# The 27ᵗʰ European Conference on Information Systems

## ECIS 2019-Call for Tracks
## Information Systems for a Sharing Society

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The conference theme of ECIS2019 is Information Systems for a Sharing Society. A Sharing Society enables the advanced development of digital information technologies. Governments, organizations, and individuals have gained new capabilities and opportunities for sharing data, information, and knowledge in the world gone digital. The sharing activities bring the new possibility for governments to build an eco-social system for meeting citizens' essential needs; these create new waves of competition among businesses for creating new digital business designs and ways to manage customer relationships; these also enhance people's power in controlling their lives in the digital society. However, a Sharing Society triggers emerging challenges and issues that need to be adequately addressed. The continuous evolution of a Sharing Society significantly influences the efficient and effective use of information systems and advanced digital technologies. These are important to study from multiple perspectives.

In addition to the conference theme, ECIS2019 hopes to attract a range of traditional track themes that have been at the heart of the IS community in Europe, as well as tracks covering new emergent themes. The aim of ECIS 2019 is to form a meeting place for people in the IS field to discuss fundamental and innovative issues related to Information Systems.

**Topics for Track Proposals**

We welcome both established and emerging topics that draw significant attention within IS research. A conference theme track "Information Systems for a Sharing Society" has already been set up.  We aim at accepting **25** tracks.

Topics of interests include (but are not limited to):

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| • Business Models and Entrepreneurship | • ICT for Development |
| • Cyber/Information Security, Privacy & Digital Forensics | • Internet of Things (IoT) |
| • Data Science & Business Intelligence | • IS Business Modelling |
| • Digital (Social) Media & Organisation | • IS Development |
| • Digital Humanities & Digital Society | • IS Education |
| • Digital Innovation Management | • IS Strategy & Governance |
| • Disruptive IS & Digital Transformation | • IS Research Methodology & Philosophy |
| • E-Business & E-Government | • Knowledge Management |
| • Economics & IS | • Platforms, Ecosystems, Markets, Networks |
| • Green & Sustainable IS | • Practice-oriented IS Research |
| • Human Computer Interaction | • Service Science & Service Innovation |

**Track Chair Responsibilities**

We cordially invite fellow researchers to propose tracks on their particular field of interest. Each track is to be organised by *three* chairs. The track chairs should be based in three different countries. The co-chairs team for each track should possess sufficient level of academic seniority, in terms of being recognized in the field (of the track), e.g. through publications, as well as having editorial experience. We highly recommend a gender balanced composition of the co-chairs.

 The responsibilities as a track chair will be to:
1. Liaise with the program chairs on all matters that concern ECIS 2019;
2. Promote the track and take sufficient measures to ensure an adequate number of submissions;
3. Organise a peer review cycle for the papers submitted to your track, assisted by a set of associate editors (AEs). Track chairs will nominate associate editors for the reviewing process, and they will assure that each paper will receive three high quality reviews;
4. Propose to the program committee the papers that will eventually be accepted for inclusion into the conference program; nominate papers for the award for best paper;
5. Create an attractive track program;
6. At least one of the track co-chairs should attend ECIS 2019 and serve as session chair in your track.

**Structure of Track proposals**
1. A title for the track.
2. Names, e-mail and mailing addresses, affiliations, phone numbers, URLs of website of each of the track co-chairs. Please designate one of the co-chairs as the primary contact person.

3. A short description of the track and its focus (maximum length: 500 words and about 10 to 15 potential suggested topics): define the proposed area of research; discuss the topics the track will address and how these align with the ECIS 2019 conference theme.

4. A discussion on how these topics have recently been covered in other conferences and publications, substantiating that ECIS 2019 will be an appropriate and timely forum for the topics.

5. A tentative list of associate editors for the proposed track (between 10 and 15).  Please provide names and affiliations, and indicate if they may already have committed themselves to serve as AEs for your track.

6. Short bios of each co-track chair including your track record (if any) in organising tracks, or in other academic services in the IS community.

Track chairs are encouraged to make fast track or special issue arrangements with leading journals that fit the topic of the track. [Track proposal template]

**Evaluation**

Each proposal will be evaluated by the conference chairs in cooperation with the program chairs. Decisions will be based on (a) the overall merit of the proposal, (b) the significance of the subject covered, (c) the profile and diversity of the track team (including seniority, geographical background, and gender); and the (d) fit with the conference theme

The conference chairs will select tracks with the objective of balancing the more traditional IS topics with emerging topics, and supporting diversity of chairs and AEs. If needed, track proposals might be merged in order to obtain the best possible coverage of topics and the best mix of track chairs.

Please note that in order to ensure interesting and a sufficiently extensive range of tracks, the ECIS 2019 Conference Chairs might approach you with a suggestion to modify your track proposal. In case there are proposals for identical or similar topics, the committee might ask you to consider joining forces with another group. The committee also reserves the right to invite scholars to chair tracks on themes or topics that are deemed necessary but have not been proposed through the open call. Track proposals that do not meet the criteria can be directly rejected by the organizers.

Submissions Track proposals should be e-mailed to **ecis2019@dsv.su.se** as soon as possible but no later than <u>April 3, 2018, 12pm CET</u>. Notifications of acceptance or rejection of proposed tracks will be sent out by June 1st, 2018.

On behalf of the ECIS 2019 team,

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