

INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF C2C CONSUMPTION PRACTICES



AND MIMETIC CONTRAINTS OF RETAILERS' PRACTICES

Context

Conceptual foundation

√ Retail apocalypse

(Helm et al. 2020)-> Bankruptcies, employment destruction and growthslowdown

✓ C2C consumption practices are soring

(Belk, 2010; Botsman et Rogers, 2011; Decrop, 2017; Padmavathy, Swapana, Paul, 2019; Schor, 2014 Zervas, Proserpio, Byers, 2017)

√ C2C consumption practices are also gradually intitutionalizing

(Acquier, Carbone et Massé, 2017; Chaney et Ben Slimane, 2014; Di Maggio et Powell, 1983; Humphreys, 2010; Meyer et Rowan 1977; Scaraboto et Fischer, 2013; Suchman, 1995; Schor, 2014; Scott, 1995; Zucker, 1977)

-> Legitimacy of C2C consumption pratices 'Taken for granted'

Methodology

Qualitative research

France -> May 2013 et May 2020

Preliminary findings

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Vestiaire Collective

As institutionalization of **C2C** consumption practices

Mimetic contraints of retailers' practices

N'ACHETEZ PLUS VOS CHAUSSURES... LOUEZ-LES!

'It would be interesting,

not so much to sell our

customer'clothes as to

help them empty their

Director – fashion)

wardrobes' (Innovation



Transformation of retailers'practices

Research Contributions

> **Transformation of** retailers'practices

More proximity More conviviality More service

Augmented retailers' practices

New B2C practices

Limitations

Only in the fashion field Only in France

Ideas for future research

Double recuperation loops between the C2C and B2C markets

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