

## 2<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on Information Management and Evaluation Royal Holloway, University of London, UK 11-12 September 2008

**Conference Chair:** David Barnes, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK  
**Programme Co-Chairs:** Romano Dyerson and G. 'Hari' Harindranath, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK  
**Keynote Speaker:** To be confirmed

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The European Conference on Information Management and Evaluation (ECIME) provides a forum for researchers and practitioners to come together to develop their understanding of all aspects of IT/IS management and evaluation and to share their knowledge and expertise.

The advisory group for the conference invites submissions of papers, and panel and workshop proposals on both the theory and practice of all aspects of IT/IS management and evaluation and welcome quantitative, qualitative and experience-based papers from industry and academe. Topics may include, but are not limited to: **Evaluation topics:** *e-commerce and e-business evaluation; Evaluating intranets and knowledge management; Evaluation of e-government initiatives; Research methods for IT/IS evaluation; IT project management evaluation; Architecture compliance evaluation; Validation; Information retrieval systems; Process orientated evaluation; Frameworks; General evaluation methodologies for appraisal and post implementation of projects.* **Management topics:** *Decision making processes for new investments; Management of IT benefits, costs and risks; Human and organisational aspects of IT/IS; Management of IS development and IT departments; Risk management strategies; IS security; Global aspects of IS/IT; Multi-site implementation; Impact of IS on work and organisations; IS/IT management practices.* **Ethics and Philosophy topics:** *Applying values when evaluating IT systems; Does the IT function need an ethics officer? Ergonomics and ethics; What are IT managers responsible for and where do their responsibilities end? What risks should IT management take?; Surveillance, monitoring, teleworking, privacy; IT misuse - who is responsible? Rights to privacy and access to information; Stakeholders: Who should be consulted, about what and when? Understanding the 'I' in IT; Metaphors for making sense of information; Intellectual property; How is IT changing the ways managers think? What is the proper place of AI in decision making? Who is responsible for the output of AI?* **General topics:** *IT Diffusion; Cases studies; The Information Society; Digital divide; IT for development; Issues in IS design and development; Learning from failures; ICT and health; ICT in Banking and other financial sectors; IT in education; e-Government; IS and organisational culture; IS outsourcing; Legislation; Enterprise Resource Planning; Information sharing.*

In addition to the main conference, submissions are welcomed to four mini tracks: **Assessment of IT based reward systems**, chaired by Birger Rapp, Uppsala University, Sweden; **ICT, e-business and international business**, chaired by Riccardo Spinelli, Università Di Genova, Italy; **ICT in SME's (Small and Medium-sized Enterprises)**, co-chaired by David Barnes, G. 'Hari' Harindranath and Romano Dyerson (All of the School of Management, Royal Holloway, University of London) and **Psychology of Information Systems Evaluation**, chaired by Tuan Yu, Kent Business School, University of Kent, UK.

Papers presented at the conference will be considered for a special conference issue of the Electronic Journal of Information Systems Evaluation – <http://www.ejise.com>

#### Important dates:

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| <i>Abstract submission deadline:</i>                        | <b>21 February 2008</b> |
| <i>Notification of abstract acceptance:</i>                 | <b>28 February 2008</b> |
| <i>Full paper due for review:</i>                           | <b>10 April 2008</b>    |
| <i>Notification of paper acceptance (with any changes):</i> | <b>19 June 2008</b>     |
| <i>Earlybird registration closes:</i>                       | <b>3 July 2008</b>      |
| <i>Final paper due:</i>                                     | <b>17 July 2008</b>     |
| <i>Author registrations completed by:</i>                   | <b>7 August 2008</b>    |

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