



CALL FOR PAPERS

2nd AISWN International Research Workshop on Women, IS and Grand Challenges

December 2021
Held in conjunction with ICIS 2021 as a
Pre-ICIS Workshop

The AIS Women's Network (AISWN) College is proud to sponsor the **2nd International Research Workshop on Women, IS, and Grand Challenges**. Although everyone suffers from the effects of unsustainable development, women and children are often most adversely affected. By bringing different perspectives to the discussion of grand challenges, women have the power to make a difference, but their voices are often missing in boardrooms, policy-making, and research. The aim of this workshop is to encourage research done about, for or by women that explores the relationships between information systems and a variety of grand challenges. The workshop will feature research papers and panels focusing on societal 'grand challenges' of particular interest to members of the AISWN College, including, but not limited to:

- How IS supports humanitarian and sustainable migration
- Healthcare IT, from a local level of supporting practitioners to global issues of pandemic control and management
- Promoting work-life balance, every day and during times of enforced teleworking and home schooling
- Using IS to understand and prevent hate speech and discrimination
- The role of IS in restricting and improving diversity and inclusion
- Using technologies and systems to assist the elderly and promote healthy, dignified aging
- Green IS, and the use of IS to combat climate change and other environmental threats

The workshop will be a half-day meeting in conjunction with ICIS 2021. It There will be a single track to maximize interaction and participation. The meeting will be in the hybrid format to support both in-person and virtual participation. Workshop date to be determined once the conference schedule is finalized.

Submission Type

Excluding references, tables and figures

- Completed Research Paper (<5000 words)
- Research-in-Progress Paper (<3500 words)
- Panel Proposals

Important Dates

- Submission Deadline: August 15, 2021
- Notification of Decision: September 15, 2021
- Revised Manuscript Deadline: October 15, 2021
- Registration Deadline: October 30, 2021

Questions? Email the Workshop Co-Chairs

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Submission Information

- Use the ICIS template available on the ICIS website.
- The manuscript/proposal/supporting documentation needs to be submitted as an e-mail to womensnetwork@aisnet.org
- Clearly identify the "Submission Type" in your email.
- All submissions must represent "**Original Work**" that has not been published in a journal or conference. If it is under consideration elsewhere, please disclose the fact.
- At least one author of the accepted paper and all the members of panels must register for the event and be present. At least one author must be a member of the AISWN.
- Any review comments/suggestions must be addressed in the final version of the submission, strictly as per the deadline. Failure to do so will result into the withdrawal of the work from the final proceedings
- All final papers will be published in the form of e-proceedings available via the AIS eLibrary.