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Descriptor	<p>Information systems development (ISD) is arguably at the core of the information systems discipline. ISD is a dynamic professional practice conducted in an increasingly turbulent and complex environment. It involves numerous practices including those of analysis, design, implementation, deployment and quality management. These practices may include both thoroughly organized use of predefined development methodologies and loosely organized and emergent activities that may use individual tools or techniques at hand. Much of ISD knowledge is based on so-called best practices and professional lore. In addition, the landscape of ISD is changing due to the adoption of various global and local digital infrastructures. The role of greenfield development is decreasing and architecture and platform-based approaches are gaining. This brings new challenges to systems development. In view of these important changes and the mismatch between the theory and empirical evidence, we welcome contributions that would help to improve our understanding of the new challenges of ISD in diverse settings.</p> <p>The ISD track also welcomes prototype papers, i.e., papers that present technical solutions developed in response to a specific practical problem. Prototype papers need to provide insights into the addressed problem, related design objectives, the need for a new prototype, what the prototype looks like, and the prototype's contribution to extant theory and/or practice. At ECIS, prototype presentations will take the form of a live demonstration, videos showing the prototype in use, posters illustrating the prototype, or any combination of these three modalities. Prototype papers must follow the guidelines of research-in-progress papers.</p> <p><i>Note: In order for prototype papers being up-to-date, the submission deadline for prototype papers is February, 28 2016.</i></p> <p>Possible topics include (but are not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studies of ISD practice • Theories of ISD practices • Novel practices for ISD • ISD practices on digital infrastructures • ISD as a social practice • ISD as a design practice • ISD as a methodical practice • ISD as an agile practice • ISD as a communicative practice • ISD as an amethodical, emergent and improvised practice • ISD as an outsourced practice • ISD as an offshored practice 		

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