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Descriptor	<p>Information systems have a major role in connecting actors in different geographic locations, both within organizations but also beyond them to the level of societies and countries. Building on the role of Istanbul as a bridge between continents and cultures, this track will focus on this role of information systems as a global gateway enabling an infrastructure with blade servers and cloud computing, ERP, and CRM.</p> <p>In addition to this enabling infrastructure one may put emphasis on data and process aspects of IS with the same spirit of global gateway. Noticeably, we have witnessed a sheer number of online interactive platforms that provide their users with special networking and interpersonal communication features. The widespread use and economic impact of these platforms signifies them as a research and industry phenomenon and calls for empirical data science related research.</p> <p>The track will approach the topic from multiple perspectives, including as enabler of cooperation in tasks like software development or innovation, but also through e- and m-commerce as well as big data. Virtualization and interconnection are the major theme of the track along with social networking.</p> <p>Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS as a global gateway in (e- and m-)commerce • Global Software Development • Open Innovation and Innovation Communities Open Source Software Development • Big Data Analytics as IS being a global gateway • E-learning systems as global gateways • IS Adoption in global and cross-cultural contexts • Information Systems as Complex Systems • Changing Role of IS along with Internet of Things • Network and Data Science for a Connected World 		
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