

Ninth International Research Symposium

on

Accounting Information Systems



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(in coordination with ICIS 2008 and the European Conference on Accounting Information Systems)

In 2008, the Annual International Research Symposium on Accounting Information Systems and the Twelfth European Conference on Accounting Information Systems will be combined to the Ninth International Research Symposium on Accounting Information Systems. It will precede the International Conference on Information Systems in Paris and replace the 2009 ECAIS. The symposium, which is sponsored by **SIG-ASYS (Special Interest Group on Accounting Information Systems)** and the *International Journal of Accounting Information Systems (IJ AIS)*, will feature research papers that focus on the link between accounting and information systems research. The Symposium is particularly interested in interdisciplinary papers that draw from accounting, psychology, cognitive science, behavioral science, economics, computer science, and/or information technology. High-quality, insightful, and theoretically sound studies of any type (action research, archival analysis, behavioral/experimental, design science, surveys, theory development, etc.) are equally encouraged.

All submissions to IRSAIS 2008 must represent original work that has not already been published in a journal or conference proceedings (in complete form – abstract publication is permissible). If the work has been presented at another conference or is currently under consideration for publication or presentation elsewhere, the authors must disclose this fact.

At least one author for every accepted paper must register for the symposium and be prepared to present his ideas in person.

Submissions may be of two types: Completed research papers and research-in-progress papers.

Completed research papers

Completed research submissions constitute a submission to *IJAIS* and such papers that are accepted for the Symposium will be published in an issue of the journal, which will be guest edited by Jim Hunton and Eddy Vaassen. Authors will need to revise the manuscript to meet any additional requirements of the editors. Papers should conform to *IJAIS* format, which is consistent with other Elsevier accounting journals.

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Research-in-progress papers

Submission of promising research in its formative stages does not require complete analysis of results. Submissions should include a one-page abstract and a paper that includes the following sections: research objectives and questions, theoretical foundations of the study, research methodology being used, current status of the project, and a description of what the authors propose to present at the conference. These papers do not constitute submission to ***JJ AIS***, but will be eligible for fast track review through the journal subsequent to presentation if desired by the authors under advisement from the editors.

Authors should identify themselves and provide contact information only on the cover page, as these submissions will be blind reviewed. The second page of the paper should consist of an abstract plus a list of key words describing the main topics of the manuscript (the *MISQ* keyword list is recommended for use). Papers should be double-spaced to facilitate editing. The manuscript plus any supporting documentation (such as survey instruments) should be sent as e-mail attachments (in Word or PDF format) to:

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Submission Deadline: August 1, 2008

Notification of Decision: September 22, 2008

Registration Deadline: October 31, 2008

Conference coordinators

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