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21st AIM Colloquium  
May 18-19-20, 2016 in Lille

**DC AIM 2016**

***AIM 2016 invites nominations for its 2016 Doctoral Consortium in Lille, Nord, France.***

Since the beginning of the AIM conference, the Consortium has provided students who are doing their doctoral dissertations with the chance to present and obtain comments on their research, to hear about the work of their peers at other universities, and to gain an understanding of what academic and research careers are all about. It also offers students opportunities to make new friendships with other students and leading faculty from around the globe.

The Doctoral Consortium of the AIM will take place on the 18th of May 2016 afternoon, and will end with a reception in the late afternoon. The event will be held at conference venue, IESEG School of Management, 3 Rue de la Digue, Lille France.

* **Submission deadline: March 1st, 2016**
* **Please note, incomplete or late submission packages will not be reviewed.**

Students complete two separate documents and submit those two documents at the mail address provided below. Details on the document requirements and online submission process are below.

**Doctoral Consortium Co-Chairs**

Frantz Rowe, University of Nantes, Frantz.Rowe@univ-nantes.fr  
Andrea Carugati, IESEG School of Management, a.carugati@ieseg.fr

**Faculty Mentors**

The DC co-chairs will be supported in the development of the doctoral consortium by a group of experienced and innovative faculties. The faculty mentors for the consortium will be announced at a later stage.

**A. Eligibility**

Participation in the Consortium is by invitation only. Each student selected for the Consortium is expected to attend all Consortium meetings and activities. Candidates who are not able to make this commitment to the Consortium should not apply.

All Ph.D. students currently working on Information Systems dissertations are eligible for nomination submission.

Students who will have defended their final dissertations prior to May 1, 2016 will not be accepted. Nominated candidates should intend to pursue an academic career in Information Systems following the completion of their Ph.D. studies.

Prospective candidates should also note that the Consortium is designed as an intensive personal development experience and, therefore, participants should not bring guests to the Consortium.

Students who are selected to participate in the Consortium will be given instructions on how to prepare their research papers for presentation during the Consortium, following their selection.  
   
**B. Selection Process**

Selection to the AIM Doctoral Consortium is competitive. Participants will be selected based on three things:

* the quality of their proposed research and its potential significance and contribution to the IS discipline,
* the potential contribution the student can make to the Consortium, and
* the potential benefit of the Consortium to the student's research and professional development.

This assessment will be based on a review of the dissertation proposal paper prepared by the doctoral student. Final Consortium selection will include a balance of students representing diverse research topics, methods, schools, and cultures.  The language of the Consortium is French, submitted materials can be in French or English. Students must have sufficient proficiency in French to participate in the presentations, discussions, and other activities.

**Notification of Acceptance:** Acceptance and rejection notifications will be sent on or March 30th, 2016.

**Cost:** Participation to the Doctoral Consortium is free. All accepted students to the Consortium will be required to register to the AIM conference at the doctoral student special registration fee.

**C. Documents Needed for Nomination Submission**

**(1) Nominee Information Sheet.** Students complete the information on this sheet and submit it along with the dissertation proposal paper. (Please download this document on the AIM conference website, on the DC page).

**(2) Candidate’s Dissertation Proposal Paper.** the proposal should include 5 pages in Word format summarizing the Phd project (eg the document : contact PhD, Name of laboratory and its director of research, thesis title, 5 keywords, research question, problem, theoretical support, conceptual framework, epistemological position, methodological approach, land / cases, expected results, contributions, limitations, etc..).

The complete document -- including the title page, main text, tables, figures, references and appendices -- **should not exceed 5 pages**.

**D. Submission Process**

**Document Submission**

All the documents – the Nomination Information Sheet and the Candidate’s Dissertation Proposal Paper – must be submitted to [a.carugati@ieseg.fr](mailto:a.carugati@ieseg.fr?subject=AIM%202016%20Doctoral%20Consortium)

**Due Date and Time**

**All submissions must be received by the system no later than midnight Tuesday, March 1st, 2016.** Any documents submitted prior to this deadline can be modified until this time. Once the deadline is passed, however, incomplete or late submissions will be rejected. Multiple submissions received from the same person will be rejected.

In case of problems or for further clarification about the submission process, please contact one of the consortium co-chairs noted below via email:

* Andrea Carugati:  [a.carugati@ieseg.fr](mailto:a.carugati@ieseg.fr)
* Frantz Rowe: [Frantz.Rowe@univ-nantes.fr](mailto:Frantz.Rowe@univ-nantes.fr?subject=AIM%202016%20Doctoral%20Consortium)