

2016 - 2017 Programme

Current Issues in Legal, Social, Ethical and Professional Issues (LSEPI) in IT Projects

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Time	18:00 – 20:00	
Location	B401	
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Synopsis:

IT systems are a critical part of our world, in business, public sector and voluntary sector environments, and are often highly complex and interconnected combinations of technology, organisations and people. Yet they frequently fail, often spectacularly. One of the often neglected factors in IT project success are the **Legal, Social, Ethical and Professional Issues (LSEPI)**. This series of lectures aims to present some of the current LSEPI that impact on project success.

The following topics will be covered:

- **What it means to be a professional**
- **The role of professional bodies**
- **Unpacking the LSEPI concepts**
 - **Legal issues, different forms of ethics, codes of practice, corporate social responsibility**
- **Ethical issues**
 - **‘non-consequentialist’, ‘consequentialist’ and ‘virtue ethics’**
 - **IT poses unique ethical dilemmas**
 - **the concept of professionalism**
 - **legal jurisdiction**
- **Privacy and Security**
 - **Important of privacy in ensuring IT systems success – both corporate & individual issue**
 - **IT professionals affected by security both as users and as providers of systems**
 - **Interviews with security commentators & professionals**
 - **Engaging with debates around privacy**
 - **Daniel Solove’s privacy model**

Short Bio:

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Edwin M Gray is Assistant Head of Department in the School of Engineering and Built Environment at Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom. He is a national and international consultant and lecturer in systems analysis and software engineering. His research interests are in software engineering, particularly software quality and IT project management.

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