

# Sunday, June 21, 2026

18:30 – 21:00 Welcome Reception at Hilton Garden Inn (see location on page 5)

# Monday, June 22, 2026

Optional Group walk to the conference Venue (Schloss Mannheim – see info on page 5)  
Monday morning – approximately 15-minutes on foot

- Meeting at Hotel Lobby at Hilton Garden Inn: 8:30
- Meeting at Hotel Lobby at InterCity Hotel: 8:35

We will then walk together to Schloss Mannheim

Section	Time	Speaker(s)	Author(s)	Title
<b>Introduction</b>	09:00-09:15	Jens Dibbern, Armin Heinzl, Rudy Hirschheim		Introduction
<b>Session 1:</b> AI Agents & Human–AI Delegation	09:15-09:45	Rajiv Sabherwal	Rajiv Sabherwal	From End-User Computing to Chauffeured Knowing: Generative AI and the Rise of Epistemic Sourcing.
		Oliver Krancher, Martin Wiener	Oliver Krancher, Martin Wiener	Coding Agents as a New Form of Digital Sourcing: The Convergence of Automation, Interaction, and Control
		Aleksandre Asatiani	Emil Dalesten, Linnea Fosselius, Aleksandre Asatiani	Beyond Efficiency: Exploratory Study of Knowledge Workers Learning to Delegate Work to Generative AI
<b>Discussion</b>	09:45-10:15	Discussion (Lead: Tim Weitzel)		
<b>Break</b>	10:15-10:45	Coffee Break		
<b>Session 2:</b> Integration and Coordination in Network Organizations	10:45-11:15	Jens Dibbern, Thomas Huber	Jens Dibbern, Thomas Huber, Thomas Hurni, Sirkka Jarvenpaa	Governing Concurrent Multisourcing Software Development through Emergent Integration
		Kunsoo Han	Yeonjung Choi, Animesh Animesh, Kunsoo Han, Jisun Yu	Cloud Computing as a New Coordination Tool: Implications for Multinational Enterprises' International Performance
		Kai Spohrer	Kai Spohrer, Karoline Glaser, Hartmut Hoehle, Likoebe Maruping	Internal Complementors and Platform Owners: A Multi-Team Systems Perspective on Coordination and Joint Value Creation within Platform Provider Organizations
<b>Discussion</b>	11:15-11:45	Discussion (Lead: Benoit A. Aubert)		
<b>Lunch Break</b>	11:45-13:15	Lunch Break		
<b>Session 3:</b> IS Outsourcing Avenues in Practice and Research	13:15-13:55	Thomas Fischer	Thomas Fischer	Outsourcing as a Strategic Response to Technological Change in Banking
		Detmar Straub	Detmar Straub	A Bright Horizon for IS Outsourcing
<b>Discussion</b>	13:55-14:10	Discussion (Lead: Rudy Hirschheim)		

<b>Break</b>	14:10-14:40	Coffee Break		
<b>Session 4:</b> Governing Data in Outsourcing and Platform Ecosystems	14:40-15:10	Thomas Kude	Stefanie Ulschmid, Thomas Kude	Governing Critical Data Infrastructures: A Process Theory of Nested Polycentric Governance
		Benoit A. Aubert	David Rodreck, Benoit A. Aubert, Jean-Grégoire Bernard, Marcus Luczak-Roesch	Understanding data platform governance in the absence of a key owner
		Wendy L. Currie	Wendy L. Currie, Jonathan J.M. Seddon	The New Panopticon: Outsourcing Dataveillance in the Digital Age
<b>Discussion</b>	15:10-15:40	Discussion (Lead: Roman Beck)		
<b>Break</b>	15:40-16:00	Shorter Break		
<b>Session 5:</b> Platform Ecosystem Value-Cocreation	16:00-16:20	Brian Nicholson	Brian Nicholson, Petter Nielsen, Sundeep Sahay, Johan Ivar Sæbø	Understanding Sourcing and Platform Ecosystems: the Case of DHIS2
		Maximilian Schreieck	Maximilian Schreieck, Jan Ondrus, Sebastian Hermes	Creating And Sustaining Competitive Advantage in The Platform Era: A Theory of Multi-Platform Firms
<b>Discussion</b>	16:20-16:40	Discussion (Lead: Jens Dibbern)		
<b>Pick-up</b>	18:30	Bus transfer to the conference event (gathering at Entrance to SCC – see picture on page 6)		
<b>Dinner</b>	19:00-22:30	Conference Event		

## Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Section	Time	Speaker	Author(s)	Title
<b>Introduction</b>	09:00-09:15	Armin Heinzl, Jens Dibbern		Morning Welcome
<b>Session 6:</b> Provider Strategy & Learning	09:15-09:45	Daniel Gozman	Daniel Gozman	Interventionist Research in IS Sourcing: Connecting Theory and Practice through Engaged Scholarship
		Leslie P. Willcocks	Leslie P. Willcocks, Mary C. Lacity	Things Service Providers Would Tell Clients If They Could
		Ning Su	Ning Su	Learning by Designing: How Suppliers Become Innovators in Global Sourcing
<b>Discussion</b>	09:45-10:15	Discussion (Lead: Armin Heinzl)		
<b>Break</b>	10:15-10:45	Coffee Break		
<b>Session 7:</b> Digital Regulation and Sourcing Policy	10:45-11:15	Roman Beck	Roman Beck	Sovereign Procurement as an IS Sourcing Problem: Developing Policy Recommendations under Dependency Conditions
		Esko Penttinen, Aleksandre Asatiani	Esko Penttinen, Aleksandre Asatiani	Firms' resourcing decisions and other actions in response to a digital-reporting mandate: Empirical evidence from ESEF issuers in Finland
		Sirkka Jarvenpaa	Sirkka Jarvenpaa	Regulatory Trust Work in Human-AI Dyads
<b>Discussion</b>	11:15-11:45	Discussion (Lead: Till Winkler)		
<b>Lunch Break</b>	11:45-13:45	Lunch Break		
<b>Session 8:</b> Organizational Implications of AI and Cloud Assimilation	13:45-14:15	Eleni Lioliou	Eleni Lioliou	Platform Design in AI-enabled Enterprise Ecosystems: How Structural and Cognitive Features Shape Complementor Performance
		Sunil Mithas, Jens Dibbern	Dinh ThoTran, Mayra N. Spizzo, Sunil Mithas, Jens Dibbern, Simon Perrelet, Melanie Gertschen	On Performance Outcomes of AI Assimilation in Software Development: Evidence from Swiss Software Firms
		AD Al-Ghourabi	AD Al-Ghourabi, Kalle Lyytinen	AI Adoption at the Edge of Chaos: A Complexity-Informed Study of Organizational AI Assimilation
<b>Discussion</b>	14:15-14:45	Discussion (Lead: Rajiv Sabherwal)		
<b>Break</b>	14:45-15:15	Coffee Break		

<b>Session 9:</b> AI Governance and Security in Outsourcing	15:15- 15:45	Josephine Freund	André Halckenhäusser, Josephine Freund, Tobias Maier, Armin Heinzl	Formalization of AI Outsourcing Governance: An Innovation Lifecycle Perspective
		Michel Benaroch	Michel Benaroch	Software Sourcing and Cybersecurity Risk: Exploring Software Supply Chain Attacks
		Tobias Golz, Till J. Winkler	Tobias Golz, Till J. Winkler	A Governance-Oriented Mapping for Information Security Risks in IT Outsourcing: A Systematic Literature Review
<b>Discussion</b>	15:45- 16:15	Discussion (Lead: Sirkka Jarvenpaa)		
<b>Closing Session</b>	16:15- 16:30	Jens Dibbern, Armin Heinzl, Rudy Hirschheim	Conclusion	
<b>Optional Dinner</b>	18:30	Voluntary Dinner at Restaurant Rheinterrassen		

