



## Call for Papers, Abstracts, Panels, and Workshops

### *International Association for Computer Information Systems* **58<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference**

October 3 - 7, 2018  
Clearwater Beach Marriott Suites on Sand Key  
Clearwater Beach, Florida

The IACIS International Conference provides a showcase for the latest research in practice and pedagogical topics that focus on how information systems are used to support organizations or enhance the educational process.

#### **Conference Theme**

The Convergence of IS and EdTech for Enhancing Educational Processes and Supporting Organizations  
Over the past decade, the accelerated expansion of technology has significantly disrupted the employment landscape across multiple disciplines, including Information Systems, healthcare, business, IT, education, and others. As such, analysts are projecting that technology jobs will grow by more than 20% through 2020 to outpace the rest of the U.S. workforce. One untapped tech sector experiencing seismic growth in recent years is the EdTech industry. Investment in EdTech is projected to parallel IT's growth and hit \$252 billion by 2020. Like IS, EdTech, spans across multiple industries to build and expand upon the use of technology to maintain and solve organizational needs. This year's cross-cutting theme will explore the convergence of IS and EdTech and how inter-disciplinary partnerships can be developed to address programmatic needs and prepare our graduates for the jobs of tomorrow.

#### **Submission Deadline**

In order to meet conference deadlines, all submissions **MUST** be submitted online by **May 12, 2018**. Important: Please note that all submissions (full papers, extended abstracts, & abstracts) must be submitted by the deadline above in order to undergo the double blind, peer review process and be considered for publication in either the *Issues in Information Systems* (IIS), or the conference proceedings.

#### **What to Submit**

You are invited to share your research on the conference theme or other relevant IS and IT research with the educators and professionals attending the IACIS International Conference. Papers covering related academic and technical issues are also encouraged.

- Full pedagogy/research papers
- Abstracts
- Panel presentation proposals

Submit only unpublished, original works. Proposals for workshops, panel presentations, and round table discussions should provide a general overview of the session's objectives and activities.

#### **Publication Opportunity**

All submissions are double blind refereed. All high-marked full papers accepted in the review process will be fast tracked for publication in Volume 19 of *Issues in Information Systems*, a publication of IACIS. *Issues in Information Systems* journal is a refereed, serial publication that is registered with the U.S. Library of Congress and listed in the Cabell's Directory of Publishing Opportunities in Management. All other accepted submissions will be published in the Conference Proceedings.

#### **How to Submit**

Please visit the following link to submit online: <http://iacis.org/conference/openconf/openconf.php>

## Suggested Topics

### Specific to the conference theme

Harnessing e-learning to bring IS to more learners	Coding/Robotics
Elearning for organizational learning	E-Learning, M-Learning, Micro-learning
Augmented/Virtual Reality	Mobile Technology
Big Data and Data Analytics	Gaming/Gamification for Corporate Training
Instructional systems design	EdTech & IS: New educational pathways to a degree or multiple degrees
Front end analysis of systems	Models and ideas for credentialing systems and non-degree related courses and programs
Internet of Things (IoT)	Creating global education opportunities

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### Other Relevant Topics

Cybersecurity Curricula Assessment	Gamification
Cybersecurity Forensics	Health Informatics
Cybersecurity Incident Response	Human Computer Interaction
Data Privacy Technologies	IT Globalization
Distributed Denial of Service Defense	Information Assurance & Security
Enterprise Level Security Metrics & Usability	Information Management
Homeland Open Security Technology	Information Systems Accreditation
Identity and Access Management	Information Systems Convergence
Internet Measurement & Attack Modeling	Internationalization
Mobile Device Security	Internet of Things
Process Control Systems Security	Knowledge Management
Research Data Repository	Management of Technology
Secure Protocols	MIS Instructional Issues
Security of Cloud-Based Systems	Mobile Technology
Software Quality Assurance	Model Curriculum
Analytics/Business Intelligence	Multimedia
Big Data	Organizational Culture
Assessment of Learning in IS	Privacy of Information
Behavioral Issues in MIS/IT	Professional Codes of Conduct
Cloud Computing	Project Management
Curriculum Development	Qualitative Research in IS
Curriculum Accreditation	Research Issues and Methodologies
Cybersecurity	Social Media
Cyberforensic	Social Networking
Data Management	Socio-technical Systems
Data Warehousing/Data Mining	Systems Analysis and Design
Database Design and Development	Systems Implementation
Decision Support Systems	Telecommunications
e-Commerce, m-Commerce	Theories in IS
E-Learning	Usability
Emerging Programming Languages	Vendor Relations
Enterprise Architecture	Web 2.0
Enterprise Resource Planning	Web 3.0
Ethical and Legal Issues in IT	
Gaming Design & Development	

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