

EDITORIAL – From the Senior Editor

In its 14th year of publication, the iSCHANNEL student journal offers another volume with a set of peer-reviewed thought-provoking, timely, and insightful articles. Out of a large number of submissions, the editorial team agreed on a selection of varied pieces pertaining to debates on the impact of information systems on a range of fields.

Daniel Quevedo Seguel discusses the social aspects of building information modelling in the UK construction industry, and details the actions and practices in construction projects. **Pasquale Spinoso** sheds light on the information infrastructure around the management of migrants in Italy and demonstrates the need for the constant cultivation of technological assemblages. In turn, **Johanna Horz** draws attention to electronic voting in Africa, and highlights the shortcomings as well as ethical considerations related to the creation of large voter databases. **Fjoralba Krapic** provides a critical literature review on the motivations and incentives to participate in open-source initiatives that shape the digital domain. **Slava Oganezov** focuses on the credit market and its disintermediation through peer-to-peer lending platforms, concluding that these new intermediaries have the potential to reduce transaction costs in comparison to traditional banks. **Sean J Baier**'s analysis of Twitter's account suggestion functionality contributes to the debate on collective action and its organisation through social media. Finally, **Cathal Greaney** reviews the origins and core concepts of business models based on collecting and monetising user data.

Spanning industries, continents, and perspectives, the articles reflect the rich intellectual community that current students and alumni help to create around the journal every year. As the Senior Editor, I would like to congratulate all authors and thank for all submissions we received. The publication of this volume was possible owing to the efforts of the whole editorial team and reviewers. We are also grateful to Dr. Will Venters, the Faculty Editor, for his support.

It is also the last volume I contribute to as the Senior Editor. I would like to express my gratitude to all editors, reviewers, and authors I had the pleasure of working with over the past four years. I am sure iSCHANNEL will flourish under the incoming Senior Editor and will go from strength to strength with every volume, reflecting the intellectual curiosity and research rigour of its contributors.

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