

Call for Papers

Association for Information Systems
Special Interest Group for ICT in Global Development (SIG GlobDev)
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4th Annual Workshop
ICT IN GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT
Pre-ICIS Meeting
Shanghai, China
Monday, December 3, 2011

Theme: ICT Innovation in Emerging Economies

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DESCRIPTION

Following our very successful workshops in Paris, Phoenix and Saint Louis, the 4th SIG GlobDev Annual Workshop will again provide a forum for discussion of practical experience and research related to the diffusion and use of information and communication technologies (ICT) in developing regions of the world.

We invite papers, panel session proposals, and field studies that can inform theory and provide guidelines to field workers in developing economies. Both research and practice papers are encouraged. Student papers will be given special consideration.

Papers and panel proposals related to our theme, "ICT Innovation in Emerging Economies," are particularly welcome.

Other application areas of interest include but are not limited to:

1. Social, political and legal frameworks for fostering ICT diffusion in developing regions
2. Networks and computer applications for eGovernment and eBusiness
3. Methods for measuring the benefits and costs of projects involving the adoption of ICT
4. The role of human and social capital in effective access and use of ICTs
5. Critical and theoretical perspectives on the digital divide and social inclusion
6. Scalable and economic ICT infrastructures

7. Educational systems; content provision and delivery; developing ICT skills
8. Policies related to intellectual capital; open access and the intellectual commons
9. ICT to support Small and Medium Enterprise (SME)
10. Technological entrepreneurship as a path to prosperity

WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS

These will be published in the AIS eLibrary.

FAST-TRACKING TO JOURNAL

Authors of selected workshop papers will be invited to submit their papers for possible inclusion in a special issue of [Information Technology for Development](#) (ITD)

IMPORTANT DATES

Notification of Intention to Submit (Optional): asap
Paper/Panel Proposal Submission Deadline: Sunday, August 21, 2011
Notification to Authors: Sunday, September 18, 2011
Deadline for Final Papers: Sunday, November 13, 2011
Workshop Date: December 3, 2011

AUTHOR INSTRUCTIONS

Submitted papers should be limited to 7,000 words or approximately 25 pages in length. Please clearly indicate the category of your paper on the title page:

- Research Paper
- Contribution to Practice
- Research-in-progress
- Student Paper

Additional information and instructions for submitting papers and proposals to the workshop can be found at <http://www.globdev.org/>

SUBMISSIONS

Panel proposals and Paper Submissions should be sent to:
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Please include "SIG GlobDev Workshop" in the subject header of the email..