Frantz Rowe joins *EJIS* as Editor

Professor Frantz Rowe, of the Institute of Economics and Management and the LEMNA research centre at the University of Nantes, France, has been appointed as an Editor of the *European Journal of Information Systems (EJIS)* for a five-year term starting January 2010. *EJIS* is widely regarded as one of the world's leading scholarly journals in the field of information systems. Rowe will share the journal's leadership with Richard Baskerville (Editor in Chief) and fellow Editor Ray Paul.

Rowe was a co-founder and first Editor-in-Chief of *Systèmes d'Information et Management*, the premier journal of the French-speaking IS community. During his 13 years of leadership for this journal it rose to a very high ranking in the Management Sciences in France. He shared this experience with *EJIS* readers in his 2006 paper "On dissemination, national language and interacting with practitioners" *EJIS* 15(3) pp.244-248.

Rowe’s other leadership roles have included co-chairing the 29th *International Conference on Information Systems* in Paris in 2008. This conference is the premier information systems conference, and the Paris event drew sponsorship from UNESCO, and was very successful in attracting high quality, innovative, and international participation from 64 countries.

Rowe was trained as an Engineer and as an Economist. He is a graduate of UC Berkeley, and has held visiting faculty positions at such institutions as Bentley University, Georgia State University and Harvard University. He is the founding Director of the graduate program in IS at the University of Nantes, has served as a member of their Board, and as their CIO. He currently directs Nantes’ PhD program in Management, and is the President of the French-speaking IS Association.

Professor Rowe’s principal research interests pertain to organizational transformations and performance especially as related to information systems projects and use. His interests also include philosophy and information systems. He research projects have regarded ERP dynamics and the design and performance of shared or virtual call centers. He is currently involved in a major project on the impact of supply chain data quality on the reduction of gas emissions.