Call for Papers - *JAIS* Theory Development Workshop

Call for Papers for the JAIS-sponsored Theory Development Workshop
associated with ICIS 2018 in San Francisco, USA.

Dear Colleague:

Since December 2002, the *Journal of the Association for Information Systems* (*JAIS*) has organized a number of successful Theory Development Workshops. In 2018, they will hold the 16th *JAIS* Theory Development Workshop immediately before ICIS 2018. This workshop is scheduled to occur from 12.30-5:30pm on Thursday, December 13, 2018. The exact location of the workshop will be announced at a later date.

Workshop information

The workshop promotes scholarship that focuses on new theoretical advances in the information systems field. Workshop participants discuss drafts of their theoretical work with *JAIS* board members, and other workshop participants.

Authors are not obliged to submit their work to *JAIS*, although the journal is a top-quality outlet that welcomes conceptual, theoretical, and empirical papers. In fact, a number of papers that have received feedback in past workshops have been submitted to the journal for publication consideration each year, and in fact, some have been published!

Prior to the workshop, participants whose papers have been accepted for discussion in the workshop, will receive one to three papers to read and review. The reviews follow a brief, structured format, and they are intended to be constructive, offering recommendations for moving the work forward.

During the workshop, participants meet in small groups where participants receive feedback from *JAIS* board members and provide feedback on other participants' papers. The *JAIS* board members facilitate the discussion such that each participant has equal time to receive comments from the group's members. Please consult the *JAIS* website for the list of senior editors and the editorial board members (http://aisel.aisnet.org/jais/).

Selection for the *JAIS* Theory Development Workshop is competitive. This workshop primarily addresses theory building, conceptual foundations, and model development issues. To be considered, a paper must demonstrate significant theory development, with or without data. Please note that there is a fee associated with attending the workshop.

Papers currently accepted, under review, or under revision at other journals or conferences should not be submitted.

Application details

The application deadline is Friday, **September 14, 2018**. Papers should be no more than 35 pages in length (max 8,000 words excluding abstract, references, tables, and figures), double spaced, and in 12-point Times New Roman font, with citations using APA 6th ed. style citations.

To submit a paper to the workshop, email an electronic copy of your paper in WORD or PDF format (including an abstract and three or four keywords) to tdw-jais@comm.virginia.edu Include in the body of the email the name, institution, and email address of each author. The review process is double-blind, so any author identifying information should only appear in the body of the submission email (and not in the attached copy of the submitted paper).

We will acknowledge your submission by September 20, 2018. If we have not acknowledged your submission by this date, then please contact the *JAIS* office (jais@comm.virginia.edu) after this date about your submission's status. Individuals selected as participants will be notified on or before October 30, 2018.

Important Dates
Submission Deadline: September 14, 2018
Submissions Acknowledged: September 20, 2018
Notification of Accepted Papers: October 30, 2018

Please direct any question about the submission/ review process to me at jais@comm.virginia.edu   Please direct all other questions related to the *JAIS* workshop to Suprateek Sarker (*JAIS* Editor-in-Chief) at EIC-JAIS@comm.virginia.edu

Sincerely,

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