

Call for Participation
9th Swiss Chapter of the AIS (CHAIS) Doctoral Consortium
September 5, 2022
IMI | University of Neuchâtel



We are happy to invite all Doctoral students in Information Systems in Switzerland to attend the 9th doctoral consortium (DC) of the Swiss Chapter of the AIS (CHAIS) that will take place at University of Neuchâtel, Institute of Information Management (IMI) on Monday September 5, 2022. The event will start at 10:00 a.m. and end at around 5:00 p.m.

Given the hopefully positive evolution of the sanitary situation we are really looking forward to being able to hold the DC physically in Neuchâtel. We'll be hosting a get-together event the evening before starting from 6:00 p.m. This will include a special keynote yet to be confirmed. It will also be the opportunity to socialize around a nice social event.

[CHAIS](#) is an association of all major Swiss Information Systems research groups at Universities. DC faculty will be comprised of experienced professors from all major groups. Currently, the following professors have agreed to serve as **DC faculty**:

Dr. Paul Cotofrei, University of Neuchâtel
Prof. Jens Dibbern, University of Bern
Prof. Robert Winter, University of St. Gallen
Prof. Gilles Falquet, University of Geneva
Prof. Kazem Haki, HEG-Genève
Prof. Adrian Holzer, University of Neuchâtel
Prof. Christine Legner, University of Lausanne
Prof. Jan Marco Leimeister, University of St. Gallen
Prof. Christian Matt, University of Bern
Prof. Jean-Henry Morin, University of Geneva
Dr. Jolita Ralyte, University of Geneva
Prof. Maria Sokhn, HE-Arc

The consortium is aimed to provide multi-perspective feedback for doctoral dissertation projects, ideally in the middle (**2nd or 3rd year**) of their dissertation projects.

Around **10-15 doctoral students** will be given the opportunity to present and discuss their research projects in small groups with other doctoral students and experienced faculty members from Swiss Universities.

Doctoral students are expected to

- (a) apply to be admitted to the DC **until July, 15 2022**. Applications should include the following:
 - a one-page summary paper of their dissertation project

- (b) submit a **5- to 10-page dissertation paper by August 8 2022**, summarizing motivation, related work, problem statement/research gap, proposed research approach, planned or actual evaluation
- (c) attend the **doctoral consortium on September 5**, to discuss research in a plenary or a poster session format (details will be provided to accepted participants later).

Upon participation and if all the requirements are met, CHAIS will deliver a letter certifying successful participation. This letter might be useful in getting some credits in the home institution if applicable.

DC attendance is free of charge. Participants are however required to cover travel and accommodation costs with own funds and to be, or become, members of the [CHAIS](#).

All DC communication is to be directed to (including "CHAIS DC 2022" in the subject line) to Prof. Adrian Holzer via: IMI.Messagerie@unine.ch