



**665** Paper presentations  
10 tracks • 152 minitracks

**34** Symposia, Workshops &  
Tutorials • 94 SWT Leaders

1,366 submissions • 3,363 authors • 2,255 reviewers

Program



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**Dear members of the HICSS community:**

As of May 20, we have received more than 2,500 responses to our survey about your interest to attend HICSS-54 given the COVID-19 crisis. In response to your enthusiastic commitment to HICSS, **we will host an in-person conference on the pristine island of Kauai on January 5-8, 2021** with the expectation of having a more restricted attendance. HICSS is not just about publishing innovative and high quality research work. It is about the venue atmosphere and serendipitous connections that nurture novel ideas and foster collaboration via resourceful group meetings, cutting-edge workshops, provocative and trend-setting keynotes, and fortuitous interdisciplinary interactions.

We recognize that present circumstances are difficult for many and that uncertainty about the evolving situation demands flexibility. Together with the Grand Hyatt Kauai and the Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau, we are constantly monitoring the outbreak situation with the goal to safely welcome you to HICSS. As we get closer to the conference date, we will provide you on our website with more details about the conference arrangements, and advise you when and how to prepare for your trip to Hawaii. And if it becomes evident that convening in Kauai is

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not advisable, we will timely propose an alternate solution to preserve as much as possible the HICSS experience.

During this distracting time, the track chairs have agreed that the **paper submission deadline will be extended to July 15, 2020**. With this extension, we expect HICSS authors to sustain the quality of their research work, while still ensuring that the conference proceedings will be released and widely distributed on time. The revised schedule is:

July 15 — Papers due

August 15 — Reviews due

August 22 — Minitrack Chairs' decisions due

August 23 — Notifications to authors

September 4 — Revision due for papers accepted with mandatory changes

September 10 — Minitrack Chairs' final decisions due for papers with mandatory changes

September 11 — Notifications to authors of revised papers

September 22 — Final manuscripts due

January 4 — Publications of full conference proceedings

All papers accepted to HICSS will be published in the proceedings, even though not all papers will be presented as a result of those of you who cannot be in person in Kauai due to ongoing health concerns and travel restrictions related to COVID-19.

On behalf of the track chairs, minitrack chairs, leaders for symposia/workshops/tutorials and the doctoral consortium, we are looking forward to your participation in HICSS-54.

Warmest Aloha,

**Tung Bui**

Conference Chair

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