Call for Papers

Submission Deadline: **October 15, 2009**

Emerging Information Technologies

Track of the

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TRACK COVERAGE

Emerging information technologies are those novel technological advances that firms are just beginning to notice. These technologies may have been invented some time ago, but are only now beginning to reveal promising practical applications in products and processes which improve business effectiveness. Emerging information technologies or their novel applications, such as those in Cloud Computing, Intelligent Software Assistant, HashCache (a new data-caching system that stores information more efficiently than current methods. By making internet access more affordable, HashCache has the potential to expand web use in developing regions around the world), Software-defined Networking, Biometrics/security, and Server virtualization are changing business paradigms in many quarters. This track seeks to develop knowledge about how the paradigms will shift due to currently emerging technologies. This track welcomes papers addressing research ideas and studies that identify important problems in today's IT organizations and how companies attempt to resolve their problems relating to or implementing emerging technologies. The track is open to all types of methodologies (e.g., conceptualization, theorization, case study, action and interpretive research, experimentation, survey, and simulation). Both research-in-progress and completed research papers are welcome.

RECOMMENDED TOPICS

The Emerging IT Track encourages the submission of quality papers and panel and workshop proposals dealing with (but not limited to) the following topics:
• Cloud Computing
• Intelligent Software Assistant
• HashCache
• Software-defined Networking
• Server virtualization software
• Biometrics/advanced security
• Quantum computing
• Determining the value of emerging technologies
• Cultural/political issues in emerging technology adoption
• Risk analysis for emerging technologies
• Ethical issues relating to emerging technologies adoption
• Theories that might apply to emerging technology, e.g., Diffusion Theory, Actor-Network Theory, Scarce Resource Theory, Co-Production, Agency Theory, Cognitive Fit Theory, Sense making Theories

For complete conference information, visit the Conf-IRM Web Site at:

www.conf-irm.org

Submission Types and Guidelines
Full Length Submissions
Submissions of no more than 5000 words, including references, appendices and title page, with a maximum of 5 figures/tables. Submissions have to be original, and previously unpublished, conceptual or empirical research manuscript for review. All accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings in their entirety upon payment of registration fees. Papers accepted and presented at the conference will also be placed in the AIS e-Library. Papers not presented at the conference, for any reason, will not be included in the AIS e-Library. Highly rated papers by the reviewers will be considered for publications in selected Journals. Moreover, the paper that best represents, in terms of quality and suitability to the theme, the ideals of the conference will be awarded the "Best Paper" Award during the conference.

Research-in-Progress Submissions
Submissions of no more than 2000 words with a maximum of 3 figures/tables. All research-in-progress submissions will be published in the proceedings as short papers.

Teaching Cases
We welcome submissions of teaching cases. The cases should be based on real situations and targeted at specific learning objectives. Cases should be no more than 5000 words and must be accompanied by instructor teaching notes (not included in the 5000 words). The teaching notes will not be published.

Panel and Tutorial Submissions
Submissions of not more than 1000 words. Proposals should include the objectives, issues to be covered and full details of all presenters. Method of presentation is at the submitter's discretion; however, the submitter has the responsibility for providing his/her own panel members. All accepted proposals will appear in the conference proceedings (*Please note that all panelists and tutorial presenters must register for the conference*).

Important Announcements
- The number of submissions by an author (including joint authorship) is strictly limited to a maximum of two submissions.
- Authors of accepted papers (at least one person per submission) and all panel members MUST <u>register</u> and <u>attend</u> the conference.

All conference submissions will be double-blind and peer reviewed. The review process will be handled by the track chairs and co-chairs. Submissions of all types must be received by October 15, 2009.

Important Dates
Submission date: **October 15, 2009**
Notification of Acceptance/Rejection: **January 8, 2009**
Final Submission and Early Registration due date: **February 25, 2010**

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