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"Digital Transformation: The Changing Nature of Organizations, Work and Societies"
Special Issue of *The Data Base for Advances in Information Systems*

Data Base has a special working relationship with SIGMIS CPR, and is pleased to announce a special issue (SI) on the theme of this year's CPR conference to be held in Bengaluru, India from June 21-23, 2017. In addition to inviting selected papers from the conference for consideration for the SI, we also extend the opportunity to participate in this SI to the wider community of scholars through direct submission to the journal. All submissions should be made through http://www.editorialmanager.com/sigmisdb/default.aspx, and should reference the "Digital Transformation: The Changing Nature of Organizations, Work and Societies" special issue. General guidelines for submitting papers to *The Data Base* will apply for submitting papers to this special issue.

The current rapidly changing technological landscape is providing organizations and individuals new tools for working, communication and collaboration. Increasingly, smartphones and mobile commerce are changing our buying and consumer behaviors; wearable fitness trackers are making us more health conscious; social media and social networks are shifting the ways humans interact and collaborate together; start-ups are revamping business models by utilizing digital connections to fuel a sharing economy; and digital transformations are being used to address concerns of health, education and civic engagement. IT can empower organizations, communities, and societies to improve the world through positive connection, interaction, and presence. In addition, the way that we engage, understand and communicate around major events in communities, on the national landscape, and in the media has solidified a legitimate role for technology for years to come. Hence, digital technologies are enabling the transformation not only of business and organizations, but also of how people experience work and life. It is an important issue for both research and practice. We invite studies examining digital transformation and the changing nature of organizations, work and societies. Given the interdisciplinary nature of the theme, we encourage submissions addressing multiple levels of analysis (individual, team, organization, and social), and drawing on a variety of perspectives (business management, information technology, systems, and sciences, computer science, economics, sociology, psychology, etc.). Suggested topics include:

- Impacts of digital transformation on work and societies.
- Influence of individuals, work and societies on digital transformation.
- Individual and organizational strategies for coping with the rapidly changing digital landscape.
- Ways in which work and personal lives are merging.
- Emerging structures of work for organizations, individuals and societies.

Timeline
- Initial submissions due: August 1, 2017
- Round 1 decisions: November 1, 2017
- Revised submissions due: February 1, 2017
- Round 2 decisions: May 1, 2017
- Final submissions due: June 15, 2018
- Final decisions: July 15, 2018
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