



Southern Association for Information Systems (SAIS) - Call for Papers

25th Annual Conference In Person! (Plus Limited Virtual Track) Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Twenty-Fifth Annual Conference
March 24-25, 2023
Hilton Head, SC
Sonesta Resort Hilton Head
130 Shipyard Dr.
Hilton Head Island
SC, 29928

Call 1-(843)-842-2400 and provide Group Reservation Code: Southern Association of Information Systems.
Hotel Rate Cutoff Date: February 21, 2023



Submit Your Papers Today!

The annual Southern Association for Information Systems (SAIS), an official chapter of the Association for Information Systems (AIS), will hold the 25th SAIS conference in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, **March 24-25, 2023**. We invite submissions of abstracts, papers, panels, tutorials, and workshops, from academia, business, or government on current topics in all areas of IS. Accepted abstracts and papers will be included in the conference proceedings and published in the AIS e-Library. In addition, author(s) of selected papers will be invited to submit an extended version of their submission that will be fast-tracked for publication in the [Journal of the Southern Association for Information Systems \(JSAIS\)](#). A few Student submissions will be considered for a dedicated virtual track. Other submissions may be

Online Submission Process - Author Instructions

All authors must adhere to the AIS code of research conduct. To submit a paper, abstract, or panel/ tutorial/ workshop, go to: <https://new.precisionconference.com/ais> and select SAIS 2023

Submission Guidelines

Submissions must adhere to the following guidelines:

- All submissions must be in **word (.docx)** to support the review and formatting of submitted papers.
- Must use the template posted on the conference website.
- To facilitate a blind review, **do not include author or affiliation identification** on any document page, in headings, or foot properties of the submitted file.

The submission site will be open until December 19th, 2022.

Important Dates

December 19th, 2022

Submission deadline for completed papers, research-in-progress, panels/tutorials/workshops

January 6th, 2023

Submission deadline for abstracts

February 6, 2023

Acceptance notification

February 21, 2023

Deadline to make hotel reservations at the group conference rate

February 28, 2023

Deadline for author registration & submission of final versions of accepted papers

March 24-25, 2023

SAIS 2023 Conference

considered for virtual presentation on a case-by-case basis by contacting

programchair@southernais.org. However all students are encouraged to attend in person

CONFERENCE TRACKS

The SAIS encourages all authors to submit their IS related research to the conference. We offer the following specific tracks within IS, as well as a general IS track.

- Analysis, Design & Development
- Data & Analytics; Education
- Enterprise Systems: Practice & Pedagogy
- JSAIS FastTrack for authors who would like to present their work in preparation for submission to the Journal of the Southern Association for Information Systems
- *Foundations of IS* ***NEW***
- *Future of IS* ***NEW***
- General IS
- Governance, Project Management and Strategy
- Information Systems in Society
- Information Systems Use
- Security & Privacy

ABSTRACTS/WORK IN PROGRESS –

Abstracts of completed work, and work-in-progress submissions should be between 400-500 words (not to exceed 500 words) and are reviewed for content fit with the conference. Upon acceptance, at least one author must register for and attend the conference to present the paper and for the submission to be published in the proceedings. **The submission deadline for ABSTRACTS is January 6th, 2023.**

PAPERS – Completed research papers and research-in-progress papers must not exceed six single-spaced pages, including all figures, tables, appendices, and references. Upon acceptance, at least one author must register for and attend the conference to present the paper and for the submission to be published in the proceedings.

The submission deadline for PAPERS is December 19th, 2022.

STUDENT PAPERS – We invite Doctoral, Master's, and Undergraduate students to submit research as a full paper to research-in-progress to SAIS 2023. Student papers must be authored solely by the student in order to qualify for this

For more information

About SAIS - Please consult the SAIS website <http://southernais.org>

About the Conference – please consult the [SAIS Conference Page](#)

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category. Student Papers must not exceed six single-spaced pages, including all figures, tables, appendices, and references. Students can expect to receive feedback both through paper reviews and through comments from their presentation audience.

Undergraduate students:

The Conference Registration fee is \$75
The AIS membership fee is waived.

Master's students:

The AIS membership fee is waived.

Undergraduate and Master's students must email the Program Chair at

programchair@southernais.org to complete your registration. **The submission deadline for STUDENT PAPERS is December 19th, 2022.**

PANELS, TUTORIALS, AND WORKSHOPS –

Proposals for panels, tutorials, and workshops should be at least two pages long and must explain in detail the intended activities and how the session will be of interest to the conference attendees. Submissions should follow the paper guidelines provided. Innovative content and creative formats are highly encouraged. The session presenters are responsible for providing any specialty equipment or computers needed for the session. SAIS will provide screen projectors using HDMI or VGA cables. **The submission deadline for PANELS, TUTORIALS, and WORKSHOPS is December 19th, 2022.**

REVIEWERS – All authors of submissions will be invited to serve as a reviewer. If you are willing to serve as a reviewer, please contact the VP-Program Chair programchair@southernais.org.

AWARD CATEGORIES – Paper submissions are eligible for the best-in-track award, as well as one of the three conference-wide award categories:

- *Best Student Paper*
 - Author(s) are eligible for a cash prize up to \$200 per paper.
- *Best Student and Faculty Paper*
- *Best Conference Paper*
 - Author(s) will be invited to submit an extended version of the conference submission that will be fast-tracked for publication in JSAIS.

Awards are presented during the lunch at the close of the conference.

PROCEEDINGS – SAIS publishes electronic proceedings online containing all papers, abstracts, and summaries of panels, tutorials, and workshops presented at the meeting. Previously published work or work under review elsewhere is not eligible for submission. Authors are responsible for ensuring submissions are formatted appropriately using the template provided on the conference website.