialogue and research in the fields of co-creation and customer engagement in a highly intimate, productive environment. As well as key presentations, the symposium will be comprised of roundtable discussions and workshop sessions.

### SYMPOSIUM HISTORY

CCIS-CE stands for “Co-creation in service and customer engagement”. The inaugural symposium was born in 2013 and became CCIS-CE in 2015.

The CCIS symposium initiated by Tom Chen and Alison Dean was first held in the Hunter Valley in 2013. The event was sponsored by the Faculty of Business and Law, University of Newcastle. Prof. Christian Grönross, the world’s leading scholar in service research, facilitated the inaugural event.

### ABOUT CCIS-CE

#### Mission

The mission of our symposium is to foster dialogue and diffuse ideas related to co-creation and engagement.

It is a research workshop based event where participants conduct collaborative research based on the theme of the symposium each year. Past symposium facilitators include Professor Christian Grönross (the facilitator of the inaugural CCIS symposium), Professor Rod Brodie and Professor Stephen Vargo who are esteemed researchers in the field.

Each year we invite participants from around the world to engage in research activities that help generate new interests and to advance our understanding of co-creation and customer engagement.

The CCIS-CE symposium will continue to fulfil its mission by fostering dialogue on co-creation and engagement for theorising and advancing our understanding of service-dominant marketing and market practices. *Serving (with) the Invisibles* is the predominant theme of CCIS-CE 2023.

### WHERE FROM HERE

#### Building betterment with research in co-creation and engagement

In pursuit of academic excellence, research institutions around the world, including Australia and New Zealand, are encouraging their staff to increase the impact of their work, and to gain funding grants from external providers. By bringing together professors with international reputations and driven academics with expertise in the thematic field, CCIS-CE Symposium will provide a premier platform to enable the coming together of strong collaborations capable of making successful grant applications, and publishing high quality journals to ensure both participants and their institutions are able to benefit from this important conference.

## CCIS-CE 2023

Mandooon Estate, Swan  
Valley, WA

# PROGRAM

### SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER | DAY 1

- 09:00 Check in & Registration
- 09:30 Morning Tea
- 10:00 Opening and Keynote
- Service Robots, AI & Intelligent Automation: Discussion, Research, Implications
- 11:00 Roundtable 1 – Serving with the Invisibles in the Era of AI
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:30 Presentations
- ~ 15:30
- 15:00 Afternoon Tea
- 15:30 Special Session
- Demystifying Research Funding - The Other Side of Research No One Talks About
- 18:00 Social Event (Group Photo)
- 19:00 Celebration Fine Dinner (Dress Code: Casual Elegant)
- 22:00 End of Day 1

### MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER | DAY 2

- 07:30 Breakfast
- 08:30 Keynote
- The Tech-Enabled Touch: Reaching the Unseen in Service Industries
- 09:30 Roundtable 2 – Serving the Invisibles in the Era of AI
- 10:00 Workshop Session 1
- 10:30 Morning Tea
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:30 Workshop Session 2
- 15:00 Afternoon Tea
- 16:30 Social Event (Group Photo)
- 19:00 Gala Dinner
- 22:00 End of Day 2

### TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER | DAY 3

- 07:30 Breakfast (Check out by 11 am)
- 09:00 Invisible Workshop Session
- 10:00 Morning Tea
- 11:00 Check out by 11 am
- 11:00 Workshop Session 3
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Workshop Presentations
- 15:00 Closing (Group Photo)
- 15:15 Departure to Perth

### DAY 1 PRESENTATIONS

#### Presentation 1 (20 mins)

Professor Sanjit Roy  
ECU

*Customer Dignity in Service Encounter*

#### Presentation 2 (20 mins)

Darren How  
UC

*Effects Of Customer Volitional Resource Investment on Engagement Processes*

#### Presentation 3 (20 mins)

Dr Ava Yu  
UWA

*Unveiling Web 3 Platforms: Understanding Adoption Dynamics and User Perspectives*

#### Presentation 4 (20 mins)

Dr Jing Ren  
SUSS

*Replacement or Collaboration? Transformation of the Service Labor Market under the Development of Generative AI*

#### Presentation 5 (20 mins)

Professor Steve D'Alessandro  
ECU

*On the Path to a Decolonised Approach to Marketing and Health*



## **Day One Keynote**

**Service Robots, AI & Intelligent Automation: Discussion, Research, Implications**

**Speaker**

**Professor Jochen Wirtz**

**Vice Dean, National University of Singapore**

## **Day Two Keynote**

**The Tech-Enabled Touch: Reaching the Unseen in Service Industries**

**Speaker**

**Aaron Berghuber**

**Chief Operating Officer, Collective Shift**

## **Special Session**

**Demystifying Research Funding - The Other Side of Research No One Talks About**

**Speaker**

**Professor Piyush Sharma**

**John Curtin Distinguished Professor, Curtin University**

## **Roundtable Session 1**

**Serving with the Invisibles in the Era of AI**

## **Roundtable Session 2**

**Serving the Invisibles in the Era of AI**



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