Panel Theme: *Embracing the conference theme of challenges: What to tackle, how to tackle it, and how to do so as a research community?*

The AIS SIGADIT is dedicated to providing a forum for researchers and individuals interested in the phenomenon of adoption and diffusion of information technology among users, organizations and societies. This year, we are pleased to offer an exciting panel where our community will hear from four senior faculty on the current challenges and opportunities of research in adoption and diffusion of IT. Our esteemed panelists have made and continue to make significant contributions to the adoption and diffusion research arena, and, between them, have many decades of service as editors in our top journals. We look forward to hearing their thoughts and asking them questions about (1) how adoption and diffusion of IT research can tackle current global challenges, (2) the current methodological trends and approaches that should be used in our research, and (3) how to build a strong diffusion and adoption community.

Panelists will include:

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