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Social issues related to information technology represents one of the most often discussed underpinnings in information systems research throughout the tenure of the IS field. Social issues are those research topics most aligned with the human factor in terms of information systems planning, development and utilization. The **International Journal of Social and Organizational Dynamics in Information Technology** includes all aspects of social issues that are impacted by information technology affecting organizations and inter-organizational structures. This includes the conceptualization of specific social issues and their associated constructs, proposed designs and infrastructures, empirical validation of social models, and case studies illustrating socialization success and failures. Some key topics may include: (1) ethics, (2) culture, (3) relationships, (4) human interaction, (5) security, (6) design, (7) building relationships, and (8) diversity in the IT workforce.

RECOMMENDED TOPICS:
Topics to be discussed in this journal include (but are not limited to) the following:

1. **Ethical issues**
   - Codes of conduct and practice
   - Intellectual property rights
   - Impartiality of data utilization
   - Confidentiality agreements
   - Electronic monitoring of employees
   - Morality in information systems

2. **Cultural issues**
   - Politics
   - Developing trust
   - Power asymmetry
   - Policy implementation
   - Cultural customs & digital divides
   - Assimilation of emerging technologies
   - Management structures
   - Social barriers
   - Social environments
   - Social capital

3. **Relationship issues**
   - Development partnerships
   - Group cohesiveness
   - Group facilitation
   - Virtual teams
   - Networking & Collaboration
   - Buyer-supplier linkages

4. **Human Interaction issues**
   - Recruitment and retention
   - Motivation
   - Asynchronous learning networks
   - Assessment and evaluation
   - Social presence
   - Leadership

5. **Security issues**
   - Models for IS security implementation
   - Misrepresentation in digital media
   - IS Security design and management methods
   - Behavioral issues in IS security
   - Social, legal and ethical of IS Security
   - Strategic management issues in IS security
   - Virus/worm creation
   - Standards, laws, and regulations
   - Fraud with systems use
   - Security culture & awareness issues
   - Misuse of data
   - Trust issues in IS Security

6. **Design issues**
   - o Distributed projects
   - o Soft-side development
   - o Social network knowledge
   - o Process changes
   - o Modeling techniques

7. **Building Relationships**
   - o Relationships between the information systems area and other academic disciplines
   - o Development of information systems subspecialties
   - o Contributions from information systems to the development of other academic disciplines
   - o Reporting new developments in other reference disciplines
   - o Research between the IS system areas and other established fields

8. **Diversity in the IT Workforce**
   - o Diversity in virtual IT teams
   - o Educational initiatives for increased diversity in the IT workforce
   - o Gender, Race, Age, Education, and Socio-Economic Differences in IT
   - o The Role of Community Technology Centers
   - o Urban & Community Informatics
   - o IT for Transformation and Wealth Creation
   - o Information Technology as a Means for Increasing Social Capital

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- Influence	- Presence	- Change	- Support
- Collaboration	- Cohesiveness	- Participation	- Consent
- Creativity	- Understanding	- Trust	- Synergy
- Perspective	- Accountability	- Excitement	- Power

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