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Mini track Call for Papers: Large scale information systems problems

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When information systems go wrong they often go wrong in a big way causing the loss of large amounts of money and resulting in considerable organisational trauma. The organisational trauma caused by the malfunctioning information systems can result in the loss of clients, high turnover in staff and sometimes even the failure of the business. There are many examples of these failures both in the private and in the public sector.

Why such failures occur in the 21st century with more than 50 years experience behind the information systems community is difficult to understand. Research has not adequately delivered with regards to being able to identify information systems projects which have high risks of failure, nor has research provided insights as to how to manage such projects when they start to go wrong. In addition there is inadequate research on the topic of how information systems projects are articulated and solved.

Research on how to minimise large scale information systems problems is welcome for this mini track. The research may be theoretical reviews, empirical studies, case studies, action research, literature reviews, etc.

This mini track invites papers on relevant topics including, but not limited to:

- Why are information systems subject to these types of problems?
- How to identify the potential for large scale information systems problems?
- Why are these types of problems so persistent?
- Has risk management a role in this area and if so what is it?
- The phases of problem identification and articulation in an IS environment

Publication opportunity

Papers accepted for the conference will be published in the conference proceedings, subject to author registration. The proceedings have an ISBN and details of the proceedings accreditations are listed on the [conference website](#).

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 accredited on several international lists. Full details are available on the [conference website](#).

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.

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

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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 require a 300-500 word abstract in the first instance, to be received by **6 October 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/icime/icime2011/icime11-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 **24 November 2010**. Papers should be submitted as .doc or .rtf file attachments by email to the Conference Manager, [Carol Sheasby \(carol.sheasby@academic-conferences.org\)](mailto:carol.sheasby@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:	6 October 2010
Notification of abstract acceptance:	13 October 2010
Final copy of full paper due:	24 November 2010
Notification of paper acceptance (with any requested changes):	02 February 2011
Earlybird registration closes:	16 February 2011
Final paper submission (with changes):	02 March 2011

Full details of the conference programme committee are posted on the [conference website](#).

This pdf is an abbreviated call for papers. The full call for papers can be found online at <http://academic-conferences.org/icime/icime2011/icime11-call-papers.htm>