

The First Information Systems Workshop on Global Sourcing: Services, Knowledge and Innovation

Call For Papers for Val d'Isère France, 13-15th March 2007

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Submission Deadline October 15th 2006

All papers will be refereed. Accepted papers will be considered for publication in a special issue of [Journal of Information Technology](#) and for a book in the new Palgrave book series on Work, Technology and Globalization edited by Leslie Willcocks and Mary Lacity.

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Global sourcing of IT and business services has received increasing attention since 2000 and the offshoring role in Y2K work. Many organizations in developed economies have rapidly evolved global models involving a mix of third parties at a range of geographical locations. Meanwhile developing economies have looked to develop their own industries to stimulate and meet demand. Both domestic and offshore suppliers are increasingly intent on designing more sophisticated sourcing arrangements, including offshore, nearshore and onshore components. The offshore market alone is expanding at well over 10 per cent per annum, while IT outsourcing (US\$ 200 billion in 2005) and Business Process outsourcing (US\$140 billion in 2005) are set to expand at between 7-10% annually for the next five years. These phenomena well deserve in-depth study, and this workshop provides a forum for advancement in research approaches and learning.

The conference privileges no specific research methods but research areas will include IS and services, knowledge and/or innovation. Sample topics include:

- State-of-the art in global sourcing of IT-related services
- From IT-related services to service verticals and BPO
- Emerging offshore issues
- Job markets, skills and capabilities
- Knowledge issues in global sourcing of IT-related services
- Learning and innovation
- Developing economy issues - e.g. innovation, e-government, markets, IT industry
- Intellectual property issues in global sourcing arrangements.
- Security issues

Deadlines:

Deadline for submission (full paper): October 15th 2006

Registration deadline: January 15th 2007