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 Big Data
- Business and Enterprise Architecture: Processes, Approaches and Challenges
- Communication and Social Networks
- Competitive Strategy, Economics, and Information Systems
- End User Computing
- Enterprise System Integration: Issues and Answers
- Human Capital and Computing: Exploring the Resources in Front of the Black Box
- Information Issues in Supply Chain and in Service System Design
- Information Technology for Development
- IT and Project Management
- IT and Entrepreneurship
- IT Governance and Its Mechanisms
- Organizational and Social Dynamics in Information Technology
- Paradoxes and Tensions in Innovation and Implementation of Complex Systems
- 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 IT Governance. Much like the information systems field, there are new topics this year, such as Paradoxes and Tensions in Innovation and Implementation of Complex Systems. 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 a minitrack.

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