



## Information Systems and Management Group (ISM)

Spring Seminar Series – 2018-19

**Speaker:** Professor Eric Monteiro

**Title:** Digital Oil

**Date:** Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Venue:** Scarman, Space 10

**Time:** 14:00 – 15:30

**Abstract:** Digitalization, during the last few years, is a term employed by practitioners and scholars alike. But what is digitalization, and what does it entail? Drawing on examples emerging from studies of ongoing digitalization in offshore oil and gas in Norway, I discuss what, if any, is new with 'digitalization'. Despite obvious continuity with insights gained after decades of research in IS (and elsewhere), I suggest there are aspects of digitalization sufficiently different to make a difference.

**Bio** Eric is professor of Information Systems at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology and adjunct professor at the University of Oslo. He has a broad interest in the ongoing digital transformation of professional and private life. Theoretically inspired by an infrastructure lens, he has a prolonged empirical engagement in the two domains of healthcare and energy/ oil. His work appears in MISQ, ISR, JAIS, EJIS, CSCW, TIS and SJIS.

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