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- Innovative & challenging IT applications
- Deploying and managing large scale IT systems
- Real world issues, concerns & challenges
- Development & operational experiences
- IT application design & validation
- Emerging trends in enterprise IT
- Strategic alignment of IT
- IT workforce & IT workplace
- Managing IT in practice
- Opportunities & challenges of C-level positions
- Operational issues & insights
- Crowd sourcing problems & solutions
- The research-practice nexus
- IT-enabled business innovation
- Case studies
- Future perspectives

Authors are invited to submit original, unpublished research work and novel computer applications in full-paper format. Simultaneous submission to other publication venues is not permitted. The review and selection process for submissions is designed to identify papers that break new ground and provide substantial support for their results and conclusions as significant contributions to the field. Submissions will be selected that represent a major advancement in the subject of the symposia to which they are submitted. Authors of submissions with a limited contribution or scope may be asked to revise their submissions into a more succinct camera-ready format; e.g., workshop paper, fast abstract, or poster to the main conference.

**Important Dates:**
January 17, 2015: Paper submissions
March 15, 2015: Paper notifications
April 28, 2015: Camera-ready version and registration due

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