

Governance and Risk Management in Large Scale ICT-enabled Projects

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Keeping any large scale ICT-enabled transformation project on track is notoriously difficult. They are highly complex, very difficult projects that are often cloaked in invisibility to the outer-project world. They require substantial, skilled management, project process maturity, change management and consistency across evolving artefacts. However, the demand for building even more ambitious systems is growing both in the government and private arenas.

A 2003 study¹ carried out in the U.K. showed that only 16% of the large-scale IT projects were considered successful. A recent (2011) Victorian Government Ombudsman report² found that continuing common mistakes made in these projects are around planning, governance, project management, and procurement. Although IT project failure stories represent a minority of all the IT projects attempted, they are a serious problem due to the centrality of these systems to work and home in modern life.

In this lunchtime seminar, three speakers including both researchers and practitioners, will share their opinions on, and experiences with, both successful and not so successful large-scale IT projects. Each speaker will present their position on the topic, followed by a panel session for open Q&A with the audience.

Speakers include:

Jonathan Gray, NICTA

Jane Treadwell, former Victorian Government CIO

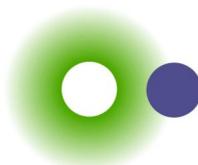
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¹ Sauer, C. and Cuthbertson, C., *The State of IT Project Management in the U.K.*, Oxford, 2003

² http://www.ombudsman.vic.gov.au/resources/documents/Investigation_into_ICT_enabled_projects_Nov_2011.pdf

Agenda

- 12:00—12:30pm** Registration and lunch
- 12:30—12:40pm** Welcome and Overview
- 12:40—1:10pm** Presentations
- 1:10—1:30pm** Panel Q&A
- 1:30— 2:00pm** Networking, tea/coffee



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Details

- Date:** Thursday 12 July 2012
- Time:** 12:00pm-2:00pm (with refreshments)
- Cost:** No charge to registered participants

- RSVP:** by Monday 9 July 2012
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- Venue:** ICON Theatre
Central Venues
175 Eagle Street, Brisbane, QLD

Register online

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