

ECIS 2018 Portsmouth update

On behalf of the Conference and
Programme Chairs

AIS Region 2 meeting, June 2018



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outline

- Submissions & Track details
- Local organisation and preparation
- Accommodation
- Social Events
- DC
- Questions



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
19. IT Governance and Business -IT Alignment
20. Knowledge -intensive smart services and their applications
21. Knowledge Management
22. Large Scale Implementations and IT Mega – projects
23. Materiality of IT and Ubiquitous Computing
24. Personal ICT: Design, use and impacts
25. Service Innovation, Engineering, and Management
26. IS Innovation, Adoption and Diffusion
27. Social and ethical implications of ICT use
28. Social Media in Business and Society
29. Socio -Technical perspectives on Information Systems Security
30. Sustainably Digital
31. Big Data for Public Safety and Personal Security
32. Transformation of Work and Organization in a Digitized World
33. Information Technology for Development
34. IT Innovation and Entrepreneurship
35. Ethical Aspects of Emerging Information Communication Technologies
36. Openness and IT
37. Enterprise Modelling

Submissions

- Total 930 submissions, but only 874 fully completed submissions.
- Up to 262 slots required for presentation for a 30% acceptance rate:
- 874 total submission consists of 263 RIP paper and 611 RP papers
- **184** (30% of 611),
- **82** poster sessions/displays (a little over 30%).



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Tracks	Track submissions	expected acceptance at 30%	expected acceptance at 30%, rounded (for both RPs and RIPs)
total AISD track =	10	3.00	3
total BAMAP track =	39	11.70	12
total BIGPSS track =	36	10.80	11
total BMWorld track =	21	6.30	6
total BUPMA track =	18	5.40	5
total CCIST track =	16	4.80	5
total DECOP track =	25	7.50	8
total DIGHI track =	40	12.00	12
total DIGTRA track =	49	14.70	15
total DISOC track =	25	7.50	8
total DOWoB track =	32	9.60	10
total EMBED track =	5	1.50	2
total ENTMO track =	21	6.30	6
total ESTHG track =	10	3.00	3
total EthICT track =	10	3.00	3
total FINTEC track =	10	3.00	3
total FTBIV track =	28	8.40	8
total GENIS track =	64	19.20	19
total IC4D track =	20	6.00	6
total ICTCC track =	11	3.30	3
total ISADIF track =	63	18.90	19
total ITGOV track =	19	5.70	6
total ITIBE track =	16	4.80	5
total KISSA track =	12	3.60	4
total KNOMA track =	18	5.40	5
total LSIM track =	14	4.20	4
total MITUC track =	4	1.20	1
total NOTEST track =	2	0.60	1
total OPENIT track =	22	6.60	7
total PIDUI track =	30	9.00	9
total SIEMA track =	29	8.70	9
total SIIU track =	20	6.00	6
total SMBSOC track =	46	13.80	14
total SOCHG track =	31	9.30	9

ECIS 2018 local org & Webpage

- Strong local team looking at facilities, organisation and website
- Schedule and information in App (Attendify link <https://attendify.com/app/403tz9/> , event code is portsmouth)
- www.ecis2018.eu
- Online booking [Mostly ok, had teething troubles, a new system apparently]



Social events and attractions

- Social events
 - Conference dinner in the Guildhall; over flow in Spinnaker Tower
 - Reception in Cathedral/Cultural centre in historic Old Portsmouth
 - [Lots of local attractions near by:-
 - An historic Navel dockyard (HMS Warrior/Victory ...)
 - Historic City, Forts and other building
 - Newer attractions (Spinnaker Tower, pubs, restaurants ...)
 - Sports facilities, near the Southsea Common
 - Sea front location]



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Rooming and facilities

- Main conference
 - Opening conference / key notes in the Guild hall
 - Guildhall ... a initial decision vs co-locating in LTs
 - Plus range of lecture and rooming space [with back up rooms]
- 3 Pre-Conferences
- 14 Workshops [2 cancelled/not running]
- Usual other facilities
 - wifi etc as standard; have parking permits for those that needing them; easy access to transport



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Doctoral Consortium

- Was booked in the Royal Marine Club
 - Hotel accommodation and facilities
 - Nice facilities close to historic dock yard
 - 20 Students 10 Faculty



Sponsorship

- 4/5 sponsors (3 or 4 Publishers)
- Tried to get sponsorship for representatives from poorer countries (AIS classification) [Google and Airbus and others, without success, though had interest]
 - We sponsored one space [UoP]
 - [interesting SAP was originally going to sponsor Women in IT session; but pulled out of sponsoring ECIS. Feedback was they were re-considering sponsorship globally]
- Sponsorship turned out more challenging than expected
 - [company representatives interested, but blocks are higher up]



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Lessons

- Too many tracks; some with small numbers; some clashing in topics; [good that 2019 having max 25]
- A virtually selection meeting ... some good points and not so good points
 - Made the process explicit (in google docs; got contribution from some not able to attend a face to face; gave time for TCs to correct things)
 - A face to face is better to go through the activity in one go



Lessons

- Sponsorship
 - Consider connecting with one of the tech giants, Google etc as a repeat AIS Region 2 sponsor (either ICT4D, Women in IT or other theme) ... connected 2019 with email of a link
 - Takes longer than expected
 - Several interests, not all successful [SAP was disappointing]
- Local organizing
 - Have a good local team + army of volunteers
 - There will always be unexpected issues



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- Any Questions?

