

AIS Community Leaders Year-End Meetings Notes

November 25 and 26, 2024

Welcome and Introductions

Isabel Ramos, AIS VP of Membership and Chapters, and Julia Kotlarsky, AIS VP of SIGs and Colleges, welcomed representatives from nine AIS Special Interest Groups (SIGs), three Chapters, and three Colleges to session 1 of the AIS Community Leaders Year-End meeting, held at 7:00 p.m. UTC November 25, 2024.

To better accommodate our global community, a second session was held at 9:00 a.m. UTC November 26, 2024, during which Isabel and Julia greeted leaders from three SIGs, six Chapters, and one College. Both sessions had 25 unique participants.

During the sessions, Isabel announced the addition of the new Canadian Chapter of AIS, mentioned an upcoming DEIB Chapters Roundtable event (February/March), shared a reminder about annual reports being due March 1, 2025, and invited chapter leaders to share an overview slide to be included at the AIS Membership Booth for ICIS 2024.

For both sessions, Julia shared that AIS SIG Advances in Sourcing has expanded to become SIG Digital Sourcing, Platforms, and Ecosystems (SIG DSPE) and encouraged SIG leaders to occasionally review their group's purpose statement to remain relevant with current research streams. She also reminded attendees of the March 1, 2025 annual reports deadline and mentioned SIGs can use their annual reports to submit up to five journals for the Journal Recommendation Project.

Introductions

During both sessions, attendees were invited to introduce themselves, mentioning their community leadership role, and a highlight from 2024. While introductions took 10-15 minutes, it was a worthwhile exercise to allow everyone to get to know their peers in leadership roles.

AIS Student Chapters

For both sessions, Veeresh Thummadi, AVP of Global Expansion of Student Chapters, provided an overview of the work done to support the global expansion of the [AIS Student Chapters program](#). He shared the success of the 2024 in-person and online conferences and invited those in attendance to learn more about the program. AIS AVP of Student Chapters Gladys Simpson joined Veeresh for session 1 and shared in greater detail about the opportunities available to Bachelors and Masters students through the program including the leadership conferences, the online speaker series, and upcoming competitions.

Community Communications and DEIB Initiatives

During session 2, Carol Hsu, AIS VP of Communications, and Manju Ahuja, AIS VP of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, introduced themselves to leaders in attendance and briefly outlined the groundwork they are doing to help align the association's communications and DEIB strategies. More information about DEIB initiatives can be found online at <https://aisnet.org/DiversityInclusion>.

Staff Updates

During session 1, AIS AED Matt Nelson introduced the new AIS Finance Director Micheal North (accounting@aisnet.org) and provided a brief update on his responsibilities. Matt also shared an update about the AIS ListServ which partially went down on November 6, 2024. ListServ archives can be found online at https://lists.aisnet.org/pipermail/aisworld_lists.aisnet.org while staff works to restore the listserv. Matt also referred to the high volume of activity in the ICIS 2024 Conference Proceedings in the AIS eLibrary. During session 2, AIS Membership Director Melissa Heeke provided the same updates.

ECIS 2025

During session 1, ECIS Conference Co-Chair Omar El Sawy provided an overview of the conference program as well as an invitation to join colleagues at ECIS 2025 in Amman Jordan in June 2025. Full information on the event can be found at <https://ecis2025.eu/>. Conference Co-Chairs Sirkka Jarvenpaa and Ahmad Ghazawneh presented similar information during session 2. The presentation is included in the addendum of this meeting recap.

AMCIS 2025

AMCIS 2025 Conference Co-Chair Jeff Parsons presented an overview of the upcoming AMCIS in Montreal, Canada in August 2025 during session 1. He highlighted the depth of program content and the diversity found in the city. Jeff also mentioned the song “[Give Peace a Chance](#)” was written at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel and a suite there serves as a museum of the time. Full information on the event can be found at <https://amcis2025.aisconferences.org/>. The presentation is included in the addendum of this meeting recap.

