Introduction to the Organizational Systems and Technology Track

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The Organizational Systems and Technology Track contains the following minitracks:

- Advances in Design Science for Information Systems
- Business Analytics/Business Intelligence and Data Warehousing
- Business and Enterprise Architecture: Processes, Approaches and Challenges
- Business Process Management (BPM)
- Communication and Social Networks
- Competitive Strategy, Economics, and Information Systems
- End User Computing
- Enterprise System Integration: Issues and Answers
- Implementation and Usage of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)
- Information Issues in Supply Chain and Service System Design
- Information Technology for Development
- IT Governance and Its Mechanisms
- IT and Project Management
- Organizational and Social Dynamics in Information Technology
- Theoretical Approaches to IS Research
- Topics in Organizational Systems and Technology

The Organizational Systems and Technology Track is one of the largest tracks at HICSS. It is also the most eclectic, ranging from Business Analytics to Theoretical Approaches to IS Research, to Business Process Management. Much like the information systems field, there are new topics this year, such as Communication and Social Networks. Many of the topics relate closely to what is currently “hot” in the world of practice – Business Analytics, IT Governance, and RFID. Others like Project Management Enterprise Architecture 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 a minitrack.

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