## **EMCIS 2024**

21st European Mediterranean & Middle Eastern Conference on Information Systems

### Monday, 02 Sep

| 8:00 - 9:00   | Registration (all day)<br>Room: Arts Center Gallery   |
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| 9:00 - 9:10   | Opening Remarks - Welcome<br>Chair: George Kokosalakis & Nikos Bakas<br>Room: 7th Level Auditorium  |
| 9:10 - 10:00  | Keynote Speech by Constantino Roselli; Title: From Citizens to Netizens<br>– How We Build Future Sustainable Societies Using the Avatar<br>Economy<br>Chair: Nikos Bakas & George Kokosalakis<br>Room: 7th Level Auditorium |
| 10:00 - 10:20 | Break session<br>Room: Arts Center Gallery  |
| 10:20 - 11:50 | Artificial Intelligence track - Session 1<br>Chair: Ioannis Christou<br>Room: Arts Center Auditorium  |
| 10:20         | Transforming Education with AI and Robotics: Potential, Perceptions, and Infrastructure Needs<br>Marina Vasou, Georgios Kyprianou, Angelos Amanatiadis, Savvas Chatzichristofis   |
| 10:50         | AI Chatbots for Sustainability in Education: The Case of the Lebanese Higher Education Sector Nahil Kazoun, Angelika Kokkinaki, Charbel Chedrawi, Souheir Osta  |
| 11:20         | Comparing Traditional Book Wisdom with Large Language Model's Guidance on Time and Stress<br>Management<br><i>Sarthak Giri</i> , Harri Oinas-Kukkonen   |
| 10:20 - 11:50 | Metaverse, Games and Immersive Technologies track (Session 1)<br>Chair: Marinos Themistocleous<br>Room: AC001   |
| 10:20         | Co-designing virtual reality-based solutions to promote the United Nations Sustainable Development<br>Goals<br><i>Kalliopi Evangelia Stavroulia</i> , Marina Emmanouil, Andreas Lanitis                                     |
| 10:50         | An Approach to Sustainable Energy Management in IoV Using Blockchain and the Metaverse<br>Evgenia Kapassa, Marios Touloupou   |
| 11:20         | The Importance of Studying Tabletop Games for Computer Game Design Courses <i>loannis Vetsikas</i>  |
| 11:50 - 12:10 | Coffee Break<br>Room: Arts Center Gallery   |
| 12:10 - 13:40 | Artificial Intelligence track - Session 2<br>Chair: Savvas Chatzichristofis<br>Room: Arts Center Auditorium   |
| 12:10         | Intelligent Cyber Defense: Leveraging LLMs for Real-Time Threat Detection and Analysis<br><i>Elena Kakoulli</i> , Salomi Evripidou, Eleftherios Zacharioudakis  |
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- 12:40 Smart List: A User-Based Collaborative Filtering System for Grocery List Creation *Aristotelis Manios*, Ioannis Vetsikas
- 13:10 A Lightweight Predictive Maintenance Strategy for Marine HFO Purification Systems *Alexandros Kalafatelis*, Nikolaos Stamou, Alkmini Dailani, Theodoros Theodoridis, Anastasios Giannopoulos, Nikolaos Nomikos, Nikolaos Tsoulakos, Georgios Alexandridis, Panagiotis Trakadas

12:10 - 13:40 Metaverse, Games and Immersive Technologies (Session 2) Chair: Ioannis Vetsikas Room: AC001

- 12:10 Ethical and Legal Challenges of NFTs and the Metaverse in the UAE: A Systematic Literature Review Ahmad Alsuwaidi, Irenee Dondjio
- 12:40 Exploring the Influence of Artificial Intelligence on Building Metaverse Virtual Economy: A Systematic Literature Review *Mikaella Neirou*, Marinos Themistocleous
- 13:10 Transforming Project Management Education with Immersive Technologies in Education 5.0. *Favour Aladesuru*, Laden Husamaldin, Parisa saadati, Ikram Rehman
- 13:40 14:30 Lunch Break Room: Arts Center Gallery
- 14:30 16:00 Smart Cities Chair: Angeliki Kokkinaki Room: AC001
  - 14:30 Digital Innovation Adoption Challenges Within Local Governments in Public Engagement *Aliano Abbasi*, Muhammad Kamal
  - 15:00 UWB system for frequent positioning of moving objects *Krzysztof Paszek*
  - 15:30 Systematic Literature Review on Smart Marine Environments: Integrating Autonomous Sensor Networks in Coastal Cities *Annamaria Souri*, Angelika Kokkinaki

