



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

*Theme: Tech for Good: Leveraging Information Systems for Sustainable Future*

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
In Person! (Plus Limited Virtual Track)  
**Gulf Shores, Alabama**

**Twenty-Sixth Annual Conference**  
**March 15-16, 2024**  
**Gulf Shores, AL**

**[The Lodge at Gulf State Park](#)**

21196 East Beach Blvd

Call 1 800 618 4350 – Group

Reservation Code 90J

Direct Booking Link:

**<https://group.hilton.com/v0crnn>**

Hotel Rate Cutoff Date:

February 20, 2024



**Submit Your Papers Today!**

### **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://new.precisionconference.com/ais>** and select SAIS 2024

The annual Southern Association for Information Systems (SAIS), an official chapter of the Association for Information Systems (AIS), will hold the 26<sup>th</sup> SAIS conference in Gulf Shores, Alabama **March 15-16, 2024**. 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

## Submission Guidelines

Submissions must adhere to the following guidelines:

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

The submission site will be open until January 5, 2024.

**EXTENDED – 1/14/2024**

## Important Dates

**January 5, 2024**

Submission deadline for completed papers, research-in-progress, panels/tutorials/workshops

**January 5, 2024**

Submission deadline for abstracts

**February 9, 2024**

Acceptance notification

**February 20, 2024**

Deadline to make hotel reservations at the group conference rate

**February 28, 2024**

Deadline for author registration & submission of final versions of accepted papers

**March 15-16, 2024**

SAIS 2024 Conference

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 \(JSAIS\)](#). A few 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](mailto:programchair@southernais.org). However all students are encouraged to attend in person

### 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.

- **\*NEW\*** *Virtual/Augmented Reality*
- **\*NEW\*** *Artificial/Augmented Intelligence*
- **\*NEW\*** *Ethical Implications in IS*
- Analysis, Design, & Development
- Data, Analytics, Data Science
- Enterprise Systems: Practice & Pedagogy
- Governance, Project Management and Strategy
- Information Systems in Society
- Security & Privacy
- General IS
- 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 January 5, 2024.**

**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 more information

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

About the Conference – please consult the [SAIS Conference Page](#)

## Contact Us

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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 January 5, 2024.**

**STUDENT PAPERS** – We invite Doctoral, Master's, and Undergraduate students to submit research as a full paper to research-in-progress to SAIS 2024. 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.

### *Non-Graduate students:*

The Conference Registration fee is \$125  
The AIS membership fee is waived.

### *Graduate students:*

The Conference Registration fee is \$175  
The AIS membership fee is waived.

Undergraduate and Master's students must email the Program Chair at [programchair@southernais.org](mailto:programchair@southernais.org) to complete your registration. **The submission deadline for STUDENT PAPERS is January 5, 2024.**

## **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, and WORKSHOPS is January 5, 2024.**

**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](mailto:programchair@southernais.org).

**AWARD CATEGORIES** – Paper submissions are eligible for the best-in-track award, as well as one of the three conference-wide award categories:

- *Best Student Paper*
  - Author(s) of accepted papers are eligible for a cash prize up to \$200 per paper.
- *Best Conference Paper*
  - Author(s) of accepted papers will be invited to submit an extended version of the conference submission that will be fast-tracked for publication in JSAIS.
- *Best Conference Theme Paper*
  - All accepted papers will be eligible for the Best Conference Theme Paper. This award is eligible for a cash prize up to \$200.

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 panels, 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.