

AIS SIGHCI One-Year Report: 7/2011 - 6/2012

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<http://www.sighci.org/>

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 mini-tracks 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 2011 to June 2012 were as follows:

Advisory Board

Izak Benbasat, University of British Columbia
Jane Carey, Arizona State University West
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Dennis Galletta, University of Pittsburgh
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Conf. Planning Chair: pre-ICIS HCI Workshop 2011

Dianne Cyr, Simon Fraser University

Dezhi Wu, Southern Utah University

Track Chairs: ICIS 2011

Hock Hai Teo, National University of Singapore

Hock Chuan Chan, National University of Singapore

Conf. Planning Chairs: PACIS 2012

Wei Quan Wang, City University of Hong Kong

Adela Chen, Nanyang Technological University

Conf. Planning Chair: AMCIS 2012

Na "Lina" Li, Baker College

Khawaja Saeed, Wichita State University

Richard Johnson, State University of New York at Albany

Conf. Planning Chair: ECIS 2013

Netta Iivari, University of Oulu

Fiona Nah, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Horst Treiblmaier, Vienna University of E & BA

Conf. Planning Chairs for HICSS 2011

Joe Valacich, Washington State University

Ryan T. Wright, University of San Francisco

Angelika Dimoka, Temple University

Webmaster

Yi "Jenny" Zhang, California State University, Fullerton

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 2011 to June 2012).

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 310 members, of which 180 have a current membership with SIGHCI. The SIG continues to work with

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AIS to integrate SIG membership renewals with general conference registrations, and AIS membership renewals. This integration should result in a greater number of current (paid) members. The membership has a global impact representing over 30 countries and six continents. SIGHCI listserv is also open to non-members and has 618 subscribers (as of June 30th 2012) from across the world. In an effort to further support our members and the HCI community, all SIGHCI workshop papers from 2003 are available through the AIS e-Library at: <http://aisel.aisnet.org/sighci/>.

3.2. Communications and Outreach

In the past year, we have continued to promote 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 are carried out using four levels of communication (see prior year reports for 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, 2011-2012, paper sessions at HCII (HCI International Conference) since 2005, HCI mini-track 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 2011, Shanghai, China	
Format	Workshop (1 day)
Chairs	Cyr, Wu
Program Chairs	Johnson, Durcikova, Cenfetelli
Local Committee	David (Chee Wei) Phang
PC/reviewers	127
Accepted	12 papers, 12 posters
Acceptance Rate	28%
Participants	49
Special events	best paper, reviewer, & special service awards; SIGHCI 10 th anniversary celebration
Pre-ICIS 2011, Orland, Florida (in planning)	
Format	Workshop (1 day)
Chairs	Djamasbi, Cyr
Program Chairs	Durcikova, Sheng, Aguirre-Urreta
Local Committee	Hornik
PC/reviewers	TBA
Accepted	TBA
Acceptance Rate	TBA
Participants	TBA
Special events	best paper, reviewer & special service awards, keynote speaker

AMCIS 2011, Detroit, MI	
Format	Track with 7 mini-tracks
Chairs	Lowry, Jones
Accepted	28 papers, 12 posters
Acceptance Rate	59%
Special events	Business meeting
AMCIS 2012, Seattle, WA	
Format	Track with 6 mini-tracks
Chairs	Saeed, Li, Johnson
Accepted	30 papers and 4 posters
Acceptance Rate	67%
Special events	Business meeting
HICSS 2012, Maui, Hawaii	
Format	Mini-track
Chairs	Valacich, Wright, Dimoka
Accepted	9 papers
Acceptance Rate	56%
HICSS 2013, Maui, Hawaii (in planning)	
Format	Mini-track
Chairs	Valacich, Wright, Dimoka
Accepted	TBA
Acceptance Rate	TBA
PACIS 2012, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	
Format	Track
Chairs	Wang, Chen
Accepted	4 papers
Acceptance Rate	44%
PACIS 2013, Jeju Island, Korea (in planning)	
Format	Track
Chairs	Ho, Chan
Accepted Papers	TBA
Acceptance Rate	TBA
ICIS 2011, Shanghai, China	
Format	Track
Chairs	Teo, Chan
Accepted	8
Acceptance Rate	24%
ICIS 2012, Orlando, Florida (in Planning)	
Format	Track
Chairs	Nah, Jiang
Accepted	TBA
Acceptance Rate	TBA
ECIS 2013, Utrecht, Netherlands	
Format	Track
Chairs	Iivari, Nah, Treiblmaier
Accepted	TBA
Acceptance rate	TBA

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3.4 AIS Transactions on Human-Computer Interaction

AIS Transactions on Human-Computer Interaction (THCI) in an AIS Journal managed by SIGHCI and offers a high quality publication outlet for researchers interested in HCI. The first issue of THCI was published in March 2009. We encourage SIGHCI members to contribute towards the progress of THCI by sending their best work to the Journal (visit the THCI website at: <http://aisel.aisnet.org/thci/>). We extend special thanks to Ping Zhang and Dennis Galletta (Editors of THCI) for their efforts in initiating and managing THCI. Table 2 provides an update on THCI from July, 2011 to June, 2012.

