"Social Information Systems"

UK Academy for Information Systems (UKAIS)

18th Annual International Conference 2013

The bulk of IS research tends to be carried out in commercial organizations, yet "IT in use" is just as important in governmental, third sector and community organizations. IT is needed to improve efficiency but it also enables the creation of new services, and modes of work and interaction, based for instance on digital innovations and social media.

The challenges in designing systems are arguably greater in the social than the commercial sphere, given the complexity of relational work involving people. The aim of this Conference is to promote research in the social sphere, in health, social care, local and central government, community informatics and beyond. All forms of relevant research will be welcome, especially of collaborative ventures, whether successful or not.

We are seeking to widen the community of engagement and would like to hear from social and information scientists, digital and new social media researchers, systems thinkers, software engineers, as well as those already committed to the disciplinary area of Information Systems. To encourage further engagement, we have secured the opportunity for the best conference papers to be considered for a number of high quality journals, including the European Journal of Information Systems (EJIS) and the International Journal of Information Management (IJIM).
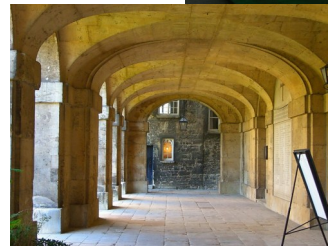
*** UKAIS 2013 will be a fully refereed conference using a blind refereeing process of noted figures in the IS field ***

Keynote Speakers:

♦ Professor Wendy Currie, Audencia Nantes School of Management, France

♦ Professor Terry Young, Dept. of Information Systems & Computing, Brunel University, UK

Special Invited Session: Professor Mike Pidd, Chair of the Business & Management Studies panel in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF)

Discussion Session: Professor Frank Stowell & Steve Probert, HEA/CPIS report on the state of IS

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Important Dates:

- **Monday 14th January 2013** - Final submission deadline for full and short papers
- **Monday 11th February 2013** - Notification of acceptance and comments from reviewers
- **Monday 18th February 2013** - Final submission deadline for PhD Consortium abstract
- **Monday 4th March 2013** - Final formatted copy of all papers due
- **Monday 18th March 2013** - UKAIS PhD Consortium
- **Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March 2013** - UKAIS 2013 International Conference

All papers should be formatted using the UKAIS 2013 conference template and uploaded to the EasyChair submission system at:

https://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ukais2013