



CALL FOR PAPERS

Special session on **COVID-19, Learning, Pedagogy, and Educational Systems**

AIS Special Interest Group for Education (SIGED) International Conference on Information Systems Education and Research 2020

The **AIS Special Interest Group for Education (SIGED)** invites you to submit your **practice papers** and **opinion papers** for a **special session on COVID-19, Learning, Pedagogy, and Educational Systems**. **AIS SIGED** will hold its annual International Conference on Information Systems Education and Research on **December 12-13, 2020 – Virtual Conference** in conjunction with **ICIS 2020**.

Overview

COVID-19 outbreak has rapidly transitioned the educational systems through unprecedented changes. The sudden transformation is not only challenging but has the capability to innovate our information systems education by implementing new technologies and by handling its environmental impacts. This may also pose considerable issues to higher education. Ethical and practical challenges in assessing, proctoring and administering, cast a big question to be answered. New ways of evaluation and inclusive teaching as a replacement for face-to-face student interaction is an area to be thoroughly explored. The goal of this special session is to provide an opportunity to share your experiences, insights and observations within our community and beyond.

Submission Types

We seek two types of papers for this special session: **Practice papers and Opinion papers**.

Practice papers should focus on conveying successful practices related to the learning, pedagogy and educational systems in the time of COVID-19. Practice papers should emphasize insights and advice that others can put into practice. Practice papers should address the following:

- Clear description of the problem, challenge, or opportunity
- Description of the practice that includes details to allow others to adapt and apply the practice
- Discussion of your experiences
- Lesson(s) learned

Opinion papers should focus on issues that were brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. The opinions expressed in these papers should be well developed and, where appropriate, supported by evidence, while keeping in mind that these are opinion pieces rather than traditional research papers.

Some potential topics are shown below. Other relevant topics are welcome.

- Applying innovative technologies to the rapid shift to remote learning
- Innovative approaches to teaching IT specific skills
- Inclusive teaching practices
- Maintaining social connections among faculty, staff, and students
- Adaptations of specific learning practices, such as collaborative learning, active learning etc.
- Facilitating exams and exam questions for online administration



- Maintaining academic integrity and rigor
- Helping students cope with rapid change
- Assessment and evaluation of student learning
- Role of teaching and learning labs in the distributed context
- Providing tutoring in an on-line environment
- Effectively shifting face-to-face labs and demonstrations to online environments
- Leveraging online learning materials to enhance face-to-face learning environments
- Ethical decision-making in the context of extreme time pressures
- Long-term impacts on information systems education and employment
- Opportunities for information systems education improvement and growth
- Collaboration opportunities between institutions and other academic disciplines

Important dates

Paper submissions date	25 September 2020 2 October 2020
Author notification date	20 October 2020
Author revisions due date	30 October 2020
Author registration due date	15 November 2020

Submissions may be in the form of one or more of the following: practice papers or opinion papers. All papers are to be submitted via the **Submission System** <http://sig-ed.informatiemanagement.org/openconf.php> according to the required **Submission Style and Guidelines**. Submissions should be 2,000 - 3,000 words, exclusive of references.

Authors need to submit their manuscripts electronically via an electronic peer review system in Rich Text Format or Microsoft Word file format. Please refer to the **AIS SIGED** web site: <http://ais-siged.org> for details. **All submissions will be double-blind peer reviewed.** Notification of accepted papers will be emailed to the contact author. **At least one author and all members of the papers must register for the conference by the Author Registration Deadline.** Otherwise, papers and/or panel discussion/tutorials will not appear in the proceedings. **Registration is free.** Papers from previous years may be viewed on-line from the SIGED web site (<http://ais-siged.org/>).

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