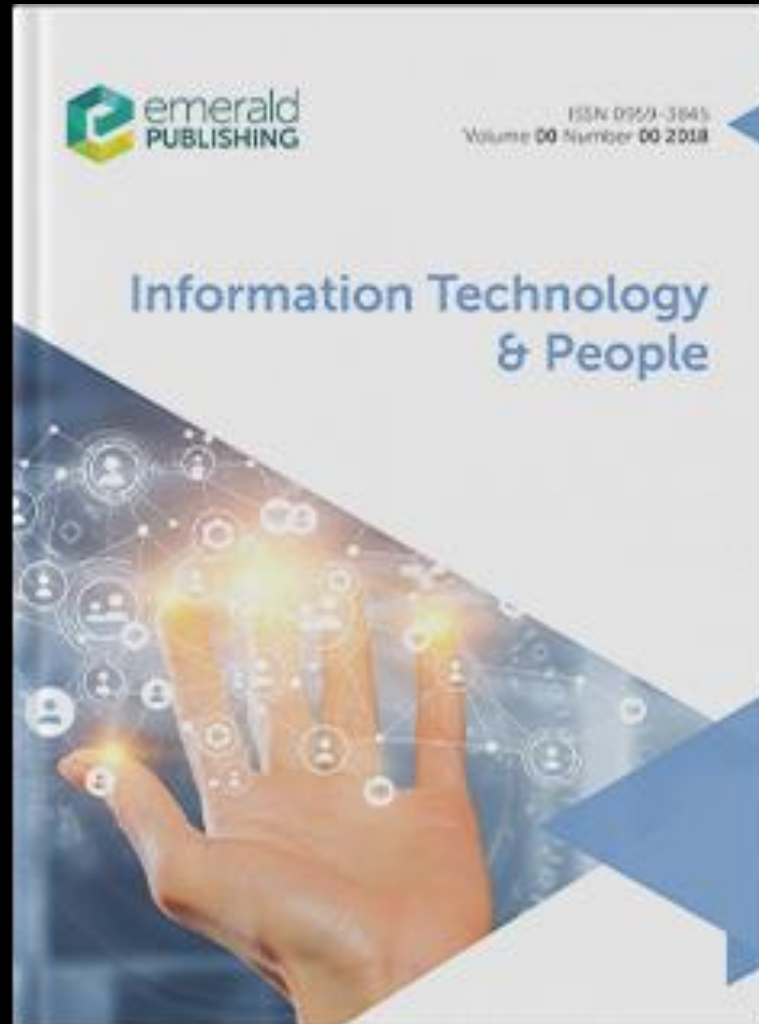# UKAIS Meet the editors

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# Dr Edgar A. Whitley

# Information Technology and People

- Editors: Edgar A. Whitley, Jyoti Choudrie, Kevin Crowston and Yulin Fang
- Currently Volume 37, Issue 1
- 2022 Impact Factor: 4.4
- UK ABS 3 Journal
- 75+ Senior editors

- Information Technology & People publishes work that is dedicated to understanding the implications of information technology as a tool, resource and format for people in society as much as in their daily work in organizations

- It has a longstanding reputation for publishing up to date, interesting, relevant and provocative research which opens up new directions for academic research
- It is a source for emerging ideas which broadens the understanding of information technology and its relation to people

- The journal retains an openness to multiple paradigms of research including most forms of mainstream empirical work.
- It has an ongoing tradition of being an outlet for international, qualitative and critical research in information systems and particularly welcomes cultural and geographic diversity in studies of new and old technologies

- *We expect the focus of submissions to be on the specific role of technology in these areas rather than, for example, on brand consumption or human resource practices that happen to be supported by technologies*

# Special issues

- Work from Home (WFH), Employee Productivity and Wellbeing: Lessons from COVID-19 (2023)

- Emotions in the Digitalised Workplace (2022)

- Business Analytics for the Management of Information Systems Development (ISD) (2021)

- Emerging technologies for providing public citizen-centric services (2021)
- Digital culture new forms of living and organising (2011)
- Social, managerial and knowledge aspects in global IT sourcing (2009)
- Information technology management in the Arabic Middle East (2003)

# Leading authors publish in ITP

- Michelle Carter
- Yogesh Dwivedi
- Wanda Orlikowski
- PK Senyo
- Burt Swanson
- Jason Thatcher
- Emmanuelle Vaast

