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**Special Issue: International Systems Stability, Culture and Technology**

Whether they are environmental, political, technological, social or economic systems, unstable systems create serious challenges. Recent research has shown, for example, that post-conflict regions have a particular set of features which can influence the success or otherwise of major systems initiatives such as the implementation of a regional telemedical infrastructure or a network of supply chain logistics technologies.

This special issue invites contributions which explore how advanced technologies impact upon international systems stability. The issue presents research into how the information society can help bridge gaps or raise barriers between poorer regions and richer regions. It also investigates how information technologies can improve or exacerbate international instability and regional conflicts. The theme takes a "glocal" perspective and recognises that local system factors may have a global impact. Consequently, regional or country case studies placed in a global stability context are welcome. Key questions explored in this issue include:

1. What factors influence the successful adoption of IT in organisations in less stable regions?
2. How do we measure the core values of organisational or societal culture, and align these with advanced systems interventions?
3. How do we systematically address ethical and other values-driven considerations that arise in a global information society?
4. How are supply chain management systems adopted and effectively utilised by modern organisations in less stable regions?
5. What factors determine the success or failure of large scale complex information systems projects in less stable regions?
6. How can systems of knowledge, innovation, education and creativity influence international stability?

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