

Rendezvous with Information Systems Researchers

A Workshop on Research in Action, Field Insights and Research Methods

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Target Audience: Ph.D. and Master's students; Young faculty members in Information Systems and related areas

The What:

Objectives of this workshop:

- Give IS Scholars a glimpse of the behind-the-scenes surprises (pleasant as well as challenges) in the conduct of a research study
- Help appreciate the challenges in working with different research methods
- Elicit nuances in the ideation-to-acceptance process of shaping a paper

The workshop will cover Ethnography, Critical Realism, Field Experiments, Qualitative Comparative Analysis, Agent-based Simulation, System Dynamics, Survey Research, Econometric modelling, SEM/PLS, Theory Building, Heterogenous Data, etc.

The How:

We plan to organize one webinar a week over a period of 12 weeks. The workshop webinars are scheduled for Tuesdays starting from June 16, 2020.

The webinars will be organized through an online meeting platform. Each webinar will be scheduled at a time which matches waking hours in India as well as the speaker's time zone. The exact time of every webinar will be intimated to registered participants every week. The link for the webinar will be sent to registered participants prior to the webinar.

Registration

Registration to the workshop is free. However, if you are interested in receiving a participation certificate issued by INAIS, a nominal fee of Rs 2000 (two thousand) will be charged and you should have attended at least 75% of the sessions. Register for the workshop at: <https://tinyurl.com/inais-method-workshop>

Preparation

Participants attending the workshop are expected to have read the paper that the speaker will be presenting. For the convenience of participants, the papers to be presented by authors are shared in <https://tinyurl.com/Rendezvous-Info-Sys>



Tentative Schedule [for the first five weeks]

Date and Time	Speaker	Topic	Paper
16 th June, 2020 1000 hours IST	Andrew Burton-Jones	Theory Building	Andrew Burton-Jones, Olga Volkoff (2017) How Can We Develop Contextualized Theories of Effective Use? A Demonstration in the Context of Community-Care Electronic Health Records. Information Systems Research 28(3):468-489. https:// doi.org/10.1287/isre.2017.0702
23 rd June, 2020 1400 hours IST	Chrisanthi Avgerou	Retrodution in the Critical Realist approach	Avgerou, C., Masiero, S., & Poulymenakou, A. (2019). Trusting e-voting amid experiences of electoral malpractice: The case of Indian elections. Journal of Information Technology, 34(3), 263–89. https://doi.org/10.1177/0268396218816199
To be confirmed	M N Ravishankar	Qualitative comparative analysis	Nishant, R, Ravishankar, MN. QCA and the harnessing of unstructured qualitative data. Inf Syst J. 2020; 1– 21. https://doi.org/10.1111/isj.12281
To be confirmed	Anjana Susarla	Econometric modelling	Susarla, Anjana and Mukhopadhyay, Tridas. 2019. Can Outsourcing of Information Technology Foster Innovations in Client Organizations? An Empirical Analysis, MIS Quarterly, (43: 3) pp.929-949. Anjana Susarla, Martin Holzhaecker, Ranjani Krishnan (2020) Calculative Trust and Interfirm Contracts. Management Science, Articles in Advance https://doi.org/10.1287/mnsc.2019.3394
To be confirmed	Sudha Ram	Heterogenous Data	Zhang, Wenli and Ram, Sudha. 2020. A Comprehensive Analysis of Triggers and Risk Factors for Asthma Based on Machine Learning and Large Heterogeneous Data Sources, MIS Quarterly, (44: 1) pp.305-349.

Please note this is not a research methods workshop. This workshop is meant to go beyond the basics of the method.