



Special Interest Group on Human-Computer Interaction

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ONE-YEAR REPORT: 7/2008- 6/2009

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**with the assistance of
SIGHCI advisors and officers**

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SIGHCI is the Special Interest Group on Human-Computer Interaction affiliated with the Association for Information Systems (AIS). The SIG was approved by the AIS council in Spring 2001 and was one of the first six SIGs announced on ISWorld in July 2001.

1. MISSION & TOPICS

SIGHCI provides a forum for AIS members to discuss, develop, and promote a range of issues related to the history, reference disciplines, theories, practice, methodologies and techniques, new developments, and applications of the interaction between humans, information, technologies, and tasks, especially in the business, managerial, organizational, social, and cultural contexts.

SIGHCI's mission is twofold:

- To facilitate the exchange, development, communication, and dissemination of information among AIS members;
- To promote research related to human-computer interaction within business, managerial, and organizational contexts among AIS members and to the larger community of practitioners and scholars.

To fulfill our mission, SIGHCI is involved in several conferences and workshops. In the past year, SIGHCI has organized HCI tracks or minitracks at AMCIS, ECIS, HCII, HICSS, ICIS, and PACIS, and has sponsored the Pre-ICIS Workshop on HCI in MIS.

2. OFFICERS, GOVERNANCE, AND BYLAWS

The officers serving from July 2008 to June 2009 were as follows:

Advisory Board

Izak Benbasat, University of British Columbia
Jane Carey, Arizona State University West
Dennis Galletta, University of Pittsburgh
Fiona Fui-Hoon Nah, Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln
Joe Valacich, Washington State University
Jane Webster, Queen's University
Ping Zhang, Syracuse University

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Eleanor Loiacono, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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Conf. Planning Chair: PACIS 2008

Ping Zhang, Syracuse University

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Conf. Planning Chair: AMCIS 2008

Matt Germonprez, Univ. of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

Conf. Planning Chairs for HICSS 2008

Joe Valacich, Washington State University

John Wells, Washington State University

Webmaster

Veena Parboteeah, Washington State University

Listserv Manager

Ping Zhang, Syracuse University

3. ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Due to the high level of interest and support from enthusiastic SIG members and the hard work of the organizing team, SIGHCI continues to be one of the largest and most active AIS SIGs. In this limited space, we report the activities and accomplishments over the past year (July 2008 to June 2009).

3.1. Identity and Community Building

In keeping with its mission, SIGHCI continues to advance the goal of building a community of scholars who share common interests and who can appreciate and help develop each other's work. Our membership roster has over 500 members of which 203 have a current membership with AIS. The SIG continues to work with AIS on integrating SIG membership renewal with general conference registrations and AIS membership renewals. This integration should result in a greater number of current (paid) members. SIGHCI members represent academic (faculty and doctoral students) and a variety of industry and service sectors. The

membership has a global impact representing over 30 countries and six continents. Our discussion listserv is also open to non-members and has 601 subscribers (as of June 24th 2009) from across the world.

In an effort to further support our members and the HCI community, all SIGHCI workshop papers from 2003 on are available through the AIS eLibrary at: <http://aisel.aisnet.org/sighci/>.

3.2. Communications and Outreach

In the past year, we have continued to promote the awareness of SIGHCI, to extend the identity and reputation of SIGHCI, and to promote dialogs with the MIS community and other related external parties. These activities were carried out using four levels of communications (see prior year reports for additional details): SIG-wide communication, promotion of HCI in the MIS community, dialog with other HCI associations, and connections with industry.

3.3. SIGHCI Sponsored Conferences/Meetings

SIGHCI has sponsored and organized the annual, Pre-ICIS Workshop on HCI Research in MIS since 2002. SIGHCI also participates in the following conferences: HCI track at AMCIS (Americas Conference on Information Systems) since 2002, HCI track at ECIS (European Conference on Information Systems) in 2006 and 2007 (no tracks in 2008 or 2009), paper sessions at HCII (HCI International Conference) since 2005, HCI minitrack at HICSS (Hawaiian International Conference on System Sciences) beginning in 2007, HCI track at ICIS (International Conference on Information Systems) since 2004, and HCI track at PACIS (Pacific-Asia Conference on Information Systems) since 2005. Table 1 summarizes these conferences/meetings.

Table 1. Summary of Meetings	
Pre-ICIS 2008, Paris, France	
Format	Workshop (1 day)
Chairs	Loiacono, Hong

Program Chairs	Saeed, Chan, Fang
Local Committee	Everard, Djamasbi, Treiblmaier
Advisors	Benbasat, Galletta, Lyytinen, Kozar, McCoy, Nah, Valacich, Zhang, Carey, Hess
PC/reviewers	76
Accepted Papers	12 papers, 13 posters
Acceptance Rate	27% regular
Participants	46
Special events	best paper award, best reviewer award, keynote speaker, reception
Pre-ICIS 2009, Phoenix, Arizona (in planning)	
Format	Workshop (1 day)
Chairs	Saeed, Treiblmaier
Program Chairs	Chan, Fang, Johnson
Local Committee	Everard, Djamasbi, Durcikova
Advisors	Benbasat, Galletta, Lyytinen, Kozar, McCoy, Nah, Valacich, Zhang, Carey, Hess
PC/reviewers	TBA
Accepted Papers	TBA
Acceptance Rate	TBA
Participants	TBA
Special events	best paper & reviewer awards, keynote speaker, TBA
AMCIS 2008, Toronto, Canada	
Format	Track with 9 minitracks
Chairs	Germonprez, Hess, Tarasewich, Kacmar
Accepted Papers	25
Acceptance Rate	70%
Special events	Business meeting
AMCIS 2009, San Francisco, California	
Format	Track with 6 minitracks
Chairs	Tarasewich, Wu, Sheng
Accepted	21 papers, 5 posters
Acceptance Rate	62% papers, 15% for posters
Special events	Business meeting
HICSS 2009 Big Island, Hawaii	
Format	Minitrack
Chairs	Valacich, Wells, Wright
Accepted Papers	8
Acceptance Rate	62%
HICSS 2010 Big Island, Hawaii (in planning)	
Format	Minitrack
Chairs	Valacich, Wells, Wright
Accepted Papers	TBA
Acceptance Rate	TBA
PACIS 2009, Hyderabad, India	
Format	Track
Chairs	Thong, Kim

