

Introduction to the Organizational Systems and Technology Track

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The Organizational Systems and Technology Track has 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
- Business Process Intelligence
- Digital Technologies and Organizational Innovation
- Emerging Issues Facing the Computing Workforce
- Enterprise System Integration: Issues and Answers
- Information Economics, Competition, Regulation, Law and Society
- Information and Information Systems in Crisis Response
- Information Issues in Supply Chain and in Service System Design
- Information Technology for Development
- IT and Project Management
- IT Governance and Its Mechanisms
- Organizational and Social Dynamics in Information Technology
- Tensions, Emergence, and Generative Mechanisms in Complex Sociotechnical Systems
- Theories in IS Research
- Topics in Organizational Systems and Technology

The Organizational Systems and Technology Track is the largest track at HICSS. It is also the most eclectic, ranging from Business Analytics to Theories in IS Research to IT Governance. Much like the information systems field, there are new topics this year, such as Business Process Intelligence. 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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