14:30 - 16:00 Artificail Intelligence track - Session 3 Chair: Ioannis Christou Room: Arts Center Auditorium

- 14:30 Enhancing User Experience in Automated Systems Using Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis Parisa Saadati, Laden Husamaldin, *Favour Aladesuru*, Jose abdelnour-nocera
- 15:00 Energy Load Forecasting Empowered By Variational Diffusion Models Christos Spyridon Koulouris, Sofia Maria Efstratiadou
- 15:30 Artificial Intelligence Use and Potential within Project Management S.M.D. Vishmi Tharangi Senarath, *Lasse Berntzen*
- 16:00 16:20 Break session Room: Arts Center Gallery
- 16:20 18:05 General track (Session 1) Chair: Evgenia Kapassa Room: Arts Center Auditorium
  - 16:20 A Systematic Literature Review on the Psychological Ramifications of Working from Home Model for Software Engineers *Christiana Vellianiti*, George Kakarontzas, Evangelia Kotrotsiou
  - 16:45 Examining E-learning Adoption for Professional Development: a Case Study with MOOC Users *Angelika Kokkinaki*, Luciana Chaanine, Anna Mavroudi
  - 17:10 Optimizing self-consumption algorithms for enhanced grid feed-in from renewable sources *Krzysztof Hanzel*

- 17:35 Comparing Competing Approaches to Crowdsourced Classifications of Biological Species *Yiftach Nagar*, Weaam Shaheen, Ofer Arazy
- 16:20 18:05 Advanced topics in IS research Chair: Ioannis Karamitsos Room: AC001
  - 16:20 Enhanced Cardiovascular Disease Prediction Through a Semi-Supervised Grey Ensemble Model Annwesha Banerjee Majumder, Somsubhra Gupta, Dharmpal Singh, Biswaranjan Acharya, Vassilis C. Gerogiannis, Andreas Kanavos, *Ioannis Karamitsos*
  - 16:50 Solution Approach for asset integration in federated ecosystems *Henning Berg*, Cansu Tanrikulu, Erik Paul Konietzko, Sonika Gogineni
  - 17:20 Cloud Meta-Services: an Ontological Contribution Rasha Makhlouf, Wieslaw Wasilewski, Matthias Nattke
- 18:05 18:15 End of sessions for day
- 18:15 22:00 Social Event Room: The bus is departing at 18:15 from American College Greece

# **EMCIS 2024**

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### Tuesday, 03 Sep

| 8:30 - 9:00   | Registration 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM<br>Room: Arts Center Gallery   |
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| 9:00 - 11:00  | Management Information Systems track - Session 1<br>Chair: Kokkinaki Angeliki<br>Room: Arts Center Auditorium   |
| 9:00          | Individualizing Software Production: Bringing Work back into Microsourcing Practices<br>Katerina Voutsina   |
| 9:30          | Convergence of Business and their Processes: A Data Analytics Approach<br>Cristiana Vieira, Vânia Sousa, Maribel Yasmina Santos, <i>António Vieira</i>  |
| 10:00         | Organizational Culture Values for a Successful Digital Transformation: A Systematic Literature Review RYAN ADHITYA NUGRAHA, Lazar Rusu, Erik Perjons  |
| 10:30         | Application of Machine Learning for Resource Management in Intent-Based Networks<br>Dariusz Gąsior  |
| 9:00 - 11:00  | Information Systems Security and Information Privacy Protection and<br>Trust Management<br>Chair: Andreas Skalkos<br>Room: AC001  |
| 9:00          | Modification of user behavior towards the use of privacy-preserving search engines: Insights from an experiment on privacy.<br>Andreas Skalkos, Spyros Kokolakis  |
| 9:30          | Towards a Three-Tiered Framework for Fostering Organizational Cybersecurity Culture<br>Meseret Assefa Adamu, Marko Ilmari Niemimaa, Paolo Spagnoletti   |
| 10:00         | ExpLEA-Alner: Proposition and Development of the Model-Driven Approach to Incorporating Explainable<br>Al in Network Intrusion Detection Systems for Law Enforcement Agencies<br>Marek Pawlicki, Aleksandra Pawlicka, Sebastian Szelest, Mikołaj Komisarek, Rafał Kozik, <i>Michał</i><br><i>Choraś</i> |
| 10:30         | Ambiguity Function as a Network Intrusion Detection Indicator<br>Dimitris Sklavounos, <i>Spiros Chountasis</i> , Dimitrios Pappas   |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Coffee Break<br>Room: Arts Center Gallery   |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | Management Information Systems track - Session 2<br>Chair: Katerina Voutsina<br>Room: Arts Center Auditorium  |
| 11:30         | LEVERAGING VOICE ASSISTANTS FOR MANAGERS<br>Joerg H. Mayer, <i>Mathias Muench</i> , Reiner Quick, Kai-Peter Menck   |
| 12:00         | Factors limiting the benefits of the Scrum framework - What years of cumulative Scrum practice by<br>Professional Scrum Trainers teaches us about business difficulties<br>Théo Moussaoui, <i>Deneckere Rébecca</i>   |
| 12:30         | Disruption of Norms: A Conceptualised Antecedent of UTAUT<br>Aragaw Demissie Moges, Marcia Mkansi, Anthea Amadi-Echendu   |
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- 11:30 13:00 Blockchain track Chair: Marinos Themistocleous Room: AC001
  - 11:30 Blockchain Adoption in The Financial Sector of The MET Region: Enablers and Barriers *Mostapha Chami*, Soulla Louca, Charbel Chedrawi
  - 12:00 Assessing the Emergence of Central Bank Digital Currencies: A Systematic Literature Review Dennis Blatt
  - 12:30 Blockchain from the angle of technology managers. Insights deriving from literature. *Nikolaos Feloutzis*, George Lekakos
- 13:00 14:00 Lunch Break Room: Art centre Gallery
- 14:00 15:30 Classical and Emerging Digital Governance The Artificial Intelligence Era Track (Session 2) Chair: Charalambos Alexopoulos Room: AC001
  - 14:00 From document-centric to data-centric paradigm shift by employing Event Centric Knowledge Graphs: the Diavgeia.gov.gr case *Dimitris Zeginis*, Konstantinos Tarabanis
  - 14:25 Investigating Actors and Infrastructure in Open Data Ecosystems (ODEs): A conceptual model Mohsan Ali, Shefali Virkar, *Charalampos Alexopoulos*, Yannis Charalabidis
  - 14:50 Information Security Success Perception: The Role of Response Cost Mariusz Grabowski, Robert Pająk, Adam Sagan
  - 15:15 Digital Government Policies for Supporting Startups and Entrepreneurs *Athanasios Davalas*, Anna Angelaki

