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Topics Covered:

Building Relationships
- Contributions from information systems to the development of other academic disciplines
- Development of information systems subspecialties
- Research of IS system areas

Cultural issues
- Assimilation of emerging technologies
- Cultural customs and digital divides
- Developing trust
- Management structures
- Policy implementation
- Politics
- Power asymmetry
- Social barriers
- Social capital
- Social environments

Design issues
- Distributed projects
- Modeling techniques
- Process changes
- Social network knowledge
- Soft-side development

Ethical issues
- Codes of conduct and practice
- Confidentiality agreements
- Electronic monitoring of employees
- Impartiality of data utilization
- Intellectual property rights
- Morality in information systems
- Human interaction issues
- Assessment and evaluation
- Asynchronous learning networks
- Leadership
- Motivation
- Recruitment and retention
- Social presence

Relationship issues
- Buyer-supplier linkages
- Development partnerships
- Group cohesiveness
- Group facilitation
- Networking and collaboration
- Virtual teams

Diversity in the IT Workforce
- Diversity in virtual IT teams
- Educational initiatives for increased diversity in the IT workforce
- Gender, race, age, education, and socio-economic differences in IT
- Information technology as a means for increasing social capital
- IT for transformation and wealth creation

Urban and community informatics

Security issues
- Behavioral issues in IS security
- Fraud with systems use
- IS security design and management methods
- Issues in IS security
- Misrepresentation in digital media
- Misuse of data
- Models for IS security implementation
- Security culture & awareness issues
- Social, legal, and ethical of IS security
- Standards, laws, and regulations
- Trust issues in IS Security
- Virus/worm creation

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