Southern Association for Information Systems (SAIS) - Call for Papers

24th Annual Conference
In Person! (Plus Limited Virtual Track)
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

**Twenty-Fourth Annual Conference
March 18-19, 2022
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina**
Marina Inn at Grande Dunes
8121 Amalfi Pl, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572
Call 1-(877)-913-1333 and provide Group Reservation Code: Southern Association of Information Systems Hotel Rate Cutoff Date: February 17, 2022

Online Submission Process - Author Instructions

All authors must adhere to the AIS code of research conduct. To submit a paper, abstract, or panel/ tutorial/ workshop, go to: **https://papers.southernais.org/**

Submit Your Papers Today!

The annual Southern Association for Information Systems (SAIS), an official chapter of the Association for Information Systems (AIS), will hold the 24th SAIS conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, **March 18-19, 2022**. We invite submissions of abstracts, papers, panels, tutorials, and workshops, from academia, business, or government on current topics in all areas of IS. Accepted abstracts and papers will be included in the conference proceedings and published in the AIS e-Library. In addition, author(s) of selected papers will be invited to submit an extended version of their submission that will be fast-tracked for publication in the *Journal of the Southern Association for Information Systems* *(JSAIS)*. Student submissions will be considered for a dedicated virtual track. Other submissions may be considered for virtual presentation on a case-by-case basis by contacting programchair@southernais.org

Submission Guidelines

Submissions must adhere to the following guidelines:

- All submissions must be in **word (.docx)** to support review and formatting of submitted papers.
- Must use the template posted on the conference website.
- To facilitate a blind review, **do not include any author or affiliation identification** on any page of the document, in headings, footers, or in properties of the submitted file.

The submission site will be open until December 19th, 2021.

Important Dates

December 19th, 2021
Submission deadline for completed papers, research-in-progress, panels/ tutorials/workshops

February 7, 2022
Acceptance notification

February 17, 2022
Deadline to make hotel reservations at the group conference rate

February 28, 2022
Deadline for author registration & submission of final versions of accepted papers

March 18-19, 2022
SAIS 2022 Conference

CONFERENCE TRACKS

The SAIS encourages all authors to submit their IS related research to the conference. We offer the following specific tracks within IS, as well as a general IS track.

- Analysis, Design & Development
- Data & Analytics; Education
- Governance, Project Management and Strategy
- Information Systems in Society
- Information Systems Use
- Security & Privacy
- General IS

Additionally, we will have two new tracks this year

- *Enterprise Systems: Practice & Pedagogy*
- *JSAIS FastTrack* for authors who would like to present their work in preparation for submission to the Journal of the Southern Association for Information Systems

ABSTRACTS/WORK IN PROGRESS – Abstracts of completed work, and work in progress submissions should be between 400-500 words (not to exceed 500 words) and are reviewed for content fit with the conference. Upon acceptance, at least one author must register for and attend the conference to present the paper and for the submission to be published in the proceedings. **The submission deadline for ABSTRACTS is December 19th, 2021.**

PAPERS – Completed research papers and research-in-progress papers must not exceed six single-spaced pages, including all figures, tables, appendices, and references. Upon acceptance, at least one author must register for and attend the conference to present the paper and for the submission to be published in the proceedings. **The submission deadline for PAPERS is December 19th, 2021.**

STUDENT PAPERS – We invite Doctoral, Master's, and Undergraduate students to submit research as a full paper to research-in-progress to SAIS 2022. Student papers must be authored solely by the student in order to qualify for this category. Student Papers must not exceed six single-spaced pages, including all figures, tables, appendices, and references. Students can expect to receive feedback both through paper reviews and through comments from their presentation audience.

For more information

About the SAIS - Please consult the SAIS website
http://southernais.org

About the Conference – pleased consult the **SAIS Conference Page**

Contact Us

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Follow us on our **Linked In** page to keep up to date with current events and updates pertaining to SAIS2022

Undergraduate students:
The Conference Registration fee is $75
The AIS membership fee is waived.
Master's students:
The AIS membership fee is waived.

Undergraduate and Master's students must email the Program Chair at **programchair@southernais.org** to complete your registration. **The submission deadline for STUDENT PAPERS is December 19th, 2021.**

PANELS, TUTORIALS, AND WORKSHOPS – Proposals for panels, tutorials, and workshops should be at least two pages long and must explain in detail the intended activities and how the session will be of interest to the conference attendees. Submissions should follow the paper guidelines provided. Innovative content and creative formats are highly encouraged. The session presenters are responsible for providing any specialty equipment or computers needed for the session. SAIS will provide screen projectors using HDMI or VGA cables. **The submission deadline for PANELS, TUTORIALS, WORKSHOPS is December 19th, 2021.**

REVIEWERS – All authors of submissions will be invited to serve as a reviewer. If you are willing to serve as a reviewer, please contact the VP-Program Chair **programchair@southernais.org**.

AWARD CATEGORIES – Paper submissions are eligible for best-in-track award, as well as one of the three conference wide award categories: *Best Student Paper, Best Student and Faculty Paper,* and *Best Conference Paper. Best Student Paper* selections are eligible for cash prizes up to $200. The author(s) of the *Best Conference Paper* will be invited to submit an extended version of the conference submission that will be fast-tracked for publication in JSAIS. Awards are presented during the lunch at the close of the conference.

PROCEEDINGS – SAIS publishes electronic proceedings online containing all papers, abstracts, and summaries of panel, tutorials, and workshops presented at the meeting. Previously published work or work under review elsewhere is not eligible for submission. Authors are responsible for ensuring submissions are formatted appropriately using the template provided on the conference website.