Introduction to the Organizational Systems and Technology Track

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The Organizational Systems and Technology Track has the following minitracks:

- Advances in Design Science for Information Systems
- Big Data, Business Analytics and Business Intelligence
- Business and Enterprise Architecture: Processes, Approaches and Challenges
- Digital Innovation
- Enterprise System Integration: Issues and Answers
- Ethical Issues in Organizational Information Systems
- Impacts of Advanced Information Technologies on Business Operations
- Inter-Organizational Collaborative Dynamics
- Information Technology for Development
- IT and Project Management
- IT Governance and Its Mechanisms
- Life in the Fast Lane: The Intersection of Mobile Computing and the IS Workforce
- Practice-based IS Research
- Organizational and Social Dynamics in Information Technology
- Society, Information Technology and Economics
- Theory and Information Systems
- Topics in Organizational Systems and Technology

The Organizational Systems and Technology Track is the largest track at HICSS. It is also the most eclectic, ranging from Business Analytics to Theories in IS Research to IT Governance. Much like the information systems field, there are new topics this year, such as Mobile Computing. Many of the topics relate closely to what is currently “hot” in the world of practice, such as Big Data. Others like Project Management have a timeless value. The Topics in Organizational Systems and Technology minitrack contains papers that do not fit neatly into any of the other minitracks. Some of the topics of these papers may emerge in the future to be minitracks.

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