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“New Directions in IT Workforce and Inclusion Research”
Special Issue of *The Data Base for Advances in Information Systems*

SIGMIS Computers and People Research (CPR) is a premier forum for the examination of issues pertaining to the Information Technology workforce. This important research spans a variety of important topics, including traditional issues of technology workplace structure, motivation, performance and diversity. And, this year, the special thematic focus expands this coverage to include Work and Digital Transformation.

SIGMIS CPR is held in Bangaluru, India from June 21-23. Data Base has a special working relationship with SIGMIS CPR, and we extend the opportunity to participate in this important technological workforce forum to the wider community of scholars through direct submission to the journal. Direct submissions are made to <http://www.editorialmanager.com/sigmisdb/default.aspx>, and should reference the New Directions in IT Workforce and Inclusion Research special issue.

We invite studies examining digital transformation and the changing nature of organizations, work and societies. Given the interdisciplinary nature of the theme, we encourage submissions addressing multiple levels of analysis (individual, team, organization, and social), and drawing on a variety of perspectives (business management, information technology, systems, and sciences, computer science, economics, sociology, psychology, etc.). Suggested topics include:

- Impacts of digital transformation on work and societies.
- Influence of individuals, work and societies on digital transformation.
- Individual and organizational strategies for coping with the rapidly changing digital landscape.
- Ways in which work and personal lives are merging.
- Emerging structures of work for organizations, individuals and societies.

Timeline:

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