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Call for Papers, Posters, Round Table Proposals, Practitioner Contributions and Product Demonstrations

Mini track on Evidence based approaches to Information Systems Evaluation

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The Evidence-Based (EB) paradigm has been adopted by many different disciplines (for example, medicine, management, education, social work, policing and software engineering), and provides mechanisms for evaluating process and product innovation. The EB approach is characterized by a rigor and relevance that is sometimes lacking in IS research. Proponents of EB argue that this rigor and relevance is achieved through the use of meta analysis, emphasis on empirical research, and standardized protocols and metrics for conducting research and experiments. They also argue this approach has demonstrated the ability to bridge the research/practice gap. Despite the acceptance of EB by other disciplines the Information Systems community has been slow to adopt EB practice. This sub panel seeks research that takes an evidence-based (EB) approach to information systems evaluation. This may take the form of systematic reviews that perform meta-analysis, examples of primary studies that conform to evidence based standards, discussion on EB protocols in Information systems or papers that evaluate EB as an approach.

Topics may include, are not limited to: Evaluation of the evidence-based approach for information systems research; *Primary research studies that conform to evidence-based standards*; Discussions of evidence-based protocols in Information systems research; *Systematic reviews of information systems research that performs meta-analysis*; Any other papers which have evidence based practice as a theme in IS research. **We welcome Industry contributions.**

Publication opportunity

Papers accepted for the conference will be published in the conference proceedings, subject to author registration. The proceedings have an ISBN and ECIME proceedings are listed in the Thomson Index to Scientific and Technical Proceedings (ISTP), the Thomson Index to Scientific and Technical Proceedings (ISTP/ISI Proceedings), the Thomson Index to Social Sciences & Humanities Proceedings (ISSHP), the Thomson Index to Social Sciences & Humanities Proceedings (ISSHP/ISI Proceedings) and INSPEC.

Selected papers from the conference will be considered for a special conference issue of the Electronic Journal of Information Systems Evaluation – <http://www.ejise.com>. The journal is rated level 1 in the Danish Government [bibliometric lists](#); ranked by the Australian Business Deans Council list; listed on the International Bibliography of Social Sciences (IBSS); listed in the Open Access Journals database; listed in the EBSCO database of electronic journals; listed in the Ulrich directory of periodicals and listed in the Cabell Directory of Publishing Opportunities.

As well as full academic papers, the following submissions are welcomed:

Work in Progress/Posters Researchers are invited to submit current projects which are either at the proposals stage or are work in progress.

PhD Research: Doctoral Candidates are invited to submit papers describing their research.

Case Study Submissions; Submissions should be written to publishable standards.

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Non-Academic Contributions; Contributions from individuals and organisations working in the field. These contributions can take the form of a presentation or a demonstration.

Round Table Proposals; Topical subjects proposed for discussion.

Product Demonstrations and Exhibitor Opportunities: If you are contributing to the conference in any of the above categories you can also request the opportunity to give a product demonstration. If you would like to exhibit and/or demonstrate a product at the conference we suggest that you apply for one of our exhibitor packages.

Submission details

Abstracts: All submission types (other than product demonstrations) require a 300-500 word abstract in the first instance, to be received by **18 February 2010**. Please read the guidelines at <http://academic-conferences.org/abstract-guidelines.htm>

Submission: Only accepted by [online form](#) submission at <http://academic-conferences.org/ecite/ecime2010/ecime10-abstract-submission.htm>

Full paper: Only required for academic submissions once the abstract has been selected, no more than 5,000 words to be received by **08 April 2010**. Papers should be submitted as .doc or .rtf file attachments by email to the Conference Manager, [Julia Hawkins](#) (julia@academic-conferences.org).

All full papers will be double-blind reviewed by members of the conference committee to ensure an adequate standard, that the proposed subject of their abstract has been followed, that the paper is of a suitable length, the standard of English is adequate and the paper is appropriately referenced.

Important dates

Abstract submission deadline:	18 February 2010
Notification of abstract acceptance:	25 February 2010
Final copy of full paper due:	08 April 2010
Notification of paper acceptance (subject to any requested changes):	17 June 2010
Earlybird registration closes:	01 July 2010
Final paper submission (with changes):	15 July 2010
Final author registration date:	05 August 2010

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