

## InfoSys Division ICA 2021 Business Meeting Minutes

### Call to Order

A meeting of the Information Systems Division of the International Communication Association was held on May 30th, 2021, virtually via Zoom. It began at 7pm EST and was presided over by Division Vice Chair Rachel Bailey, with Division Chair Narine Yegiyian, Vice Chair elect David Jeong, and Glenna Read as Secretary; Chen Lou as International Liaison and Chris Skurka as Student and Early Career Representative.

### Attendees

Approximately 20 voting members attended the meeting.

### Agenda

1. Update from ICA
2. Division Leadership Transition
3. Approve Minutes from 2019 Business Meeting (posted on website)
4. 2021 Report on Finance, Membership, & Conference
5. 2021 ICA Board Meeting Update
6. 2022 Conference Update
7. Announce/Present Information Systems Awards
8. New Business

#### 1. Update from ICA Leadership, Noshir Contractor

- a. Conference Theme
  - i. “The Conference Theme for #ICA2022 is “One World, One Network ?”  
The use of the interrobang glyph - overlaying the ? and the ! - simultaneously celebrates and problematizes the theme. Look out for exciting Conference Themed podcasts as a run-up to the Paris conference with our all-star Conference Co-Chairs Ingrid Bachmann @Ingrid\_Bachmann (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile), Shakuntala Banaji (London School of Economics, UK), Brooke Foucault Welles @FoucaultWelles (Northeastern U, USA), Deen Freelon @DFreelon (University of N Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA), Jack Qui @JackQiu (National U of Singapore), and Herman Wasserman @HWasser (U of Cape Town, South Africa). Stay tuned for more information in the coming days. Feel free to share! @noshir”
    1. Networks across levels of analysis and different divisions
  - ii. 2 new initiatives
    1. ICA Podcast network mentorship, scholarsho publications, policy making in the works.
      - a. 1<sup>st</sup> episode on the Global South coordinated by Mohan Dutta
    2. Extending international notion of ICA – regional presence around the world – facilitates local events (similar to notions of chapters).

#### 2. Division Leadership Transition by Rachel Bailey

- a. Officers are as follows:

- i. Chair: Narine Yegiyan, UC Davis (nsyegiyan@ucdavis.edu)
  - ii. Vice Chair: Rachel Bailey, Florida State University (rbailey2@fsu.edu)
  - iii. Vice Chair Elect: David Jeong, Santa Clara (david.jeong@gmail.com)
  - iv. Secretary: Glenna Read, University of Georgia (glenna.read@uga.edu)
  - v. International Liaison: Chen Lou, Nanyang Technological University (chenlou@ntu.edu.sg)
  - vi. Student and early career representative: Chris Skurka, Pennsylvania State University (cjs7142@psu.edu)
- b. Volunteer Team
- i. Webmaster: Manu Bhandari, Arkansas State University (mbhandari@astate.edu)
  - ii. Social Media Manager(s): Xia Zheng (Indiana University), David Jeong (Santa Clara)
- c. Transitions
- i. Dr. Rachel Bailey will take over for Dr. Narine Yegiyan as chair at the close of ICA 2021.
  - ii. Dr. David Jeong will take over for Dr. Rachel Bailey as vice chair at the close of ICA 2021.
  - iii. Thank Narine Yegiyan for her tremendous service to the division. We're looking forward to working with you, David!
- d. Other News
- i. We have a new website (<https://icainfosys.org/>) and logo!



- 1. Many thanks to webmaster, Manu Bhandari, and David Jeong, for the logo
- 3. Approve Minutes from 2019 Business Meeting (posted at <https://icainfosys.org/business-meeting-minutes/>)**
- a. No meeting was held in 2020
  - b. A motion to approve the minutes from last year's meeting was made by Edward L. Fink and seconded by Narine Yegiyan ; Motion passed. (unanimous).
- 4. 2021 Report on Membership, Conference, & Finance by Rachel Bailey**
- a. **Membership**
    - i. Current Members: 242 (272 last year, 298 the year before that)
    - ii. ICA officially assessed in by August 1, 2021 for the coming year's resources allocation (session numbers, budget)
    - iii. Please join or renew as soon as you can (before August!). To get inspired please visit our website for testimonials from our members:
    - iv. <https://icainfosys.org/testimonials/>
    - v. A ~10% or so decrease each year over the past several years
    - vi. Any suggestions on how to increase our membership – please email Rachel Bailey at [rbailey2@fsu.edu](mailto:rbailey2@fsu.edu) or David Jeong at [dcjeong@scu.edu](mailto:dcjeong@scu.edu)!!
  - b. **Conference**

- i. 2021 Conference
- ii. Info systems is represented in 17 research sessions, and 8 poster slots ICA wide
- iii. Full papers: 72 submitted, 57 accepted, 79% acceptance rate
- iv. Abstracts: 47 submitted, 31 accepted, 66% acceptance rate
- v. 1 panel submitted, 1 accepted, 100% acceptance rate
- vi. We had 104 reviewers, 3-4 reviews on average, but several of you did far more (thank you!)
  - 1. More this year due to rule that submitters have to review

**c. Finance**

- i. Total budget for FY2021: \$ 5,154.99
  - 1. Rollover from FY2020: \$1,100
- ii. No travel grants awarded this year due to no travel
  - 1. 2020: honored those that could not get out of travel arrangements – donated rest to hardship fund.
- iii. \$100 award to Best Poster 2020
- iv. Joint reception: ~\$70 for GatherTown dedicated space for joint socials with CSaB, Games, and CM

**5. 2021 ICA Board Meeting Update by Rachel Bailey**

- a. Forthcoming -Check Twitter, Also, Rachel will update.

