



## First Call for Papers and Panels

### Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity in a Digitizing World

June 15 – June 17, 2020, Marrakech, Morocco



The aim of ECIS 2020 is to form a meeting place for people in the IS field to discuss fundamental and innovative issues related to Information Systems. The conference theme is Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity in a Digitizing World. As the United Nation's 2030 sustainable development goals highlight, we live in a

world where not everyone enjoys the freedoms commonly argued to be a human right (like freedom of speech, of religion, of assembly); where eradication of poverty and inclusiveness are still far from a reality; and where loneliness and isolation remain a common experience for many. Digital technologies are sometimes presented as at least part of the solution for helping to drive towards a sustainable and inclusive future. Yet at the same time, digital technologies have also been identified as a threat to our freedoms (e.g., in relation to our privacy), to fairness (e.g., with the digital divide decreasing the economic opportunities for some, and with robotization causing unemployment levels for others), and to community (e.g., with social media reducing face-to-face relationships between people even while online connections may be increasing). In other words, the consequences (both intended and unintended) of ever-more pervasive digital technologies in our work and personal lives in relation to creating a more inclusive and sustainable world are not straight-forward. For this conference, then, we are especially interested in papers that discuss and expand our understanding of how digital technologies are influencing and impacting fundamental human values, whether at the individual, the organization and/or the societal level.

## Submission and publication process

We invite full research papers, research in-progress papers and panel proposals. All papers need to be submitted to one of the tracks that constitute the ECIS 2020 program.

Submission guidelines, the submission template and a link to the submission system will be available at the conference web site ([www.ecis2020.com](http://www.ecis2020.com)). All paper submissions will be double-blind reviewed. The submission system will be open in early October.

Both full research papers and research in-progress papers, accepted and presented in interactive conference track sessions (or posters), will be published in the ECIS conference proceedings and made available in the AIS Electronic Library ([aisel.aisnet.org/ecis](http://aisel.aisnet.org/ecis)).

## Tracks currently approved

- General IS Track
- Theme track
- IS Innovation Adoption and Diffusion (AIS SIGADIT)
- Cognition and Human Behavior in Information Systems
- Socio-Technical perspectives in the era of Industry 5.0
- Business Models and Digital Transformation
- Business Analytics and Big Data
- Design Research in Information Systems
- Digital transformation of the public sector
- Digital Customer Experiences and Interactions
- Digital Inclusion in Education, Work, and Society
- Social and Ethical Implications of ICT Use
- Knowledge Management and Digitization
- Service Innovation, Engineering, and Management
- Social Media – Digital Work, Digital Life
- Enterprise Modelling
- ICT for Development
- Openness and IT

The list of accepted tracks will be finalized at the **end of June 2019**.

## Important dates

Paper submission deadline: **29th November 2019**.

Panel submission deadline: 31 January 2019.

These are hard deadlines; no extension will be considered.

The Notification of acceptance will be at the end of February, 2020.

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