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2011 Special Issue: Information Technology in Transition Economies

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You are cordially invited to submit an original manuscript for a special issue entitled *Information Technology in Transition Economies*. This special issue seeks submissions on the implementation, use, and performance of information systems and technology in the context of countries in transition from centrally planned to market driven economies, especially the countries that resulted from the break-up of the Soviet Union and other former Eastern Bloc countries.

Transition economies, encompassing approximately one third of the world population, are characterized by a substantial rising middle class population creating increasing domestic consumer demand, but also by frequent changes in the regulatory environment and thus some economic uncertainty with various social and business implications. Although many of the changes in the economic structure and business environment of transition economies were and are facilitated by information technology (IT), the main stream of information systems research remains focused on concerns relevant primarily to a narrow group of highly developed countries. This scarcity of research dealing specifically with the issues affecting information technology implementation, use, and performance in the changing business and cultural environments in transition economies provides motivation for this special issue.

Possible contributions may include, but are not limited to the following:

- * IT strategy in transition economies
- * Economics of IT in transition economies
- * IT productivity and performance at the country, industry, or firm level
- * Comparative cross-country research
- * Country specific case studies focusing on issues peculiar to transition economies
- * Risk analyses highlighting issues peculiar to transition economies
- * Global supply chain management and its effect on transition economies
- * IT off-shoring/IT outsourcing into transition economies
- * IT back-sourcing from transition economies
- * International IT project management, focusing on characteristics of transition economies
- * Human factors and their effect on IT system design and use in transition economies
- * Digital divide in the context of transition economies
- * E-commerce and its effect on transition economies
- * E-government in transition economies
- * IT education in transition economies
- * Legal and fiscal policies regarding IT investments in transition economies
- * Success factors in IT implementation in transition economies
- * Exemplary models of IT implementation and use in transition economies

Instructions for Authors

The ideal length of the submissions is 7,500 words, but if justified, shorter and longer manuscripts will be considered. All submissions should follow the general guidelines of the journal as specified at www.tandf.co.uk/journals/UIISM. The manuscripts will be peer-reviewed according to the journal's general policy; all reviews are double-blind. Please submit papers via email to both guest editors simultaneously:

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