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DYNAMIC CAPABILITIES

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PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL ISSUE

The concept of Dynamic Capabilities evolved from the need of organizations aiming to be capable of renewing or even reinventing themselves in response to frequent changes in a high velocity market. In their seminal work of Dynamic Capabilities, Teece, Pisano, and Shuen (1997) address the ability of organizations to integrate, reconfigure, gain and release internal and external resources for a series of competitive advantages (see the papers of Eisenhardt & Martin, 2000 and Wernerfelt, 1984, and also de book The Theory of the Growth of the Firm of Penrose, 1959). Ever since, a number of studies have investigated the development of these capabilities and their relationships with other

organizational variables such as performance (see review by Barreto, 2010). For instance, dynamic capabilities positively affect performance and, further, the positive relationship is moderated by resource availability (Shamsie, Martin, & Miller, 2009). However, more research is needed to further investigate the concept of Dynamic Capabilities both theoretically and empirically. This special issue calls for theoretical and empirical (qualitative and/or quantitative) studies that contribute to the advancement of knowledge in Dynamic Capabilities. Focus of papers can be processes of developing Dynamic Capabilities (perception, absorption and transformation capability) and/or their outcomes (performance).

THEMES AND TOPICS

The guest editors welcome submissions related, but not limited to, the following issues:

- What are the main theoretical lenses and their contribution to understanding Dynamic Capabilities?
- Dynamic Capabilities from a perspective of processes and practices
- New models for investigating Dynamic Capabilities in different organizations, industries and areas of expertise
- The role of different agents in the development of Dynamic Capabilities
- Evaluation of Dynamic Capabilities
- The relationships between Dynamic Capabilities and,
 - organizational change
 - intra-/ inter-organizational learning
 - organizational performance
 - entrepreneurship, intrapreneurship and/or corporate entrepreneurship
 - environmental dynamism
- Dynamic Capabilities in the context of family businesses
- What is the role of operational capabilities in developing Dynamic Capabilities?
- Other studies that focus on key issues and future challenges of Dynamic Capabilities

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Papers submitted must not have been published, accepted for publication, or presently be under consideration for publication elsewhere. To be eligible for review the paper must be set up according to the **RAE's** guidelines (Available at www.fgv.br/rae). The papers must be written in English. The submission must be made through the ScholarOne system at <http://mc04.manuscriptcentral.com/rae-scielo>. Suitable papers will be subjected to a blind review.

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