



Call for Papers and Panels ECIS 2021

Human Values Crisis in a Digitizing World

June 14 – June 16, 2021, Marrakech, Morocco



The aim of ECIS 2021 is to form a meeting place for people in the IS field to discuss fundamental and innovative issues related to Information Systems. The theme of ECIS 2021 is Human Values Crisis in a Digitizing World. After migrants facing environmental, political and economic disasters, the current pandemic is highlighting that crisis can affect all countries and people of all conditions. Digital technologies are often presented as at

least part of the solution for helping to drive towards a sustainable and inclusive future. Yet at the same time, digital technologies have also been identified as a threat to our freedoms (e.g., in relation to our privacy), to fairness (e.g., with the digital divide decreasing the economic opportunities for some, and with robotization causing unemployment levels for others), and to community (e.g., with social media reducing face-to-face relationships between people even while online connections may be increasing). How can technology help save lives without imprisoning us? How do individuals, organizations, African and European national and local governments among others, respond to such challenges for human values? Can we see solutions emerging independently of the FAANGs [Facebook, Apple, Amazon, Netflix and Google]? What role(s) do IS researchers and community can play? In other words, the consequences (both intended and unintended) of ever-more pervasive digital technologies in our work and personal lives in relation to creating a more inclusive and sustainable world are not straightforward.

For this conference, then, we are especially interested in papers that discuss and expand our understanding of how digital technologies and human values influence each other and sometimes conflict, whether at the individual, the organization and/or the societal level.

Submission and publication process

We invite full research papers, research in-progress papers and panel proposals. All papers need to be submitted to one of the tracks that constitute the ECIS 2021 program.

Submission guidelines, the submission template and a link to the submission system are available at the conference web site (www.ecis2021.com).

All paper submissions will be double-blind reviewed. An author may contribute to up to a maximum of three (3) paper submissions. The submission system will be open in early November.

Both full research papers and research in-progress papers, accepted and presented in interactive conference track sessions (or posters), will be published in the ECIS conference proceedings and made available in the AIS Electronic Library (aisel.aisnet.org/ecis).

Tracks

1. Theme track: "Human Values Crisis in a Digitizing World: Winner Take-All Capitalism, Environmental Limits, and Global Contagion"
2. General IS Track
3. Artificial Intelligence in IS Research and Practice
4. Business Analytics and Big Data
5. Blockchain and FinTech
6. The Token Economy – Blockchain Applications beyond FinTech
7. Business Models and Digital Transformation
8. Business Process Management in the Digital Age
9. Cognition and Human Behavior in Information Systems
10. Data Governance and Data Quality in Ecosystems
11. Digitization of Education, Private Industries, and Society
12. Design Research and Methods in Information Systems
13. Digital Transformation of the Public Sector
14. Enterprise Modelling
15. Social and Ethical Implications of ICT Use
16. Health Information Technology and IS for Healthcare
17. IS Innovation, Adoption and Diffusion
18. IS Development and Project Management
19. Knowledge Management and Digitization
20. Philosophy, theory, and research methods
21. Openness and IT
22. Service Science and Information Systems
23. Social Media and Digital Collaboration
24. Rethinking IS Strategy and Governance in the Digital Age

Important dates

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| - Paper submission deadline: | 18 November 2020 |
| - Panel submission deadline: | 15 March 2021 |
| - Notification of conditional acceptance: | 03 March 2021 |
| - Final acceptance: | 23 April 2021 |
| - Conference dates: | 14 –16 June 2021 |

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