Chair’s Message – Davide Ravasi (University College London) introduces our Fall 2018 OMT Division newsletter and recaps the Chicago meeting.

Peer Fiss (University of Southern California) gives us a recap of this year’s academic program.

Renate Meyer (WU Vienna) provides a recap of this year’s PDW program.

Lori Qingyuan Yue (University of Southern California) shares important information from our research committee on 2018 award winners.

Past Division Chair Marc-David Seidel (University of British Columbia) provides a recap of the dissertation proposal workshop oriented toward early stage students, which supported a number of doctoral students in developing the conceptualization of their dissertations.

Jo-Ellen Pozner (University of Santa Clara) and Michael Smets (Oxford University) report on the successful OMT Doctoral Consortium, and Tal Simons (Tilburg University) and Joel Gehman (University of Alberta) report on the Junior Faculty Consortium.
Sun Hyun Park (Seoul National University Business School) and Vibha Gaba (INSEAD) announce and report on the newly established OMT workshop, *Doing Research Around the World*, which facilitates networking and discussion around the unique challenges and opportunities of organizational research using international settings.

Jo-Ellen Pozner announces and reports on the newly launched *OMT Practitioner-Scholar Group*, which builds academic-professional bridges by bringing together academic and executive members.

Emily Block (University of Alberta) reports on our amazingly successful *OMT Membership Group (OMG)*, which continues to build community among OMT members and friends, old and new.

Hovig Tchalian (Claremont Graduate University) provides an *update on the Communication Committee* – the team responsible for the website, social media, listserv, and newsletters. And Deborah Anderson (Oxford University) *reports on the social media team* that was roving the halls at AOM.

Interviews of Award Winners

Pedro Monteiro (2018 Pondy winner) *interviews* Alan Meyer (University of Oregon), the 2018 Distinguished Scholar Award recipient. Also check out the *podcast* of Pedro’s longer original interview.
Take a look at [the wonderful acceptance speech](#) by Alan Meyer (University of Oregon), at the 2018 OMT Distinguished Scholar Breakfast.

Georg Reischauer (WU Vienna) [interviews](#) Pedro Monteiro (EMLYON Business School), the 2018 Pondy Award Winner for best paper based on a dissertation.

Shilo Hills (University of Alberta) [interviews](#) Nelson Phillips (Imperial College), Cliff Oswick (Cass Business School), and Cynthia Hardy (University of Melbourne), winners of the Joanne Martin Trailblazer Award.

Hovig Tchalian (Claremont Graduate University) [interviews](#) Matthew Metzger (University of Colorado, Colorado Springs) and Jennifer Howard-Grenville (University of Cambridge, Judge Business School), winners of the OMT Best Paper Published in 2018.

Laura D'Oria (Iowa State University) [interviews](#) Anna Kim (HEC Montreal), the winner of the 2018 Best International Paper Award.

Georg Reischauer (WU Vienna) [interviews](#) Tina Dacin (Queen's University) and Tammar Zilber (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), winners of the 2018 Best Symposium Award.

Upcoming

Academy of Management 2019 in Boston is [here](#)! Sign up to [review](#) and make sure you [submit](#) your paper/symposium/PDW to the program.

If you’re interested in getting more involved, consider joining our OMT Membership Group (OMG) and/or Communications Team. Also, many of our members are also members of the Organizations, Occupations, and Work (OOW) and Theory sections of the American Sociological Association. So feel free to check them out, if you’re interested.

In Closing

Finally, please like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. And watch for a special announcement on both channels for a Podcast of an extended interview with Alan Meyer, OMT 2018 Distinguished Scholar Award winner.

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