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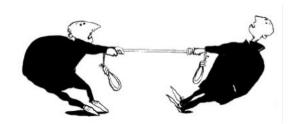




### From places under pressure to the need for a stabilized model on place reputation

#### **Increased Competition Among Places**

(Kotler, 2002; Getz, 2005; Davezies, 2009; Poirot and Gérardin, 2010)



# Place Marketing and Place Branding to Foster Attractiveness

(Kavaratzis and Ashworth, 2008; Kavaratzis and Hatch, 2013; Carroll and Nelson, 2017)

# Place Reputation Components : No Stabilized Model

(Kotler et al., 1999; Anholt, 2006; Chamard, 2014; Alaux et al., 2020)

Research Question: What are the Components of Place Reputation?









# Differences between place identity, place image, and place reputation in a digital area

Viewpoint	Definition	Concept
"Who are we as an organization?"	Mental associations about the organization held by organizational members	Identity
"Who are we as an organization on the internet?"	All the content published on the internet - also called digital traces - that allow an organization to be defined	Virtual identity
"What does the organization want others to think about the organization?"	Mental associations about the organization that organization leaders want important audiences to hold	Intended image
"What does the organization believe others think of the organization?"	Mental associations that organization members believe others outside the organization hold about the organization	Constructed image
"What do stakeholders actually think of the organization?"	Mental associations about the organization actually held by others outside the organization	Reputation
"What do stakeholders actually think of the organization on the internet?"	Mental associations published on the internet about the organization actually held by others outside the organization	E-reputation

Source: Adapted from Alaux, Carmouze and Serval (2020, p. 141)









# Main Models Identifying the Key Components of Place Reputation

Authors	Components of a place's reputation	Definitions of the components		
Kotler <i>et al.</i> (1999) 4 functions of a place	The place as a character	Sense of place		
	The place as a fixed environment	Infrastructure and natural environment		
	The place as a service provider	Quality of public services, such as safety, waste collection, education etc.		
	The place as entertainment et recreation	Events, leisure facilities and cultural place of consumption		
Anholt (2006) 1 complementary function to the previous model		Economic and educational opportunities		
	The place as a cultural area	Urban lifestyle		
		Hospitality of inhabitants		
	Physical identity of the place	Landscape, geographical indications, fauna and flora		
Chamard (2014)	Physical identity of the place Cultural and leisure dynamism	Landscape, geographical indications, fauna and flora  Local culture and traditions, leisure, sports, events		
Chamard (2014) 4 components to develop place attractiveness and hospitality	, , ,			
4 components to develop place attractiveness and	Cultural and leisure dynamism	Local culture and traditions, leisure, sports, events  Quality of life, transportation, characteristics of the inhabitants, demographic		
4 components to develop place attractiveness and	Cultural and leisure dynamism  Perceived hospitality of the territory	Local culture and traditions, leisure, sports, events  Quality of life, transportation, characteristics of the inhabitants, demographic characteristics, climate		
4 components to develop place attractiveness and hospitality  Alaux et al. (2020)	Cultural and leisure dynamism  Perceived hospitality of the territory  Influence of the territory	Local culture and traditions, leisure, sports, events  Quality of life, transportation, characteristics of the inhabitants, demographic characteristics, climate  Economy, gastronomy, local personalities		
4 components to develop place attractiveness and hospitality	Cultural and leisure dynamism  Perceived hospitality of the territory  Influence of the territory  Place personality	Local culture and traditions, leisure, sports, events  Quality of life, transportation, characteristics of the inhabitants, demographic characteristics, climate  Economy, gastronomy, local personalities  Sense of place		



Source: Authors





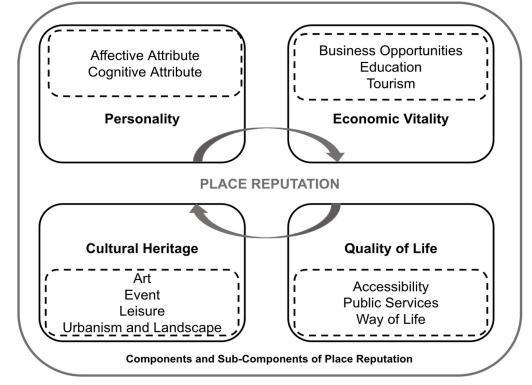




# What's in A Place Name? Place Reputation Components



















## Comprehensive and Qualitative Research Design

Stabilizing place reputation components as observable phenomena socially constructed (Berger and Luckmann, 1967)

Unique and holistic case study (Yin, 2017) to analyze the reputation of London and Paris



#### **Data Collection through Questionnaire**

- ★ Sent from the December 16 to 23, 2020 in France by the A&NMT Chair in collaboration with CSA Research
- ★ Computer Assisted Web Interview addressed to 250 persons representative of the French population



#### **Data Analysis with Gioia Methodology**

- ★ First-order analysis identifying themes through an open and axial coding
- ★ Second-order analysis identifying whether the emerging themes suggest concepts









