**Call for submissions and RSVP:**

Dear fellow SIMians,

We would like to invite you to the second **SIM Sandbox Workshop: Presenting and Discussing Research** on **June 2, 2022**, hosted by your fellow SIMians, Kevin Chuah, Bram van der Kroft, and David Skandera. It marries the experience of attending a SIM consortium with that of attending a SIM PDW.

Attendees will be able to discuss the feedback they received on their AOM submission(s) from AOM reviewers, practice presenting their work to an audience of fellow SIM-interested scholars, and serve as the discussant for one other attendee’s paper and presentation. This event is designed for early-stage scholars in any AOM division, but in particular for SIMians (i.e., current PhD students and recent graduates).

**Our** **goals** for this SIM Sandbox Workshop are threefold. We hope to **(1)** offer emerging SIM scholars an opportunity to discuss the feedback that they received for the upcoming AOM Annual Meeting; **(2)** assist in developing a community of SIM thought leaders by taking advantage of the range of expertise in the SIM division; and **(3)** offer emerging SIM scholars an opportunity to connect with each other and develop long-lasting relationships.

If you are interested in joining the second SIM Sandbox Workshop, you can **sign up by sending an email** to sim.sandbox.2021@gmail.com, stating your name, school affiliation, and year in your PhD program or job title. The deadline for signing up for the SIM Sandbox Workshop is **May 1, 2022**, and further information about how to prepare for the workshop will be shared with you after you sign up.

We will also provide a **Networking Opportunity** at the end of the workshop.This opportunity allows participants to pitch a research idea and/or join the general audience without the need to present a paper and/or research idea. Each pitch should be 3 minutes in length, with the possibility to use presentation slides. After the idea pitch, a Q&A and discussion will follow. If you want to participate via a pitch, please contact us at the aforementioned email address and communicate your willingness to pitch your idea. Please note that this part of the workshop is designed to be a more informal discussion with all attendees to explore potential future research collaborations. As such, there might not be enough time for everyone who would like to pitch an idea to do so. We will select idea pitches based on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Below we review important dates to keep in mind and some initial information on what the SIM Sandbox Workshop will entail (more information will be shared when you sign up):

**May 1, 2022:**

* The **deadline** to sign up for the second SIM Sandbox Workshop is **May 1, 2022** (see above for information on how to sign up).
* Each attendee is encouraged to submit a current SIM-related research paper that has been submitted to the AOM Annual Meeting and feedback received from AOM reviewers when they sign up by emailing a Word/PDF document to sim.sandbox.2021@gmail.com.
* Each paper (with feedback) will then be assigned by the organizers to another attendee for discussion. Each attendee will serve as the primary discussant for one other submitted paper (you will receive your review assignment by **May 15, 2022**). Please make sure your discussion is developmental in nature and aim for around 5 minutes.

**May 25, 2022:**

* We ask discussants to send written discussion points to sim.sandbox.2021@gmail.com by **May 25, 2021**. The discussion points will then be shared with the author(s) of the respective paper.

**June 2, 2022:**

* The event will run for 3 ½ hours on **June 2, 2022, from 9:30am EST to 1pm EST**.
* On the day of the event, we will begin with a keynote on presenting your work at AOM, followed by multiple topic-based breakout rooms in which authors discuss their research and the feedback received from AOM reviewers. Depending on the number of attendees, each room will have 3-5 people.
* In the breakout rooms, the process will be as follows: Each attendee has 12 minutes to present their work and how they intend to incorporate the feedback received from AOM reviewers. Subsequently, the primary discussant will spend 5 minutes discussing the work. Finally, the full audience has 3 minutes to ask questions and debate the paper (again, the feedback session is supposed to be developmental rather than a pure critique of the research project).
* We conclude with the Networking Opportunity and a discussion about insights gained from the workshop.

For any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to any or all of the organizers at the emails provided below!

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