



Australasian Conference
on Information Systems

17th Australasian Conference on Information Systems

ACIS 2006

“Thought Leadership in IS”

Adelaide Convention Centre, 6th-8th December 2006

ACIS is the premier Australasian conference for Information Systems academics, covering technical, organisational, industry and social issues in the application of IT to real world problems.

In 2006 ACIS will be held in Adelaide, hosted by the School of Computer & Information Science of the University of South Australia. The venue will be the Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace Adelaide.

Adelaide is a delightful city with very beautiful parks, gardens, beaches and the world famous South Australian wineries. North Terrace includes the cultural and educational precincts, as well as being close to a wide variety of cafes and restaurants offering al fresco, casual and gourmet dining choices.

In Adelaide, December is early summer; the weather is warm and usually fine and sunny with an average maximum daytime temperature of 27°C and a minimum overnight of 15°C.

Papers submitted to ACIS2006 will be fully double-blind refereed and selected papers will be fast-tracked to high quality IS journals.

The conference will be preceded by a doctoral consortium, and research students are also encouraged to submit papers to the special student section of the main conference where they will be given extended feedback.

Important Dates

- Full Paper Submission: 7th August, 2006
- Accept/Reject Notification: 11th September, 2006
- Camera Ready Copy: 9th October, 2006
- Doctoral Consortium: 4th & 5th December, 2006
- Main Conference: 6th – 8th December 2006

ACIS is timed to run just before ICIS (10th-13th December in Milwaukee, Wisconsin USA). Delegates from Europe are advised to consider combining the two conferences on a round-the-world ticket.

Conference Tracks

ACIS 2006 conference will consider papers on any aspect of Information Systems. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

Leadership in IS – Innovative theory, new application areas, challenging research ideas, public policy, social change, role of universities in IS thought leadership

IS Theory, Practice and Methods - Theories unique to IS, applications of other disciplines to IS, IS development methods, case studies of IS development and use, partnering with the ICT industry

IS and Education - Educating with IT and educating about IT

Intercultural perspectives on IS - Cultural issues in IS design and adoption, indigenous and other minority voices, IS in cultural preservation and renewal

IS and Community Services - Health, government, sport, community groups

IS and Global Collaboration - Supporting international research, development, business and learning

IS and Mobile Devices - Innovation, adoption, knowledge sharing, work practices

ICT Governance - ICT governance issues and frameworks (ITIL, CobiT & other popular frameworks)

ICT Adoption and Assimilation – New theories, new applications of old theories

IS and Business Strategy – Strategic alignment, new ways of doing business, enterprise architecture, strategic sourcing

Information Management – Information management, knowledge management, information quality, benefits management & measurement

Integrity of IS - Security, ethics, legal issues

Paper Format

Authors are invited to submit original and unpublished papers for consideration for ACIS2006. All papers will be double-blind refereed. Maximum paper length is 10 A4 pages (Times Roman 10pt) in total. A template for paper preparation is provided with the paper submission details on the ACIS 2006 web site.

Oral presentations will be 20 minutes plus 10 minutes for questions.

There will be a special track for papers by **current PhD students** (single author only). The same paper requirements apply, but 20 minutes oral presentation will be followed by 20 minutes discussion by the group.

ACIS 2006 Program Chair – Professor Ed Fitzgerald, University of the Sunshine Coast

ACIS 2006 Conference Chair – Professor Andy Koronios, University of South Australia