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Speaker: **Professor Michael Myers, University of Auckland Business School**

Title: Our Digital World: New Challenges for IS Research

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Abstract: We are living in a markedly different technological environment than when the IS field first emerged several decades ago. Human experience today is one where the digital and the physical are seamlessly and inseparably interwoven. Our experience of people, places, things and time is mediated by embedded computing assets, ubiquitous computing assets, algorithm-based services and data analytics. This new digital world challenges us to think about the role of humans and technology in society. It also challenges to think about our role as IS scholars in this digital world and what it means for our research agendas.

This paper is co-authored with Richard Baskerville and Youngjin Yoo and is currently under review.

Biography: **Michael D. Myers** is Professor of Information Systems in the Department of Information Systems and Operations Management at the University of Auckland Business School. His work has been published in many journals including *Communications of the ACM*, *Communications of the AIS*, *European Journal of Information Systems*, *Information & Management*, *Information & Organization*, *Information Systems Journal*, *Information Systems Research*, *Information Technology & People*, *Journal of Information Technology*, *Journal of Management Information Systems*, *Journal of Strategic Information Systems*, and *MIS Quarterly*. He wrote a book entitled *Qualitative Research in Business & Management*, the second edition published by Sage Publications in 2013. He won the Best Paper award (with Heinz Klein) for the most outstanding paper published in *MIS Quarterly* in 1999. This paper has been cited over 4500 times. He also won the Best Paper Award (with Lynda Harvey) for the best paper published in *Information Technology & People* in 1997. He currently serves as Senior Editor of *Information & Organization*, as Senior Editor of *Pacific Asia Journal of the AIS*, and as Editor of the *AISWorld Section on Qualitative Research*. He previously served as Senior Editor of *MIS Quarterly* from 2001-2005 and as Senior Editor of *Information Systems Research* from 2008-2010. He also served as President of the Association for Information Systems (AIS) in 2006-2007 and as Chair of the International Federation of Information Processing (IFIP) Working Group 8.2 from 2006-2008. Michael is a Fellow of the Association for Information Systems.

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