14:00 - 15:30 Management Information Systems track - Session 3 Chair: Katerina Voutsina Room: Arts Center Auditorium

- 14:00 A Sociotechnical Perspective from Managers on Current Predictive Analytics Systems Joerg H. Mayer, *Philip Wolz*, Reiner Quick, Kai-Peter Menck
- 14:30 Leading Hybrid Virtual Teams: An Exploratory Qualitative Study Isabelle BOUISSE-BLOIGU, Petros Chamakiotis
- 15:00 Comparative Evaluation of Cybersecurity Maturity Models and Frameworks *Konstantinos Papachristofis*, George Vardoulias, Konstantinos Vavousis
- 15:30 16:00 Break session Room: Arts Center Gallery
- 16:00 17:30 Classical and Emerging Digital Governance The Artificial Intelligence Era Track (Session 1) Chair: Charalambos Alexopoulos Room: AC001
  - 16:00 Barriers to Digital Transformation in Public Organizations: A Case Study of a Greek Public Organization *Erotokritos Chairistanidis*, Lazar Rusu
  - 16:30 Addressing Development Dilemmas Collectively: Harnessing the Wisdom of the Crowd through Alenhanced Digital Platforms *Shaghayegh shirkhani*, Christine Große
  - 17:00 Methodologies for Open Data Initiatives Assessment: A Comparative Review Demetrios Sarantis

#### 16:00 - 17:30 Management Information Systems track (Session 4) Chair: Spyros Lavdas Room: Arts Center Auditorium

- 16:00 The role of Enterprise Resource Planning systems in the digital transformation journey of businesses *Timoleon Farmakis*, George Papanikolaou, George Doukidis
- 16:30 Revolutionizing Data Privacy: The ENCRYPT Project's Innovations and Applications Stelios Erotokritou, Ioannis Giannoulakis, Emmanouil Kafetzakis, Ettore Etenzi, Sotiris Diamantopoulos, Giovanni Mazzeo, Salvatore D'Antonio, Jean-Paul Bultel, Athanasios Stratikopoulos, Angelos Papoutsis, James Lloyd, Georgios Meditskos, Vincenzo Napolitano, Konstantinos Kaltakis
- 17:00 On the Analysis of EGaIn Liquid Antenna Array: Towards Enhanced Performance and Adaptability in Wireless Communication Systems *Spyros Lavdas*, Constantinos Papadias, Muhammad Tariq

#### 17:30 - 17:40 End of EMCIS 2024