Special Issue: Revisiting Information Systems Project Management Success in the contemporary Era

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Aims and Scope

In spite of burgeoning work on project management success factors (Ofori, 2013; Moura, 2016; PMI, 2017), the success of Information Systems (IS) projects remains an issue of concern to both academics and practitioners (Whitney and Daniels, 2013). This concern is mainly due to the high costs associated with project failure. Some IS scholars (Heeks, 2003; Dada, 2006) have attributed project failure to deficiencies in project design but lessons learned from fail fairs have revealed that IS project success and failure can also happen at other stages than the design level. This puts project success in the hands of IS project management since they manage the entire project life cycle from conceptualisation to termination. Obviously, the advances in technology have enabled new trends that have implications on IS project management. These include datafication, big-data analysis, cloud computing, the Internet of things and smart systems. Against this background, it is critical to revisit the Project Management Success factors with a view to equipping both IS project management practitioners and academics with new skills that promote project success in the Era of new technologies, changing project scopes and virtual multi-national project teams.

Consequently, this special issue calls for research articles that address the theme: ‘Revisiting Information Systems Project Management Success in the contemporary Era’ while contributing to the IJISPM. The goal of this special issue is to investigate project management success and other relevant issues in the contemporary Era which is characterized by datafication, big-data analysis, cloud computing, the Internet of things, and smart systems.

Topics addressed may include but are not limited to:

- Managing global and virtual IS project teams;
- IT/IS project success and multi-cultural teams;
- Project conflict resolution;
- Building high performing IT/IS project teams;
- Managing social and technical challenges in multinational teams;
- Managing stakeholders in the era of disruptive technologies;
- Planning and Managing IT/IS project risk;
- Outsourcing IS project tasks;
- Managing multi-cultural stakeholder expectations;
- Project selection in the era of digital transformation.
Deadlines

Deadline for tentative Abstract submission (optional): March 16, 2018
Deadline for submission: June 15, 2018
Notification of initial acceptance: September 17, 2018
Deadline for revised papers: October 15, 2018
Notification of final acceptance: November 12, 2018
Tentative publication date: December 28, 2018

Paper Submission Instructions and review process


When submitting your paper, please mention the special issue (topic).

Authors are encouraged to submit an extended abstract of 700-800 words that clearly states the main argument, theoretical underpinning, methodology, data/evidence of the paper and the primary literatures it is building upon. The abstract must comply with publication ethics and mission of IJISPM. The Abstracts are due 16 March, 2018 to stjnrl1@gmail.com (with “Revisiting Information Systems Project Management Success in the contemporary Era. Special Issue” in the subject line), and should be accompanied by an abbreviated biography (approx. 200-300 words).

Positively reviewed abstracts will be notified by 15 April, 2018 and invited to submit full articles by 15 June, 2018, through [www.sciencesphere.org/ijispm](http://www.sciencesphere.org/ijispm). The full articles will be considered for acceptance after being peer-review by three reviewers.

References


