

# **Call for Contributions**

## **International Symposium on Research Methods (ISRM)**

**AMCIS2004-ISRM**

**August 5, 2004**

**New York, USA**

### **ISRM-Background**

The active debate relating to research philosophies and the role of theory in IS research methods has entered a crucial phase. Information Systems sit at the crossroads of many disciplines and researchers often find themselves caught in the intersection of differing philosophical viewpoints of research. We now expect to engage in a critical analysis of the phenomenon under study and to triangulate our findings with both rigor and reality. The aim of **ISRM** is to bring together academics and researchers to exchange perspectives on a holistic range of substantive issues in this respect.

**ISRM-Co-chairs: Namchul Shin**

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**ISRM-Theme:**

**Evaluating Research Methodologies:  
conflict or contribution?**

**ISRM-Keynote Speaker:**

**Ray Hackney**

Manchester Metropolitan University, UK

***‘Novelty in IS Research Designs’***

**ISRM** will be of great interest to anyone researching in positivist, interpretive, critical, action, case study, ethnographic, hermeneutics, semiotic, narrative and/or metaphor approaches. In addition, we expect to engage the participants in an active discussion on the relationship between various research methods and the differing roles of theory in each. The **ISRM** Chair invites quality submissions which consider these critically important issues. **ISRM** is designed to be highly interactive with short **15 minute presentations** and extensive panel discussions.

### **Submission & Date:**

A **500 word abstract** which outlines innovative approaches or issues related to research methods should be submitted, by **July 1, 2004**, to;

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