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ISJ Paper Development Workshop Call for Papers

Submissions Due: Monday May 19, 2025

Information Systems Journal as part of its outreach efforts and to encourage submissions from the PACIS community will be holding a Paper Development Workshop along with the **2025 Pacific-Asia Conference on Information Systems** at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The half-day workshop will be held on **Sunday, July 6, 2025**, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm as an in-person pre-conference workshop.

ISJ welcomes research that spans across the diverse and interdisciplinary IS field. We value submissions that explore the relationship between technology, business, economy, and society.

The paper development workshop aims to nurture scholarship across the broad spectrum of information systems researchers. We welcome work that examines both established and emerging areas within IS. The workshop aims provides a supportive environment for researchers to develop their ideas and receive constructive feedback on their work from the journal's editorial board members.

We especially encourage submissions from author(s) planning to submit their work to ISJ's forthcoming special issue on "Theorising the Impacts of Generative Artificial Intelligence" (which has a submission deadline of December 31, 2025), and any other special issues announced before the workshop deadline.

The workshop welcomes papers at various stages of development, from early conceptual work to papers nearing completion. We encourage submissions that show potential for theoretical or practical contribution to the IS field, regardless of their current stage. The workshop particularly aims to support researchers who would benefit from early guidance and feedback on their work.

Interested authors are invited to submit papers for possible inclusion in the workshop. Papers that have been accepted, under review, or under revision at other journals, workshops or conferences should not be submitted. Please note that not all submission received may be accepted. Papers that are not accepted will not receive feedback.

The selected papers will be mentored by at least two members of the ISJ Editorial Board. In addition attending author(s) of accepted papers may be assigned manuscripts as discussants. Please note that the workshop is not associated with any publication. The goal is to offer feedback to the authors that can help enhance the quality of the paper as it is prepared for submission to a suitable journal. Authors do not have an obligation to submit the paper to ISJ but are encouraged to submit their completed papers for publication consideration to the

journal in the future. Also, please note that participation in the workshop does not imply favorable consideration or outcome at ISJ.

Submission details:

Submissions should be sent between **Monday May 12 and Monday May 19, 2025**, and follow the instructions below. The length of the papers submitted to the workshop should not **exceed 25 pages (double-spaced, 12 font) – which includes everything, including references**. Author may also submit shorter extended extracts. The first page (not counted in the 25 pages) must have the **title of the paper, the name(s), affiliation(s), and email address(es) of the author(s), and 3-5 keywords**.

Please send your paper as an attachment as a Word document as per the following instructions. The format of the file name attached should contain **two distinctive words** from the title of the paper and labeled as **TitleWord1_TitleWord2.doc or .docx**.

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SUBJECT: Submission to the ISJ PDW workshop at PACIS 2025

In the body of the email, please include the title of the paper and the name and email of the author(s) who would attend the workshop if the paper is accepted.

Submissions should be sent by email between May 12 and May 19, 2025. Papers submitted before May 12 (00.01 Kuala Lumpur time) and after May 19 (23.59 Kuala Lumpur time) may not be considered.

We will try to get back to you with the decision by **Friday June 6**, if not earlier.

Important Dates:

Submission Begin: May 12, 2025

Submission Deadline: May 19, 2025

Decisions: June 6, 2025

ISJ Trending Topics Workshop: July 6, 2025

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