



## ISM SEMINAR

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**Speaker:** Professor John King, University of Michigan

**Title:** Beyond CIO: Concept Is Over

**Date:** Friday 15 March 2013

**Venue:** E2.02, WBS, Social Studies

**Time:** 11.30 – 13.00

**Abstract:** In 1990 *Business Week* joked that CIO was starting to mean Career is Over. Twenty years later there are more CIOs than ever, yet something more fundamental *is* over: the concept of the C-level executive. The title “chief” has become debased, a casualty of 20<sup>th</sup> Century management orthodoxy now being upended. This talk claims that the most fundamental changes in enterprise in 400 years are arising from embedded information technology, or *cyberinfrastructure*, altering *agency* and leveraging *systematization* in enterprise.

**Biography:** John Leslie King is W.W. Bishop Professor of Information, former Dean and former Vice Provost at the University of Michigan. He joined the School of Information at Michigan in 2000 after twenty years on the faculties of computer science and management at the University of California at Irvine. He has published extensively on the relationship between social change and technical change. He has been Marvin Bower Fellow at the Harvard Business School, distinguished visiting professor at the National University of Singapore and at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, and Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Studies at the University of Frankfurt. From 1992-1998 he was Editor-in-Chief of the INFORMS journal *Information Systems Research*, and has served as associate editor of many other journals. He has been a member of the Board of the Computing Research Association (CRA) and has served on the Council of the Computing Community Consortium. He has served on the Advisory Committees for the National Science Foundation’s Directorates for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) and Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE), as well as the NSF Advisory Committee for Cyberinfrastructure (ACCI). He was for ten years on the advisory board of the Center for Science, Technology and Society at Santa Clara University and remains on the Board of Michigan Virtual University. He holds a PhD in administration from the University of California, Irvine, and an honorary doctorate in economics from Copenhagen Business School. He is a Fellow of the Association for Information Systems and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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