

## Journal of Information Technology - Call for Papers

### Special Issue:

#### “Information Systems and the Financial Crisis and After”

In various reports and newspaper articles – however only sporadically in academic publications – questions have been raised regarding the relationship between ICT and the 2007-2009 financial crisis and its continuing fallout on the financial markets. The expansion of electronic delivery channels for financial products and services as a consequence of the overbanking of the wealthier societies, the accelerating dependence of public finances on the operations of international computer supported financial networks, the growing importance of derivatives for investment and hedging, the exponential growth of the trading of complex financial instruments in globally interlinked exchanges; algorithmic trading; the break in the traditional link between debtor and lender, the use of electronic platforms for over-the-counter trading; the digitization of clearing, settlement and custody services, are among the developments which have revolutionized the technological landscapes of finance. These developments of the last thirty years have created not only advantages; they have also exposed the financial system to technological and managerial risks on top of the main financial risks. Does this mean that we are justified to blame technology for at least part of the processes which have led to the complications financial systems and economies are facing on a global scale? Was this the result of the way information systems development has tried to cope with the continuous innovation in the financial sector in the last three decades? What are the challenges concerning the manageability of information infrastructures; and what are the pressures for new enterprise architectures and IS development practices in the financial sector at the aftermath of the crisis?

We welcome innovative papers, preferably referring to real cases and processes of the last 30 years. Priority will be given to papers pointing to new paths of interdisciplinary convergence: between information systems studies and the study of the shaping and evolution of financial markets and financial organizations. In this respect, beyond theoretical novelty, industry perspectives, either from the side of ICT or from the side of financial institutions, would be welcomed by the editors.

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