

# Newsletter Issue 1| July 2019

We, the European Chapter of ASIS&T, are excited to announce our first newsletter.

First of all, we would like to introduce the current board officers.

In this newsletter, we summarize our first event of the seminar series Information Science Trends, which was held in Hamburg.

Further, we would like to call out for our first Call for Papers!

Last but not least:  
We would like to call attention to the elections for the new EC officers.

We appreciate your ideas and suggestions or comments.

Please feel free to contact us!

**Your  
European Student Officers**



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## European Chapter Officers



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## Report

### Information Science Trends: Search Engines and Information Retrieval

The ASIS&T European Chapter held its first Information Science Trends symposium at the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany, on April, 26, 2019.

The theme was Search Engines and Information Retrieval.

In accordance with the title of the event, more than 50 participants concentrated on the topics of search engines and computer-aided information search in exciting lectures and discussions.

The full-day event in English language was thereby open to all professors, researchers, students and specialists from industry.

Interested people, not able to attend, could follow the lectures via a live stream.

The symposium in Hamburg was the start of a new event series called "Information Science Trends", organized by the ASIS&T European Chapter.

Our aim is to offer European researchers, students and experts from industry as well as academia a platform to discuss a specific topic in information science and related fields.

We plan to continue the event series with a variety of topics and at different venues.

**We would like to provide support for further events of this series. All interested persons are cordially invited to forward their ideas and suggestions to the ASIS&T European Chapter.**



**Recordings of the talks are available now.**

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## Call for Paper

### Special Issue

### Showcasing Doctoral Research in Information Science

This special issue, to be published in 2020, is edited by Isto Huvila, Uppsala University (Sweden), Aylin Ilhan and Isabelle Dorsch, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf (Germany).

The EC of ASIS&T calls out for doctoral students to collaborate and work together with their doctoral advisers on a contribution for this special issue.

Submissions which investigate topics on information systems, information management, archives and records management, social informatics, health informatics, metrics, information ethics & policy, education for Information Science, information behavior and other related research topics within the scope of information science are cordially invited for this special issue.

Deadline: 30 October, 2019

Papers should be 4,000 to 9,000 words in length (including references) and formatted in accordance with the journal's author guidelines.

This call is open to doctoral students worldwide.

About the Journal:

Aslib Journal of Information Management (AJIM; ISSN: 2050-3806) is a peer-reviewed international journal providing key insights into the latest international developments in the research and practice of information management and information science.



For more information regarding the CFP, [click here](#).

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## More Events

### ISSI 2019 Conference

September 2-5, 2019

Rome, Italy



#### Topics:

- informetrics
- bibliometrics
- scientometrics
- webometrics
- altmetrics

For more information regarding the ISSI 2019, [click here!](#)





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## More Events

### Open Practices In Education - Symposium

November 14-15, 2019

Frankfurt, Germany



The symposium is directed at researchers who work on Open Research Practices or Open Research Resources, or any related questions. Participants are invited to present ongoing and future projects, and identify potential collaborators. The focus of the symposium will be networking and sharing of ideas.

Please find the full Call on:

<https://www.leibniz-openscience.de/opine/>





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### ISIC 2020

September 28 – October 02, 2020

Pretoria, South Africa



The ISIC conferences focus on people's contextualised interactions with information. They welcome interdisciplinary information research, taking influence from fields such as information science, information studies, library studies, communication studies, computer science, education, information management, information systems, management science, psychology, social psychology, sociology, and other disciplines. A common thread is the focus on contextualised information activities, expressed as 'information behaviour', 'information practice', 'information seeking', 'information experience' and others.

Please find the full call on: <http://www.isic2020.co.za/>



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We wish you a good start in the summer!

Follow us!



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