

**ECIS 2018
Tracks**

1. General IS Track
2. Sociotechnical Change: a Dialectic among Individuals, Technologies and Social Contexts
3. Accounting Information Systems and Digitization
4. Big Data Analytics and Business Transformation
5. Business Process Management
6. Business Models in the Digital World
7. Management and Applications of Business Analytics
8. Complexity and criticalness in IS and IT project management
9. Digital Ecosystems: Challenges and Opportunities
10. Digital Health Initiatives: New Systems for Health Consumers and Providers
11. Digitized acting in digitized societies: the good and the dark side of online communities
12. Digital Transformation
13. Emergent Behavior and Dynamic of Digital Work
14. Enterprise-wide Socio-Technical Change: Theory, Design, and Intervention
15. Financialization, finance and information technology
16. Financial Technology (FinTech), Blockchain and the Internet of Value
17. Use of ICT in crisis communications
18. IT Governance and Business-IT Alignment
19. Knowledge-intensive smart services and their applications
20. Knowledge Management
21. Large Scale Implementations and IT Mega-projects
22. Materiality of IT and Ubiquitous Computing
23. Personal ICT: Design, use and impacts
24. Service Innovation, Engineering, and Management
25. IS Innovation, Adoption and Diffusion
26. Social and ethical implications of ICT use
27. Social Media in Business and Society
28. Socio-Technical perspectives on Information Systems Security
29. Sustainably Digital
30. Big Data for Public Safety and Personal Security
31. Transformation of Work and Organization in a Digitized World
32. Information Technology for Development
33. IT Innovation and Entrepreneurship
34. Ethical Aspects of Emerging Information Communication Technologies
35. Openness and IT
36. Enterprise Modelling

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The conference is to take place at the University of Portsmouth located near the Historic Dockyard, in Portsmouth, which is one of the most attractive areas in the UK.



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The Socio-technical (ST) Systems approach focuses attention on achieving synergy between human and technical aspects of purposeful activity systems. The purpose behind the ST agenda is to facilitate and promote continuous development of organized human excellence. The aim of the Information Systems discipline could be described as providing support for organizational learning and human excellence in a high performance, socio-technical society. Contemporary European society is an intertwined socio-technical whole, and it is futile to imagine that researchers can address either aspect effectively without consideration of the other.

The development of the IS discipline since the 1960's has been characterized by efforts to achieve a forward trajectory from a software focus towards a human focus. This is reflected in the agendas of many of the original socio-technical movements, and underpins the recent resurgence of interest in socio-technical ideas.

A focus on organizational excellence in IS research goes hand-in-hand with an ongoing realization that we cannot disconnect any of the technical and social agendas from each other. In fact, the foundation of the IS discipline itself (in the late Sixties) is built on the proposition that any artefact on which we turn an IS lens cannot be seen as hardware, software or human-based in isolation. We, in the IS discipline, are constantly faced with the reality that we engage and pursue an agenda to facilitate change, or redevelopment of organized human activities. The hoped-for organizational benefits are promoted through development of both material and socio-cultural artefacts and the relationships between them. In its efforts to engage at the nexus of these relationships, the IS community is both standing on the shoulders of giants and challenging contemporary, taken-for-granted assumptions and truths.

ECIS 2018 will be an excellent meeting place in Portsmouth for people in the IS field to discuss fundamental and innovative issues related to Information Systems.

Conference Dates:

- June 23rd – 24th, 2018 (Saturday-Sunday): Doctoral Consortium
- June 25th, 2018 (Monday): Workshops and Tutorials; Junior Faculty Consortium
- June 26th, 2018 (Tuesday): Starting with Keynote and then ECIS main Conference
- June 27th, 2018 (Wednesday): Starting with ST Symposium and then ECIS main
- June 28th, 2018 (Thursday): ECIS main and Conclusion

Important Deadlines:

- Submission System open: October 6th 2017
- Paper Submission deadline: November 27th 2017
- Reviews due: January 24th 2018
- Notification of acceptance: February 14th, 2018
- DC nomination deadline: January 25th, 2018
- Early registration deadline: March 31st, 2018
- Notification of DC acceptance: March 24th, 2018
- Submission of final version: March 31st, 2018
- ECIS 2018 Conference and DC June 23rd -28th, 2018
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