PACIS 2025

PACIS 2025 Conference Co-Chair Rose Alinda Alias shared highlights from the upcoming PACIS in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in July 2025. She highlighted the approachability of the city and highlights from the conference program. Full information on the event can be found at <https://pacis2025.aisconferences.org/>.

Questions and Answers Period

During session 1, Isabel let the group in discussion with questions on the listserv, financial reporting expectations, and support for special interest groups. The length of presentations in session 2 did not allow for this discussion time.

Closing Remarks

In both sessions, with their closing remarks, Isabel reminded participants of upcoming events for AIS Community Leaders at ICIS 2024, including:

- Member Connect and Community Leaders Reception on December 15.
- Invitation for Chapters to submit one slide to be shown in the AIS booth.

Next Meeting

The next AIS Community Leaders meeting will be held online mid-2025 prior to regional conferences.

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AIS Community Leaders Meeting

Welcome!



<https://communities.aisnet.org/communityleaders>

Today's Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Updates from Leadership**
 - **Communities Communication**
 - **DEIB Initiatives**
 - **Student Chapters**
 - **Staff Updates**
- **Future Conferences**
- **Question and Answers**
- **Reminders and Invitations**
- **Closing**



Isabel Ramos

AIS Vice President
of Membership & Chapters
Universidade do Minho (Portugal)



Julia Kotlarsky

AIS Vice President
of SIGs & Colleges
University of Auckland (NZ)



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Chapters Update



- **Welcome Canada!**
- **DEIB Chapters Roundtable**
- **Annual reports due March 1**
- **Chapter slides for ICIS 2024**



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SIGs and Colleges Update



- **SIG Sourcing -> Expanded to SIG DSPE**
- **Journal Recommendation Project**
- **Annual reports due March 1**



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Introductions

Your name

Community Role

2024 Highlight



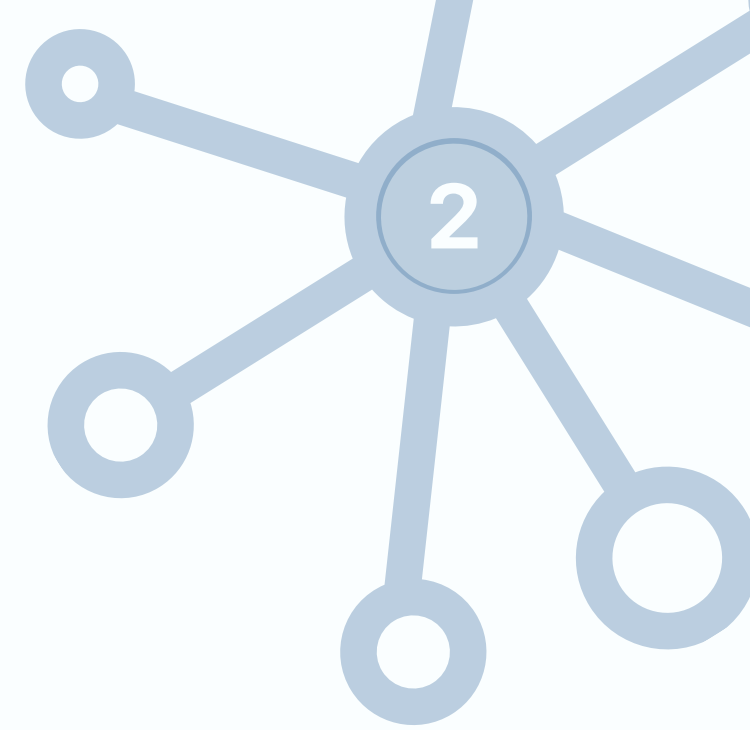
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Community Communications



Carol Hsu

AIS Vice President of Communications
The University of Sydney (Australia)



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DEIB Initiatives



Manju Ahuja

AIS Vice President of Diversity & Inclusion
University of Louisville (USA)
University of New South Wales (Australia)



<https://aisnet.org/DiversityInclusion>



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AIS Student Chapters



Gladys Simpson

AIS AVP of Student Chapters
Florida International University (USA)



Veeresh Thummadi

AIS AVP for Global Expansion of Student Chapters
University College Cork (Ireland)



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Welcome New Finance Director

AIS Finance Director – Micheal North
(accounting@aisnet.org)

- Account balances
- Expense reimbursements
- Other financial related issues/questions

Welcome!

