



Learning from the Past & Charting the Future of the Discipline
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Call for Papers AMCIS 2008

The Association for Information Systems and the AMCIS 2008 Conference Committee invite scholars and practitioners to participate in the 2008 Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS 2008). Consistent with the conference location and the evolving state of the discipline, the conference is appropriately themed "Learning from the Past & Charting the Future of the Discipline." A selected number of papers, related to the theme of the conference, will go through a fast-tracked review process for possible publication in a Special Issue of the *Journal of AIS*.

The conference is organized by mini-tracks, which have been organized into fourteen tracks. Details can be found at <http://www.business.mcmaster.ca/amcis2008> (under the Conference Tracks label). Please review the mini-track descriptions to decide where your paper fits best. You can then submit your paper using the online submission system at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/amcis2008>.

Please note the following guidelines:

1. The deadline for submission of papers is **March 3**. This is a firm deadline and no extensions will be allowed. To avoid last minute traffic jam and unexpected submission system problems please submit your paper as early as possible.
2. All papers must be submitted through the online submission system (<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/amcis2008>). Mini-track chairs, track chairs, program chairs or conference chairs will not accept any submissions that are sent to them directly by email or any other means.
3. Authors and reviewers need to create an account on the submission system (see tab in the upper right corner) before they can upload papers or reviews.
4. A paper must be submitted only to one mini-track. However, you may submit multiple papers to (m)any mini-track(s). A paper should not exceed 5,000 words (including all attachments).
5. You may e-mail an abstract of your paper to the chair(s) of the mini-track that you wish to submit your paper to by February 5. Submission of an abstract is optional. Submitting an abstract will enable you to get some early feedback about how your paper fits with a given mini-track.
6. Acceptance/rejection decisions will be made by the mini-track chairs on or before April 14 and communicated to the authors soon thereafter.
7. Submission of a paper to the conference represents the author's agreement to allow AIS to publish the paper in any written or electronic format for distribution to all interested parties in perpetuity with or without compensation to AIS and without compensation to the author. The parties understand that the author is granting a nonexclusive license and all copyrights remain the property of the author.

The conference committee is committed to making your experience a personal and engaging one. We are planning a unique conference experience in Toronto. We look forward to receiving your contributions toward a successful program for AMCIS 2008!

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