Presenting a Paper

Registering your choice

Once you have decided which paper (or book chapter) you would like to present to the class, please follow the following steps:

1. Add your name and a short description of the paper you would like to present to the Schedule page. Be sure to add a pointer to a digital version of the paper, or explain where it could be found.
2. Start a new discussion thread about your paper on the Discussion Board

Be sure to register a paper at least a week in advance!

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A successful paper presentation will include:

1. A high-level description of what the paper is all about. Keep in mind that the audience will be from a wide variety of backgrounds;
2. A description of why this is important for IS. This section might include a quick historical retrospective;
3. A description of the main contribution(s) of the paper;
4. A critical analysis of the paper highlighting its strengths and weaknesses (if any);
5. And a set of open questions to be used as seeds to further discussion;

It is important that the presentation proper leaves plenty of time for discussion.