Financial Reports

Financial reports will be distributed twice yearly: March 1 and June 30
but we are happy to provide additional reports and information at other
times if needed.



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Listserv Update

While we work on restoring the listserve, members can view all messages posted on AIS World ListServe at this static URL:

https://lists.aisnet.org/pipermail/aisworld_lists.aisnet.org/

Thank you for your patience while we restore the listserve.



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Future Conferences



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Q&A

**What do you need?
What can you share?**



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ICIS 2024 Reminders

Sunday, December 15

- **Member Connect**
- **Community Leaders Reception**

Exhibit Hours

- **Chapter Slides for AIS Booth**



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AIS Community Leaders Meeting

Thank you!



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ECIS 2025

Amman, Jordan

12-18 June, 2025

*Co-Creating Value for an
Intelligent Future*

www.ecis2025.eu



KEY INFORMATION

The 33rd European Conference on Information Systems



Conference Theme:

Co-Creating Value for an Intelligent Future

Host City:

Amman

Local Host Organization:

Al-Ahliyya Amman University (AAU)

Co-Organizers:

Kristiania University, Norway

Halmstad University, Sweden



Conference Dates

- 12-15 June 2025: Doctoral Consortium
- 15 June 2025: Workshops and Tutorials
- 15 June 2025: TREO Forum
- 15 June 2025: Junior Faculty Consortium
- 15 June 2025: Mid-Career Workshop
- 18 June 2025: Industry Symposium
- **16-18 June 2025: ECIS Main Conference**

Conference Committee

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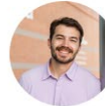
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Conference Tracks

- ✚ Track 01 | Conference Theme Track: Co-creating value for an intelligent digital future
- ✚ Track 02 | General Track
- ✚ Track 03 | Artificial Intelligence in Organizations and Society
- ✚ Track 04 | Human-AI Collaboration
- ✚ Track 05 | AI Anthropomorphism
- ✚ Track 06 | Business Analytics
- ✚ Track 07 | Business Process Management and Digital Innovation
- ✚ Track 08 | Cognition and Human Behaviour in Information Systems
- ✚ Track 09 | Data Management and Data Sharing in Ecosystems
- ✚ Track 10 | Personal Datafication
- ✚ Track 11 | Intelligent Service Ecosystems
- ✚ Track 12 | Digital Transformation
- ✚ Track 13 | Digital Education, Learning and Teaching for Sustainable Development

- ✚ Track 14 | Digitalization of Sports, Entertainment, and Arts
- ✚ Track 15 | Social and Ethical Implications of Using Digital Technologies
- ✚ Track 16 | IS for Resilience and Sustainable Development
- ✚ Track 17 | Health Information Technology
- ✚ Track 18 | Human-Computer Interaction
- ✚ Track 19 | IS Adoption and Diffusion
- ✚ Track 20 | Platforms, Sourcing, and Governance in the Digital Age
- ✚ Track 21 | Enterprise Information Systems
- ✚ Track 22 | Smart Government
- ✚ Track 23 | Algorithmic Management and Decision-Making
- ✚ Track 24 | Cybersecurity and Privacy
- ✚ Track 25 | Design Research and Design Methods
- ✚ Track 26 | Social Media and Virtual Worlds



HOST COUNTRY

The Kingdom of Jordan: *Where the Old Meets New*



Guest Speaker (Confirmed**):**

**Hussein
Crown Prince of Jordan**



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Guest Speaker (Awaiting Final Confirmation**):**

**H.E. Omar Al Olama,
Minister of State for Artificial Intelligence, UAE**

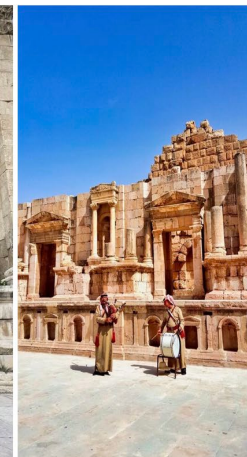


CONFERENCE CITY

AMMAN

Amman is one of the oldest and continuously inhabited cities in the world, dating back to 7000. Amman is Jordan's chief commercial, financial, and international trade center.