Accepted Papers	7 papers, 3 poster
Acceptance Rate	100%
PACIS 2010, TBA	
Format	Track
Chairs	TBA
Accepted Papers	TBA
Acceptance Rate	TBA
HCI 2009, San Diego, California	
Format	Track
Chairs	Fang, Nah
Accepted Papers	3
Acceptance Rate	100%
ICIS 2008, Paris, France	
Format	Track
Chairs	Grudin and Tractinsky
Accepted Papers	9 (full)/1(RIP)
Acceptance Rate	30% (full)/13% (RIP)
ICIS 2009, Phoenix, AZ	
Format	Track
Chairs	Hu, Wei
Accepted Papers	TBA
Acceptance Rate	TBA

3.4. Special Issues of Refereed Academic Journals

We are continuing the tradition of fast-tracking best, completed research papers presented at SIGHCI sponsored meetings to top IS and HCI academic journals. The authors of the best completed research papers are invited to submit expanded versions of their papers for consideration in these special issues. Papers that have successfully undergone a rigorous review process are selected for inclusion in these special issues.

To date, SIGHCI has sponsored a total of twelve special issues. Table 2 shows the journals and special issues completed, in progress, or under planning over the past year.

Journal	Based on	Editors	Status
JAIS	Pre-ICIS 2005	Galletta	2006-2007
ISJ	AMCIS, ECIS, & PACIS 2006	Germonprez, Hess, Russo	2008
JAIS	Pre-ICIS 2006, ICIS 2006,	Zhang, Tan	2008

	HICSS 2007		
IJHCI	HCI 2007	Nah, Hess, Hong, Fang	2009
DATA BAS E	AMCIS & PACIS 2007	Germonprez, Hess, Kacmar, Lee	2008
JAIS	Pre-ICIS 2007, ICIS 2007, HICSS 2008	Benbasat, Venkatesh	In progress
THCI	Pre-ICIS 2008, ICIS 2008, HICSS 2009	Galletta	In progress
JAIS	Pre-ICIS 2008, ICIS 2008, HICSS 2009	Srinivasan	In progress

3.5. SIGHCI Annual Election

In December 2008, Fiona Nah and Dennis Galletta were appointed as the nominating/election committee by SIGHCI Chair, Eleanor Loiacono, to help administer the annual election for the position of SIG Chair-Elect. Dezhi Wu was nominated, and the election was completed on April 1, 2009. Dezhi Wu was elected as the next Chair-elect, effective July 1, 2009, with Khawaja Saeed becoming the Chair on this same date.

4. SERVICES TO MEMBERS & COMMUNITIES

SIGHCI provides a range of services to its members (see prior year reports or the SIGHCI website, <http://sigs.aisnet.org/sighci>, for these services). The SIGHCI website has information about every aspect of SIGHCI, including the mission, bylaws, membership, listserv, conferences, newsletters, photo gallery, HCI related journals, research resources, teaching resources, and SIGHCI officers and contacts. As a further service to our members and the SIGHCI community, all SIGHCI workshop papers from 2003 on are available through the AIS eLibrary at: <http://aisel.aisnet.org/sighci/>.

flourish and provide even better services to its members.

5. FINANCIAL MATTERS

AIS maintains the accounting records for SIGHCI. The income and expenses for the fiscal year are listed in Table 3. Over the last six years, SIGHCI has earned a surplus of \$20,340.76. It is worth noting that the decrease in the surplus was expected given that the 2008 SIGHCI Pre-ICIS Workshop was held in Paris where the euro was significantly higher than the dollar. Thanks to great sponsorship and an attempt to keep costs to a minimum, less of the surplus was needed to cover costs than originally anticipated.

Table 3. Financial Data for Year 7 (7/08-6/09)

Surplus from Year		\$24,519.45
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Income		\$13,368.90
Membership	370.00	
Workshop Reg.	5,998.90	
Sponsorship	7,000.00	
Expenses		\$17,547.59
Newsletters	2737.34	
Workshop Cost	14,810.25	
Balance		\$20,340.76

6. LOOKING FORWARD

It has been seven years since the inception of SIGHCI and during this time, many people have contributed to the growth, development, and success of SIGHCI. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to SIGHCI in various ways. SIGHCI has made significant progress through the support of its advisors and sponsors, officers' creative and diligent work, members' keen interest and participation, the AIS office's cooperation and assistance, journal editors' strong beliefs in supporting our work and HCI research in MIS, many individuals' reviewing efforts and services, and those who contributed to SIGHCI in various other capacities.

SIGHCI has developed as an excellent intellectual forum for scholars with a broad interest in human-computer interaction. I am confident that under the leadership of Khawaja Saeed and Dezhi Wu, SIGHCI will continue to