Table 2. THCI Summary (to June 7, 2012)

Total number of issues	13
Total number of submissions	127 (121 original and 6 editorial)
Total number of acceptances (including editorials)	45 (40 research papers and 5 editorials)
Acceptance rate	32.23%
Average time: submission to first decision	74 days
Average time: submission to final acceptance	182 days

3.5. 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 various MIS / HCI journals. Table 3 shows the list of journals in which manuscripts have been or are currently being fast tracked.

Table 3. Summary of Fast Tracked Papers

Journal	Based on	Editors	Status
IJHCI	HCII 2007	Nah, Fang, Hess, Hong	2009
DATA BASE	AMCIS & PACIS 2007	Germonprez, Hess, Kacmar, Lee	2008
JAIS	Pre-ICIS 2007, ICIS 2007, HICSS 2008	Benbasat, Venkatesh	2009
THCI	Pre-ICIS 2008, ICIS 2008, HICSS 2009	Galletta	2009
JAIS	Pre-ICIS 2008-12, ICIS 2008-12, HICSS 2009-12	Srinivasan	In progress
THCI	Pre-ICIS 2009-12, ICIS 2009-12, HICSS 2010-12	Galletta, Zhang	In progress

3.6. SIGHCI Annual Election

In February 2012, Eleanor Loiacono and Khawaja Saeed were appointed as the nominating/election committee by SIGHCI Past-Chair, Dezhi Wu, to help administer the annual election for the position of SIG Chair-Elect. Richard Johnson was nominated, and the election was completed on April 1, 2012. Richard Johnson was elected as the next Chair-Elect, effective July 1, 2012, with Soussan Djasasbi becoming the Chair on this same date.

4. SERVICES TO MEMBERS & COMMUNITIES

SIGHCI provides a range of services to its members (visit the SIGHCI website, <http://www.sighci.org/>, for more information about these services). The 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. In 2010 a redesign of the website was completed under the direction of Dezhi Wu. The project involved review of websites maintained by other AIS SIGs, discussion on appropriate design and features, and feedback on initial designs by SIGHCI officers. The new website was launched in 2011, and we are pleased to announce that the SIGHCI received the AIS Technology Challenge Award for this achievement. In order to provide greater access to research materials to our members and the SIGHCI community, all SIGHCI workshop papers from 2003 onwards are now available through the AIS e-Library at: <http://aisel.aisnet.org/sighci>.

5. FINANCIAL MATTERS

AIS maintains the accounting records for SIGHCI. The income and expenses for the fiscal year are listed in Table 4. Over the last eight years, SIGHCI has earned a surplus of \$19,265.53. Due to tight budgets at universities, sponsorship for the SIGHCI workshop went down by 37% which was the main reason for the decrease in surplus. Some steps that we took to control costs were to reduce the number of printed newsletters and printing a reduced version of the SIGHCI workshop proceeding. We also took some steps to increase our membership income by encouraging members to renew their membership.

Table 4. Financial Data for Fiscal Year 2011-2012

Balance (7/1/2011)		\$19,670.53
Revenue		\$13,915.00
Membership Fees	1,195.00	
Workshop Fees	5,970.00	
Sponsorship	6,750.00	
Expenses		\$9,465.80
Newsletters	2,715.65	
Workshop 2011	6,149.21	
AMCIS 2011	600.94	
Balance (4/30/2012)		\$24,110.73

6. LOOKING FORWARD

It has been ten years since the inception of SIGHCI. On this 10th year anniversary, we would like to commend the many people who have contributed to the growth, development, and success of SIGHCI. SIGHCI has made significant progress through the support of its advisors and sponsors; the strength of its officers and their 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 upcoming leadership of Soussan Djasasbi and Richard Johnson that the SIGHCI will continue to thrive. Finally, in the past year, as SIGHCI Chair, it has been my personal pleasure to work with an outstanding team of SIGHCI officers.