DIGIT 2018
Thursday, December 13, 2018

Call for Papers

Bridging the Internet of People, Data, and Things

Submissions Due: Friday, September 7th, 2018

The Special Interest Group on the Adoption and Diffusion of Information Technology will again host a pre-ICIS workshop for people interested in information technology adoption and diffusion (DIGIT). DIGIT will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2018 in San Francisco.

How is the adoption and diffusion of Information Technology changing in this era of global, interconnected space between people, data and things? This year’s workshop calls for papers that address these issues, as well as other topics related to the adoption and diffusion of IT.

With the increase availability of data and connected things, the nature of the interactions with people is changing and individual and organizations are empowered with data and devices for many different purposes. From this can emerge networks of people, data and things that influence society and bring new dilemmas, questions and uncertainties for both organizations and individuals. Among others, a large number of individuals is challenged with adapting to those changes but we also see plenty of benefits for individuals and organizations. In order to understand the challenges and opportunities related to adoption and diffusion, we aim to provide an interactive forum by bringing together leading academics to discuss the critical issues of IT use when bridging the Internet of people, things, and data. Now in its 28th year the SIGADIT community offers the 2018 DIGIT workshop to provide researchers with an opportunity to discuss the implications of this development. While papers adhering to the theme are encouraged, research in other IT adoption and diffusion research domains will also be considered. Potential topics areas include (but are not exclusive to):
- Changes in adoption and diffusion processes with the increased interconnections of people, data and things
- Impact of increased availability of data on the nature of interactions between individuals and with organizations
- Adoption issues in times of pervasive computing
- Benefits and concerns from an individuals’ perspective
- New direction for innovation and its consequences for individuals and organizations
- Technology adoption and diffusion at the inter-organizational, national and global level
- New theoretical perspectives on acceptance, use and diffusion of IT
- New methodological approaches to study acceptance, use and diffusion of IT

Submitted research can be conceptual, analytical, design-oriented, or empirical in nature. The workshop will include paper presentations, paper roundtables, panel discussions and poster presentations.

**Instructions for Contributors**

In the interest of discussing the most current research in this area, we welcome

- Full research papers (fourteen single-spaced pages)
- Research-in-progress papers (seven single-spaced pages)
- Research idea abstracts (two single-spaced pages)

All submissions will be blind reviewed. Papers should not have been published previously in proceedings or journals, nor be under review elsewhere, but it is the general objective of the workshop that they will be submitted to a premier outlet after the DIGIT workshop.

Submission will be published in the AIS Electronic Library. The authors can choose whether they want the full paper or only an extended abstract to be published. For past submissions see: [http://aisel.aisnet.org/digit/](http://aisel.aisnet.org/digit/)

**Instructions for Submissions**

*The deadline for submission of papers is Friday, September 7, 2018.*

This is the final deadline; there will be no deadline extension.

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be made in late October.

All papers must conform to the instructions given in the DIGIT 2018 submission template. They must be single-spaced and submitted in Microsoft Word format. Full research and research-in-progress papers should include an abstract. Page counts exclude the title page, references and appendices. The title page should include the paper title and the authors' names, affiliations, and e-mail addresses. The main body of the paper should have a title, but no author identification.

Please use the DIGIT 2018 submission template, which can be found online at: [http://www.sigadit.net/digit.html](http://www.sigadit.net/digit.html).
This year, all paper submissions should be submitted using the submission system at https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/DIGIT2018

Questions regarding paper submissions can be sent to the program co-chairs: Geneviève Bassellier (genevieve.bassellier@mcgill.ca) or Christian Maier (christian.maier@uni-bamberg.de)

Instructions for Participation

The workshop date will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2018, in San Francisco. At least one author must register and attend the workshop to present the paper if the work is accepted.

Workshop Committee

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