# Submissions

Annual submissions
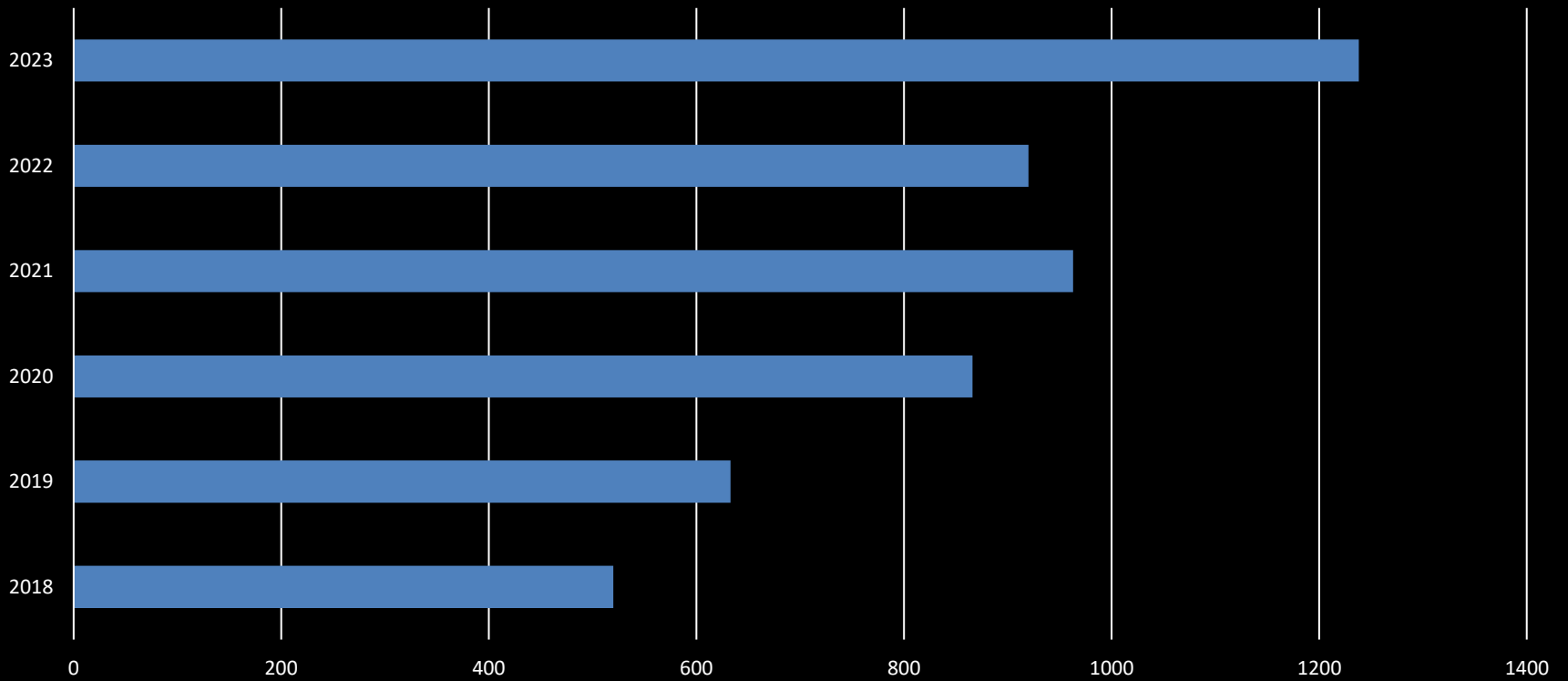
# Editorial board

- Senior editors: 78
  - Female: 28
  - Male: 50

# Senior Editors by Country

| Country | Senior editors |
|---|---:|
| UK | 26 |
| China | 11 |
| United States | 7 |
| Australia | 5 |
| Norway | 4 |
| Hong Kong | 4 |
| Ireland | 3 |
| Sweden | 2 |
| Denmark | 2 |
| Brazil | 2 |
| South Korea | 2 |
| Turkey | 1 |
| Canada | 1 |
| Cyprus | 1 |
| Iceland | 1 |
| Taiwan | 1 |
| Finland | 1 |
| Kenya | 1 |
| New Zealand | 1 |
| Germany | 1 |
| Netherlands | 1 |

# Senior Editors by Country by AIS region

| AIS Region | Count |
|---|---|
| 1 North, South, and Central America | 10 |
| 2 Europe, the Middle East, and Africa | 44 |
| 3 Asia and the Pacific | 24 |

# Acceptance rates

- 2021
  - 80 papers published in calendar year
  - 963 received in calendar year

- "Acceptance" rate ~ 8%

# Desk rejects

# Replications

- With the launch of the AIS Transactions on Replication Research, ITP will no longer accept papers which replicate existing studies for example, by applying them to a different technology or national context.  This includes replications of technology adoption (e.g. TAM (Technology Adoption Model) and UTAUT studies). Such papers should be directed to the Transactions instead

# Literature reviews

- We do not normally publish literature reviews as ITP readers prefer to read the research that follows from the literature review

# Out of scope

- Submissions that are not on the specific role of technology, for example, on brand consumption or human resource practices that happen to be supported by technologies are normally desk rejected

# When do reviewers complete their reviews?

- Immediately

- Just on / after the deadline for reviews

- ITP has a default review turnaround time of 3 weeks
  - Reviewers can ask for extensions

# Ideal timings for a strong paper

- 7 days for editor screening

- 7 days for Review Manager inviting reviewers

- 21 days for reviews

- 7 days for Review Manager to accept the paper

- Paper enters production process

# How to submit

- https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/itp

# Think about having a good title

- Dunleavy, P. (2014). Why do academics choose useless titles for articles and chapters? Four steps to getting a better title., LSE Blog (available at https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/2014/02/05/academics-choose-useless-titles/).

# Special issue proposals

- https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/journal/itp/information-technology-people-special-issue-guide

# Become a reviewer

- https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/itp

# Any questions