# Locations

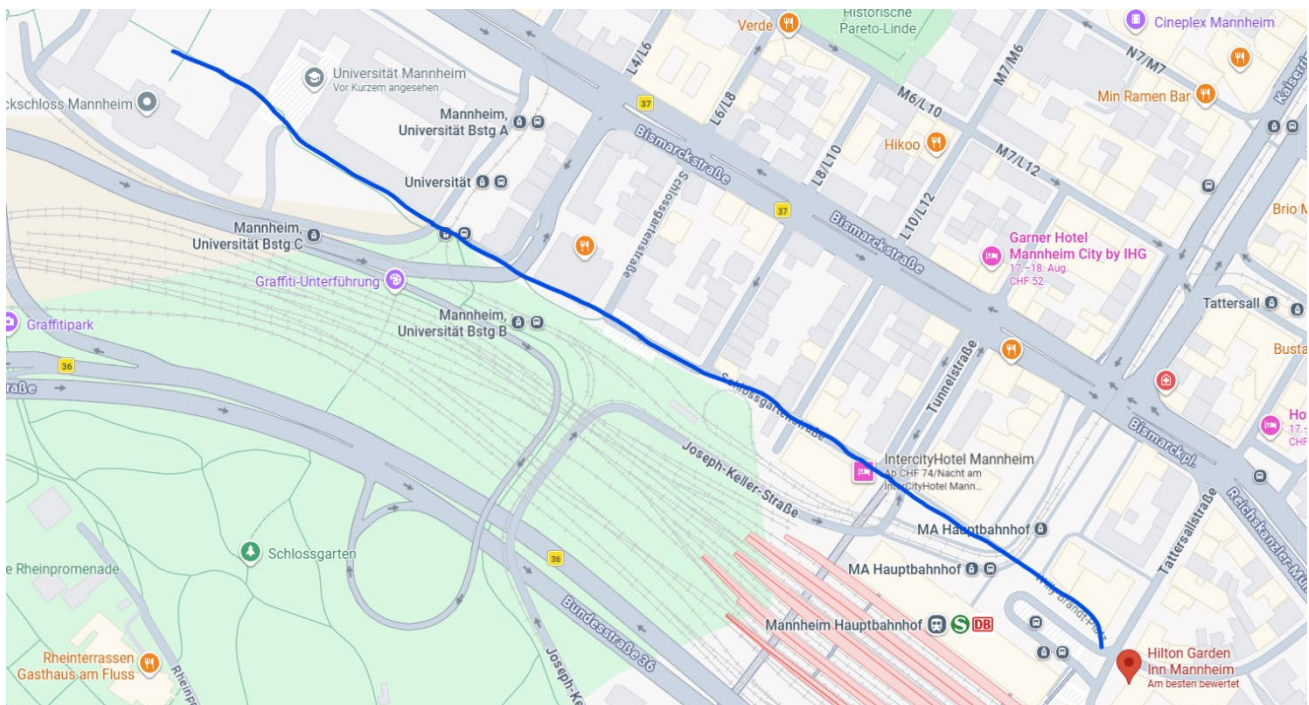
**Welcome Reception**  
Hotel Hilton Garden Inn

Willy-Brandt-Platz 13  
68161 Mannheim, Germany



## Voluntary Group Walk Monday Morning

- Meeting at Hotel Lobby at Hilton Garden Inn: 8:30
- Meeting at Hotel Lobby at InterCity Hotel: 8:35



### Conference Location

Mannheim Business School Study and Conference Center (SCC)  
Bismarckstraße 10, 68161 Mannheim  
Ehrenhof West -207, Schloss

### Entrance SCC



### Location 1<sup>st</sup> Conference Dinner on Monday, June 22, 2026

Von Winning Winery  
Weinstraße 10  
67146 Deidesheim, Germany

→ Bus transfer to the conference event (gathering at Entrance to SCC at 18:30– see picture above)



### Location 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference Dinner on Tuesday, June 22, 2026

Rheinterrassen Gasthaus am Fluss  
Rheinpromenade 15,  
68163 Mannheim-Lindenhof, Germany