The royal palaces are to the east; the Parliament is in the western section. Urbane western Amman has leafy residential districts, cafes, bars, modern malls, and art galleries; and in earthy eastern Amman, it's easy to sense the more traditional and conservative pulse of the capital.



SIGHTS AND ATTRACTIONS

PETRA (One of the Seven Wonders of the World)



THE DEAD SEA



AICHA LUXURY CAMP (World's Greatest Places 2023, TIME Magazine)



AQABA (THE RED SEA)



Social Events

Welcome Reception Grand Ballroom – Four Season Amman



Conference Dinner *King Hussein Club*



INTERNATIONAL ACCESSIBILITY
82 routes with direct flights to/from Amman

City	Duration
Tel Aviv-Yafo	0h 45m
Larnaca	1h 10m
Paphos	1h 15m
Athens	2h 30m
Bucharest	2h 55m
Dubai	3h 5m
Rome	3h 50m
Vienna	4h 0m
Zurich	4h 40m
Copenhagen	4h 55m
Frankfurt	5h 0m
Amsterdam	5h 20m
London	5h 35m
Stockholm	5h 45m
New York	12h 30m

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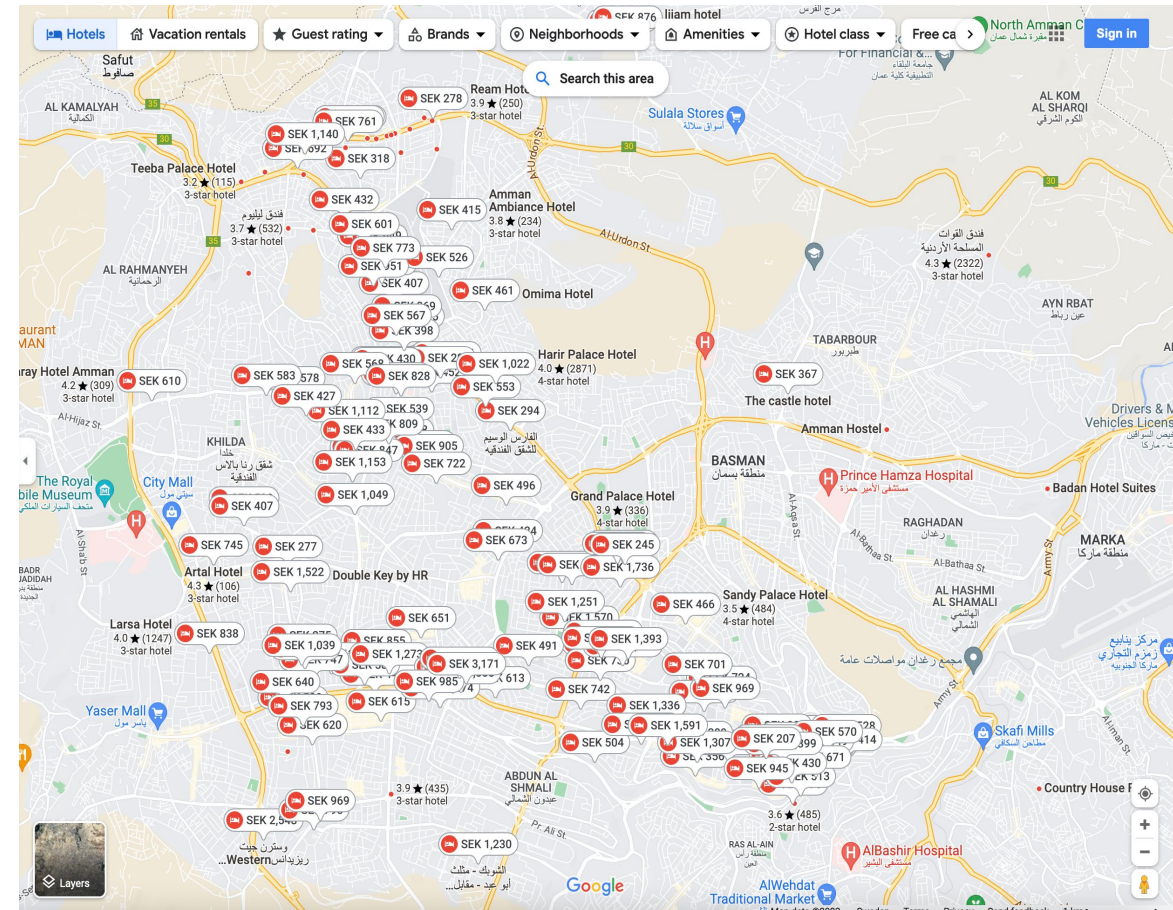
ACCOMMODATION

