

2nd European Conference on Information Management and Evaluation Royal Holloway, University of London, UK 11-12 September 2008

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Keynote Speaker: To be confirmed

CALL FOR PAPERS AND PRODUCT DEMONSTRATIONS

The European Conference on Information Management and Evaluation (ECIME) provides a forum for both researchers and practitioners to come together to develop their understanding of both theory and practice in all aspects of IT/IS management and evaluation. This, the second ECIME, is built on the firm foundations laid by 13 successful years of the European Conference on Information Technology Evaluation (ECITE). The wider scope of ECIME reflects the increased use of technology to manage information in and between organizations of all types and sizes across the globe. ECIME 2008 will provide opportunities for people working and researching in the field to come together both formally and informally to share their knowledge and expertise.

The advisory group for the conference invites submissions of papers, and panel and workshop proposals on both the theory and practice of all aspects of IT/IS management and evaluation. The conference in September 2008 seeks quantitative, qualitative and experience-based papers from industry and academe. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

Evaluation topics: *The evaluation of e-commerce and e-business; Evaluating intranets and knowledge management; Evaluation of e-government initiatives; Research methods for IT/IS evaluation; The evaluation of IT project management; Architecture compliance evaluation; Validation; Information retrieval systems; Process orientated evaluation; Frameworks; General evaluation methodologies for both the appraisal and post implementation of projects.*

Management topics: *Decision making processes for new investments; The management of IT benefits, costs and risks; Human and organisational aspects of IT/IS; The management of IS development and IT departments; Risk management strategies; IS security; Global aspects of IS/IT; Multi-site implementation; The impact of IS on work and organisations; IS/IT management practices.*

Ethics and Philosophy topics: *What values should be applied when evaluating IT systems? Does the IT function need an ethics officer? Ergonomics and ethics: How far are human impacts an ethical issue?; What are IT managers responsible for – and where do their responsibilities end? What risks should IT management take?; Surveillance, monitoring, teleworking, privacy; If a system can be misused who is responsible? Rights and IT: Rights to privacy and access to information and enabling technologies; Stakeholders: Who should IT managers consult about what and when?; Can IT systems produce knowledge – or only information? Understanding the 'I' in IT: What metaphors are most useful for making sense of information?; Intellectual property; How is IT changing the ways managers think? What is the proper place of AI in decision making? Who is responsible for the output of AI?*

In addition to the main conference, submissions are welcomed to four mini tracks: **Assessment of IT based reward systems**, chaired by Birger Rapp, Uppsala University, Sweden; **ICT, e-business and international business**, chaired by Riccardo Spinelli, Università Di Genova, Italy; **ICT in SME's (Small and Medium-sized Enterprises)**, co-chaired by David Barnes, G. 'Hari' Harindranath and Romano Dyerson (All of the School of Management, Royal Holloway, University of London) and **Psychology of Information Systems Evaluation**, chaired by Tuan Yu, Kent Business School, University of Kent, UK. Full details of these mini tracks are available on the conference website.

Papers presented at the conference will be considered for a special conference issue of the Electronic Journal of Information Systems Evaluation – <http://www.ejise.com>

In addition to submissions of papers, submissions are also invited from practitioners/developers interested in demonstrating an information management or evaluation product. Full details are available on the call for papers page of the conference website.

Important dates:

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| <i>Abstract submission deadline:</i> | 21 February 2008 |
| <i>Notification of abstract acceptance:</i> | 28 February 2008 |
| <i>Full paper due for review:</i> | 10 April 2008 |
| <i>Notification of paper acceptance (with any changes):</i> | 19 June 2008 |
| <i>Earlybird registration closes:</i> | 3 July 2008 |
| <i>Final paper due:</i> | 17 July 2008 |
| <i>Author registrations completed by:</i> | 7 August 2008 |

Full details of the conference are available at www.academic-conferences.org/conferences.htm