

2006 Southern Association of Information Systems Conference

Call for Papers

**March 11-12, 2006
Jacksonville, Florida USA**

For the first time in its eight year history, SAIS will be hosted in Florida! We invite you to vibrant, sunny Jacksonville for the 2006 Southern Association of Information Systems (SAIS) Conference, hosted by [Jacksonville University](#). SAIS is an intimate gathering of around one hundred participants, ranging from doctoral students and junior faculty to senior faculty and recognized scholars in the information systems field. SAIS is an official chapter of the Association of Information Systems (AIS).

The SAIS Conference provides an opportunity for close interaction among presenters and attendees. Both completed research and research-in-progress are presented in four parallel tracks. All papers are published in the *Conference Proceedings*. In addition, starting with last year's Conference, authors have the option of including their papers in the AIS e-Library.

Jacksonville, a metropolitan center of over one million people, is a friendly and comfortable place - a coastal community of neighborhoods as unique as the people who live in them. From luxury condo high-rises, to grand historic homes, to custom-built new communities in every style imaginable, there is a place for you to feel at home. Outdoor activities abound, with 68 miles of Atlantic Ocean coastline, 300 miles of river and every imaginable typography in-between. Add to that our year-round fantastic climate and our low cost of living - Jacksonville is the most affordable city in Florida - and there's no wonder why this region keeps growing. With a bevy of top companies to choose from and new ones moving into the community daily, Jacksonville offers ample employment opportunities, has an attractive housing market, and a world class climate; four seasons without snow.

Past SAIS conferences have attracted scholars from around the globe, and we invite European scholars to join us once again in 2006. The current favorable exchange rate between the euro and dollar makes travel to the United States particularly attractive at this time.

Additional information about [Jacksonville](#) is available at the [Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce Web site](#). For more information on the conference itself, please consult our Web site, <http://www.southernais.org> or contact Raymond Papp, SAIS President, at rpapp@ut.edu or 813-253-6221 x3828.

Important Dates

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| January 2, 2006 | Final Submission Deadline for Papers & Panel Presentations |
| January 30, 2006 | Acceptance Notification |
| February 13, 2006 | Submission Deadline for Accepted Papers & Author Registration |
| March 11-12, 2006 | Conference Dates (See the conference website for on-line program) |

Submission Guidelines

All papers must be submitted electronically using the automated review system available from the conference web site (www.southernais.org). Submissions should not exceed six single-spaced pages in length (approximately 2,500 words) including all figures, tables, appendices, and references. Previously published work or work under review elsewhere is not eligible for submission.

All papers should begin with the title of the submission and continue with the body of the submission including all figures, tables, appendices, and list of references or a bibliography. The body of the paper (including figures, references, etc.) should not exceed a combined total of six single-spaced pages.

Note: To facilitate a blind review, please do not include any author or affiliation identification on any page of the document, in headings, footers, or in properties of the submitted file.

All submissions are handled using the automated review system on the conference website. All communication will be via the review system and/or via e-mail. Submission acknowledgement, the review process, and acceptance notification will be managed via the review system. Instructions for camera-ready copy preparation will be provided via e-mail to the contact authors of accepted papers.

Hotel Information

The conference hotel will be [Hyatt Regency Jacksonville](#). Please mention that you are attending the SAIS 2006 conference to receive the conference rate.

Want to Help?

If you are willing to serve as a reviewer or session chair or would like additional information about the conference, please contact the 2006 Program Chair, Dr. Meg Murray via e-mail at mcmurray@kennesaw.edu or the 2006 Conference Chair, Dr. John Dyer via e-mail at john@dyer.com

Please post and distribute this call for papers to interested colleagues and students.