

Call for Papers - Special Issue: Social Implications of ICTs in the Indonesian Context

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Introduction to the Special Issue

Information and communication technologies (ICTs) have become a ubiquitous part of people's lives all over the world, including in Indonesia. The growing use of these technologies, especially the Internet, has not only implicated the ways individuals communicate, but also influenced the way they connect to each other. With the developments of social media such as blogs, wikis, collaborative websites and other social networking tools to fulfill the personal, organizational, societal and political goals and to influence the way individuals work and live, it is important to understand the implications it brings. This special issue seeks manuscripts that look at a wide variety of ICT uses and what implications these uses have on people, organizations and society in the Indonesian context as the technology becomes more widely available. This issue also welcomes those who look at the other side of the coin, i.e. manuscripts that focus on the cultural, social and political shaping of the technologies by Indonesian society. The goal of this special issue is to offer an understanding and assessment of how ICTs and society have mutually shaped each other, and theoretical considerations of the links between social implications and ICTs.

Recommended Topics: Topics for this special issue might include, but are not limited to:

- Adoption and diffusion of Internet/social media in organizations/communities
- Information disclosure in social media
- Interplay between online and offline social networks
- Social Network Analysis (SNA) studies on Internet/social media in Indonesia
- Collaboration and innovation in social media/online social networks
- Internet/social media and the changing relations between consumers and producers
- Internet and social/ economics/ cultural/ political change
- Internet/social media and democracy
- Internet/social media and religion
- Ethical and legal issues of online behavior/presence with social media
- E-government and development policies and practices
- Digital divide and marginalized communities
- Internet/social media and disaster mitigation
- Lifestyle impacts of Internet/social media
- Cultural differences in Internet/social media uses
- Cultural, social and political shaping of Internet/social media

In this issue, we seek articles that present the outcome of rigorous empirical studies of social implications of the Internet in Indonesia as well as articles that help providing strong theoretical guidance for the directions future research might take.

Authors are requested to submit manuscripts via email no later than April 15, 2011.

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- *Research Papers:* Research papers report on results emanating from research projects, both theoretical and practical in nature.
- *Short papers:* Short research papers provide an introduction to new developments or advances regarding on-going work.
- *Policy Viewpoints:* Policy Viewpoints explore competing perspectives in the Indonesian policy debate that are informed by academic research.
- *Teaching Innovation:* Teaching Innovation papers explore creative uses of information technology tools and the Internet to improve learning and education in Indonesia.
- *Book Reviews:* A review of a book, or other book-length document, such as a government report or foundation report.

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About the Internetworking Indonesia Journal

The Internetworking Indonesia Journal (IJ) was established out of the need to address the lack of an Indonesia-wide independent academic and professional journal covering the broad area of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Internet development in Indonesia.

The broad aims of the Internetworking Indonesia Journal (IJ) are therefore as follows:

- **Provide an Indonesia-wide independent journal on ICT:** The IJ seeks to be an Indonesia-wide journal independent from any specific institutions in Indonesia (such as universities and government bodies). Currently in Indonesia there are numerous university-issued journals that publish papers only from the respective universities. Often these university journals experience difficulty in maintaining sustainability due to the limited number of internally authored papers. Additionally, most of these university-issued journals do not have an independent review and advisory board, and most do not have referees and reviewers from the international community.
- **Provide a publishing venue for graduate students:** The IJ seeks also to be a publishing venue for graduate students (such as Masters/S2 and PhD/S3 students) as well as working academics in the broad field of ICT. This includes graduate students from Indonesian universities and those studying abroad. The IJ provides an avenue for these students to publish their papers to a journal which is international in its reviewer scope and in its advisory board.
- **Improve the quality of research & publications on ICT in Indonesia:** One of the long term goals of the IJ is to promote research on ICT and Internet development in Indonesia, and over time to improve the quality of academic and technical publications from the Indonesian ICT community. Additionally, the IJ seeks to be the main publication venue for various authors worldwide whose interest include Indonesia and its growing area of information and communication technology.
- **Provide access to academics and professionals overseas:** The Editorial Advisory Board (EAB) of the IJ is intentionally composed of international academics and professionals, as well as those from Indonesia. The aim here is to provide Indonesian authors with access to international academics and professionals who are aware of and sensitive to the issues facing a developing nation. Similarly, the IJ seeks to provide readers worldwide with easy access to information regarding ICT and Internet development in Indonesia.
- **Promote the culture of writing and authorship:** The IJ seeks to promote the culture of writing and of excellent authorship in Indonesia within the broad area of ICT. It is for this reason that the IJ is bilingual in that it accepts and publishes papers in English and Bahasa Indonesia. Furthermore, the availability of an Indonesia-wide journal with an international advisory board may provide an incentive for young academics, students and professionals in Indonesia to develop writing skills appropriate for a journal. It is hoped that this in-turn may encourage them to subsequently publish in other international journals in the future.

Focus & Scope: The Internetworking Indonesia Journal (IJ) aims to become the foremost publication for practitioners, teachers, researchers and policy makers to share their knowledge and experience in the design, development, implementation, and the management of ICT and the Internet in Indonesia.

Topics of Interest: The journal welcomes and strongly encourages submissions based on interdisciplinary approaches focusing on ICT & Internet development and its related aspects in the Indonesian context. These include (but not limited to) information technology, communications technology, computer sciences, electrical engineering, and the broader social studies regarding ICT and Internet development in Indonesia. A list of topics can be found on the journal website at www.InternetworkingIndonesia.org.

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