



## itAIS 2006

### III Conference of the Italian Chapter of AIS Università Bocconi – Milan

October 26-27, 2006

#### Call for papers

### Information Systems and People: Implementing Information Technology in the Workplace

IT investments have seen a continuous and growing trend in the last decades. A notable part of corporate and government capital expenditures is dedicated to information systems architectures. Easily, the IS architecture influences the functioning and the long term survival of organizations. However, an exclusive technical view is not sufficient to describe the complex and intertwined relationships among technologies, organizational processes and people. We do not want to downplay the technology itself, but stress and highlight the importance of the interplay of technology and people, which is a fruitful and inspiring domain for research and advances in the IS discipline.

#### Important dates

Abstract submission	<b>EXTENDED DEADLINE June 26, 2006</b>
Acceptance	July 17, 2006
Conference pre-registration	July 24, 2006
Full paper submission	September 3, 2006

#### Scientific committee

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## Submission guidelines

Abstract and full papers must be written in *English* or in *Italian* (sessions will be in English or in Italian depending on the language of the papers accepted and presented in the session).

Abstract are limited to 1500 words. Full papers are limited to 15 pages in length (see website for editing guidelines)

Each submitted paper must be allocated to one of the following **sections** by the author/s:

- **Section ItAIS2006.01** - *Paper relevant for practice* – Paper relevant for practice must have specific implications for management practice. Papers in this section discuss extensively managerial implications.
- **Section ItAIS2006.02** - *Paper relevant for theory building* - Paper relevant for theory building must have a strong theoretical background. Since the main objective of the papers in this section is building theory, clear research questions and/or theoretical propositions are indispensable.
- **Section ItAIS2006.03** - *Paper relevant for empirical findings* – Paper relevant for empirical findings must have both a strong theoretical background and an empirical setting in which hypotheses are tested or theory is interpreted.

The Scientific Committee will decide upon acceptance of abstract and once the full papers will be received will allocate each one to a specific theme track within each section.

Theme tracks of the **itAIS 2006** are the following: e-business; e-government; enterprise systems; challenges of systems development; communities and new form of organizations; information and knowledge management; IS and organizational change; IT in specific industries; human – computer interaction; mobile communications, telematics and ubiquitous computing; new technologies and infrastructure development; open source, open access and coping with the open information society; philosophy and epistemology of IS research; strategic management of IS and IT; economics of IS.

In order to get papers accepted to the proceedings, at least one author per paper must register to the conference before September 15, 2006.

Submissions must be sent via e-mail ([sub.itaais2006@unibocconi.it](mailto:sub.itaais2006@unibocconi.it))

**Please download our Word document template to facilitate preparing your submissions in a pertinent layout (available at [www.itaais.org](http://www.itaais.org))**

Submissions to **itAIS 2006** may not have (already) been published previously in a journal or conference proceedings.

Evaluation criteria will be: relevance of the topic and findings, quality (rigour) of the research process, and quality of the writing. Results of the review process will be communicated to the author by the specified date. The authors will be responsible for incorporating suggestions in the final paper.

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