

The First Annual Conference on “ICT for Greater Development Impact”



The Lebanese Association for Information Systems (LAIS), a premier academic association for individuals and organizations who leads the research, teaching, practice, and study of information systems, e-business, e-health, and e-government in Lebanon organized its first annual conference on “ICT for Greater development impact”. The LAIS (www.lebaneseais.com) is the local chapter of the International Association for Information Systems (AIS) with members from ten Lebanese Universities (Lebanese University, Saint Joseph University, American University of Beirut, Lebanese American University, Cnam Lebanon, American University of Science and Technology, Lebanese International University, Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, Islamic University of Lebanon, Beirut Arab University).

This first conference “Lebanese Conference on Information Systems” (LCIS2016) was organized, in partnership with Soft Flow and the Faculty of Management of the Saint Joseph University (USJ) from June 2nd to June 4th 2016 at the SJU of Beirut. The conference brought together a multidisciplinary panel of Lebanese and international scholars from the fields of management, healthcare, computer science, economy, marketing, finance, operation management and supply chain. LCIS2016’s aim was to illustrate some of the issues related to the usage of ICT in a way that can reduce the impact of complex social problems in Lebanon. During the three days of the conference, researchers have reported practices that can lead to socio-economic development,

improve people’s life, and install a kind of a new emerging democracy within Lebanese society.

The conference started on Thursday afternoon, June 2nd with the “Doctoral Consortium” and the “Meet the Reviewers Workshop”. Two papers related to ICT and health were presented during the Doctoral Consortium:

The first, by Hasan Mallah from the Lebanese University was entitled “Towards Effective Health Information System in Lebanon: Impact of Medical Coding” and was reviewed by Dr. Michèle Asmar from USJ; and the second, by Dunia Ghannam from the University of Nantes was entitled “Funding Strategies for integrated care: case of the disabled” and was reviewed by Dr. Nabil Badr.



On Friday morning June 3rd, during the opening session, Dr Antoine Harfouche from University Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense presented the intellectual venture of the LAIS, which is to promote research and cooperation between researchers in Lebanon. On Friday afternoon and Saturday morning four papers were presented and were related to e-Health: 1) Dr. Nabil Badr presented the paper “Could ICT be harnessed for prehospital emergency medical services?”; 2) Dr. Nabil Badr and Dr. Michèle Kosremelli Asmar presented the paper “What is the impact of data quality on health IT ecosystem?”; 3) Dr. Rabab Rassi and Dr. Georges Aoun presented “Organizational change: Case of a Lebanese university hospital”; and 4) Dr Karim Saikali, Dr Nicole Boutros Saikali and Dr. Celine Boutros Saab presented their paper “Platform IOT of Connected health”.



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