### Two Questions Asked to Characterize the Components of the Place Reputation

"What are the words that spontaneously come to your mind when someone talks about the territory [xxx]? Five words, verbs, expressions or qualifiers you can think of"



collecting respondent associations of place reputation

"What perception do you have of the territory [xxx]? Only one answer possible: Very positive/ Rather positive/ Somewhat negative/ Very negative/ Do not pronounce"



collecting respondent associations of place reputation attributes



Marais Sacré Coeur Moulin rouge







# Data Structure of Paris and London Reputation Components (1/3)

#### 1st Order Themes Paris 2020 1st Order Themes London 2020 2nd Order Concepts Aggregated dimension Culture, capitale de la culture, vie culturelle, lieux culturels nombreux, littérature, art Culture, expos, musées, culturelle **Local Culture and Tradition** attractivité, dynamique, ville trépidente, ville qui ne dort jamais extraordinnaire, Incroyable, exubérance, unique musée musique, concerts en plein air → Place Culture and Leisure sorties, spectacles, salles de spectacle, détente, cinémas, concert, festive, musique, théâtre, visites, nuit, vie nocturne Leisure patrimoine **PSG** Arsenal Sports 1st Order Themes Paris 2020 1st Order Themes London 2020 2nd Order Concepts Aggregated dimension monuments, cathédrales monuments, patrimoine, patrimoine culturel, les monuments, Architecture lumière, ville lumière cabine téléphonique Landscape and Urbanism Architecture, les richesses architecturales, Immeubles Haussmanniens histoire, historique, L'histoire de France, son histoire histoire, historique, lieu historique History and Heritage monarchie Capitale, Capitale de la France, petite capitale Big ben, l'horloge, horloge Tour Eiffel Angleterre, Royaume Uni, Grande-Bretagne France Capitale, capitale anglaise, capitale du Royaume de Grande Bretagne, Capitale économique ▶ Place Identity Notre Dame Tamise, la Tamise Wesminter, PARLEMENT, Trafalgar Square, Soho, Le Musée Harry Potter, La tour de londres, Champs elysées CArnaby street, Camden, greenwich, grande tour, PARLEMENT Buckingham Palace Arc de Triomphe Louvre picadilly, Picadilly circus Geographical Indicators Montmartre lles, insulaire Ville Opera, Opéra Bastille, Opéra garnier Hvde Park Centre de France, centralisation, siège du gouvernement London eyes, La grande roue Elysée Manche Tour Montparnasse Tower bridge Champ de Mars London bridge, Ponts

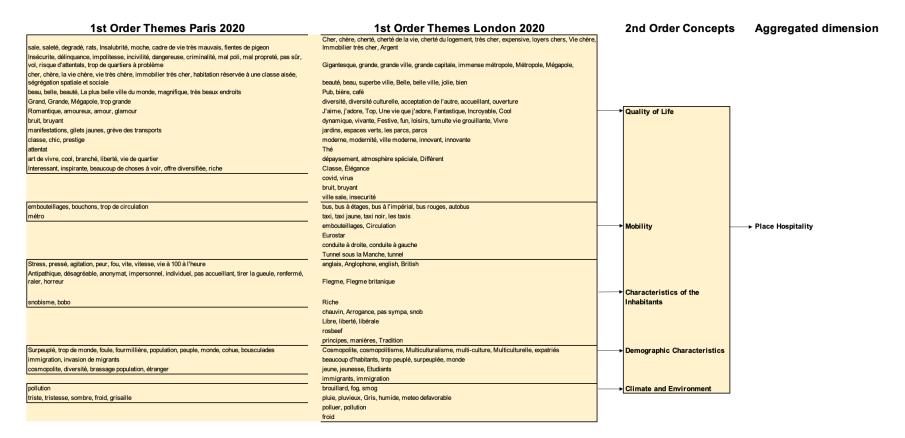








# Data Structure of Paris and London Reputation Components (2/3)



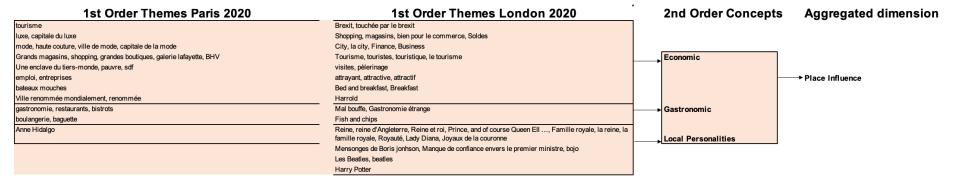








# Data Structure of Paris and London Reputation Components (3/3)









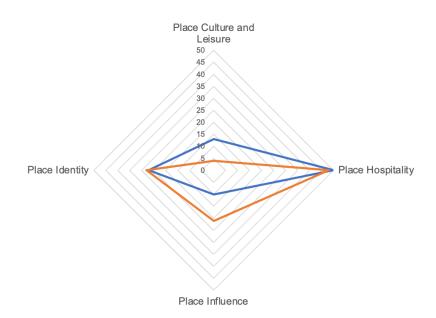






## Aggregated Dimensions of London and Paris Reputation: Percentage of evocations





Aggregated Dimensions	Number of evocat°	PARIS % of evocat°	Number of evocat°	LONDON % of evocat°
Place Culture and Leisure	87	13	18	4
Place Hospitality	342	50	242	48
Place Influence	67	10	104	21
Place Identity	183	27	143	28
Total	679	100	507	101



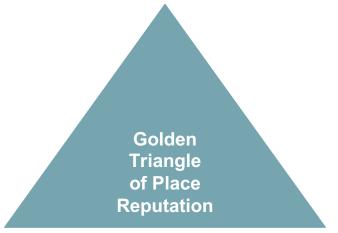






# Discussion and Opening

#### Influence / Presence



**Identity / Personality** 

**Quality / Hospitality** 









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