Minitrack Introduction: Open Movements

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The Open Movements mini-track continues ten earlier HICSS mini-tracks addressing the trend towards the adoption of open strategies. The track focuses on open source projects, especially Open Source Software development, though it also includes issues around Open Content creation, Open Access publishing and Open Communities more generally. The track is mainly directed to FLOSS developers and researchers who study the FLOSS phenomenon.

This year the mini-track accepted three submissions. A special focus in this edition of the mini-track is on how people interact in distributed teams within the FLOSS community.

The paper *Forge++: The Changing Landscape of FLOSS Development* author Megan Squire discusses forge-provided tools which aid distributed development teams in their collaboration. Squire's paper describes a number of such tools. The author identifies artifacts which can be extracted by these tools and highlights ways in which researchers can use such artifacts.

In their paper *Paid vs. Volunteer Work in Open Source* authors Riehle, Riemer, Kolassa, and Schmidt give evidence for their conclusion that the ratio of volunteer to paid work can serve as an indicator for the health of other open source projects and aid the management of the respective communities. The final paper of the mini-track *It's Not Only about Writing Code: An Investigation of the Notion of Citizenship Behaviors in the Context of Free/Libre/ Open Source Software Communities*, by authors Carillo, Huff, and Chawner investigates the notion of FLOSS community citizenship behaviors in light of the organizational citizenship behaviors literature. Relying on almost a dozen semi-structured interviews with FLOSS project leaders and community managers, the papers identifies key instances of citizenship behaviors.

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