- 250 Hotels in Amman.
- Airbnb and Apartment Hotels available.
- Low cost, budget and luxury hotels.
- Average Economy, 3-4 stars with a breakfast: 40-65€
- Several hotels are around the conference venue.



We are securing:

- Discounted prices for all conference participants from several hotels.
- Ttransportations from Hotels to Conference Venue.



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AMCIS 2025 – Committee

Jeff Parsons (Memorial), Wynne Chin (Houston), Benoit Aubert (HEC Montréal)	Conference
Marie Claude Boudreau (Georgia), Jacqueline Corbett (Laval), Ashish Gupta (Auburn)	Program
Tejaswini Herath (Brock), Ning Nan (UBC), Shan Wang (Saskatchewan), Camille Grange (HEC Montreal)	Doctoral consortium
Suzanne Rivard (HEC Montreal), Jennifer Jewer (Memorial)	Early career consortium
Monica Chiarini Tremblay (William & Mary), France Belanger (Virginia Tech), Sanjukta Smith (Buffalo)	Mid-career faculty consortium
Rob Austin (Western University)	CIO Forum
Josianne Marsan (Laval), Elaine Mosconi (Sherbrooke), Amal Marzouki (UQAR), Philippe Marchildon (UQAM), Bodgan Negoita (HEC Montreal)	Sponsorship
Barb Marcolin (UBC), Théophile Demazure (HEC Montreal)	Workshop / tutorial
Han Li (New Mexico), Jie Zhang (Midwestern State), Amir Zadeh (Wright State)	TREO
Cindy Riemenschneider (Baylor), Dominique Welt (UQAM)	Professional dev. Symposia
Qi Deng (Carleton), Samira Farivar (Carleton), Kem Zhang (Lakehead)	ERF
Kathryn Brohman (Queen's), Raj Sharman (Buffalo)	Panels
Simon Bourdeau (UQAM)	Social events
Fang Wang (Laurier), Ozgur Turetken (Toronto Metropolitan), Juan Feng, (Tsinghua)	Publicity/ social media





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Montréal



- The #1 destination for international association meetings in the Americas

ICCA ranking (2022) and UIA International Meetings Statistics Report (2023)



- The easiest place to do business in North America

Meeting Planner Study, Evidenz Research Group (2022)



- Montréal crowned 3rd best city in the world

Best in Travel 2024, Lonely Planet (2023)



- Montréal among the 20 best cities for nightlife around the world

The 20 Best Cities for Nightlife Around the World, Thrillist (2023)



- Montréal ranked the world's second safest city

Safest cities to travel to in 2024, Berkshire Hathaway Travel Protection (2023)



- Montréal restaurants dominate Canada's 100 Best list

Canada's 100 Best list (2023)