

## Special Issue

# Technology and Social Change in the Digital Age

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to discuss how developments in artificial intelligence, social media and other digital technologies determine the behaviour of society and the way in which individuals adapt to them. Topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The role of AI and other new technologies in society;
- The definition of para-relationships between individuals and AI (individuals and technology);
- The integration of AI in society;
- The acceptance of and trust towards AI;
- Social media and the communication of individuals;
- Social media and the fake news phenomenon;
- Information overload in the digital age;
- Social overload caused by digitalization;
- Virtual worlds;
- Agile marketing practices;
- Artificial intelligence in marketing;
- 'Liquid' and switching consumption;
- Consumer behavior evolution;
- Behavioral insights and consumer psychology;
- Virtual influencers and digital personas;
- Data-driven marketing, big data and analytics;
- Content marketing evolution;
- Digital transformation in marketing;
- Personalization and customer experience;
- Social responsibility, sustainability and ethical marketing;
- Technological innovations in retail.

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