Track 9 - Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues

The theme of this year's ISCRAM conference, “Embracing the Interdisciplinary Nature of Crisis Management,” provides a rich ground to explore ethics in information system design through interdisciplinary research. This is a unique opportunity for crisis management research to explore the growing number of information management considerations and advances in information systems in crisis situations from multidisciplinary perspectives.

This track invites submissions that consider and reflect on the ethical, legal, and social issues (ELSI) of ICTs in crisis response and management through interdisciplinary theories and concepts. The aim is to support innovation in interdisciplinary discussion that empowers crisis managers, communities, and the wide range of stakeholders that respond to and manage crises. We invite contributions that explore ethical, legal, or social issues that can inform high quality, transformative, careful, and responsible innovation.

TRACK FORMAT

The track combines conventional (15-20 minute) and short (7 minute) presentations with facilitated interactive conversation to inspire design provocations for the ISCRAM community. Each presentation and Q&A will be followed by a short conversation between audience members encouraged to express issues they are passionate about and relate them to the presentations and their knowledge and expertise. The conversations will be facilitated with creative materials and methods to stimulate questions, examples, and ideas. Time at the end of each session will be used for more small group conversations and a plenary discussion where key thoughts and insights generated in the session can be developed and documented. To this end, each conversation group will be tasked with articulating a three-sentence design provocation for the ISCRAM community that responds to issues raised in the session. These provocations will be documented by the participants for sharing more widely at the conference and after, e.g. on social media.

TRACK TOPICS
The track calls for contributions that explore the ethical, legal, and social issues (ELSI) of ICTs in crisis response and management. Example issues include:

- Data quality and data interpretation issues
- Legal and regulatory aspects of collaborations and common information spaces
- Data ownership
- Practicalities and social practices of collaboration
- ELSI related to information ecologies and infrastructures in crisis management
- ELSI related to interdisciplinary/multi-organizational collaborations in crisis management

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