**6. 2022 Conference Update**

- a. The Paris conference is--SO FAR-- scheduled to take place BOTH in person and online - as a HYBRID event.
- b. Parameters are still unknown
- c. Considerations: health, equity, accessibility, environmental impact, robustness of interaction
- d. ICA is monitoring the health situation globally and will make decisions as soon as possible
- e. The DATES of #ICA22 are Thursday, 26 May to Monday, 30 May, 2022. Please plan to budget extra time for pre- and post-conferences throughout France and surrounding areas!
- f. Update from Laura Sawyer:
  - i. “The conference will be held in the Palais de Congres in the 17th arrondissement, a 15 minute walk to the Arc de Triomphe and a 40 minute walk to the Eiffel Tower (in other words, in the middle of everything!).
  - ii. The Palais is surrounded by shops and dining, including an underground shopping mall and food court, and accessible in 30 minutes by an airport bus that rides direct from the airport to the front door of the Palais (and the front doors of the two hotels we are using, the Hyatt Regency Paris Etoile and the Le Meridien Etoile, which are across the street from the Palais).
  - iii. As always, we will also book small room blocks at additional, boutique hotels in walking distance for those who don’t prefer to be in the middle of the action. Of course, the pandemic could derail many things between now and then but we are hopeful that the global situation is healthy enough that we can proceed with the in person conference while maintaining a virtual option as well.

- iv. Our room rate is not locked in yet and may go down from our contracted max, but the maximum it could be is \$190 Euro per night (approx \$230 US). I would anticipate it being less than this due to recent events.”
- g. Papers and poster presentations available longer than the actual conference (60 days) – Info Sys posters available on the website.

## **7. Announce/Present Information Systems Awards**

- a. Award Committees (appointed by the Chair and Vice Chair). Thank you to our award reviewers!
  - i. Makana Chock, Syracuse
  - ii. Jim Cummings, BU
  - iii. David Jeong, Santa Clara
  - iv. Kevin Wise, U Illinois
  - v. Rob Potter, Indiana
- b. Best Poster: “Effects of popularity cues in health news: An eyetracking study” Namyoon Lee, Ciera Dockter, and Sungyoung Lee of University of Missouri Columbia
- c. Most Valued Reviewer: Rob Potter of Indiana University
- d. Top Papers:
  - i. “Can Media Make us feel alike? Skin conductance synchrony as a function of message valence, arousal, and emotional change rate” Jingjing Han, Santa Clara U, Annie Lang Indiana U, Mary Amon, U of Central Florida
  - ii. “The role of psychological discrepancy in belief change: Evaluating four models” Luling Huang Carnegie Mellon, Edward L. Fink and Deborah Cai, Temple U
  - iii. “A Meta-Analysis of factors predicting health information seeking: An integration of six theoretical frameworks” Mengxue Ou and Shirley Ho, Nanyang Technological U
  - iv. “Losing Awareness of our surroundings: The role of attention during transportation into audio narratives” Elizabeth Riggs, The Ohio State U
- e. Annie Lang Dissertation Award: “Adaptive behavior in sandbox games: How motivation shapes use of affordances in virtual worlds” Joomi Lee, Michigan State University; Advisor: Allison Eden
- f. Klaus Krippendorf Book Award: “The Handbook of Communication Science and Biology,” edited by Drs. Kory Floyd and Rene Weber
- g. John E. Hunter Meta-Analysis Award: No nominations this year

## **8. New Business**

- a. Reminder: Nominate your new secretary, international liaison, student and early career rep; self-nominations are fine
  - i. please email Rachel Bailey at rbailey2@fsu.edu
- b. Diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives
  - i. membership, submissions, awards
- c. Internalization efforts
  - i. also membership, submissions, awards
  - ii. 50% of our submissions were from the US

- iii. trying to recruit a more global membership – email Rachel if you are interested in joining a committee to brainstorm ways to increase global membership
  - 1. Chen Lou and Chris Skurka → volunteered in the meeting chat
- d. award self-nominations
  - i. “for all awards other than the Randall Harrison Outstanding Article Award and the Klaus Krippendorff Outstanding Book Award, individuals may nominate themselves”
    - 1. Edward L. Fink → explained that these two awards may prohibit self-nomination because external nominations show the breadth of the work.
    - 2. This prohibition is part of the bylaws – change will require more work and discussion.
  - e. Moving forward, members of award committees will be announced to facilitate transparency.
    - i. Suggestion by Rob Potter → bylaw revision – one committee member needs to be a non-US scholar

## **9. Adjournment**

- a. Unanimous consent to adjourn the meeting at 8:17pm.