

Series of Presentations on the Online and Offline Society

The Colloquium Fundamentale Focuses on Societal and Cultural Impacts of Digitization



Social developments of the digital era are in the focus of presentations during the winter semester. (Photo: Markus Breig, KIT)

Under the heading of “Digitale Revolution = Digital Citizen?” (Digital Revolution = Digital Citizen?), the Colloquium Fundamentale of the ZAK | Center for Applied Cultural Science and Studium Generale of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) will focus on the complex consequences of digitization for our society. The series of presentations will be opened by the founder of internet sociology, Dr. Stephan G. Humer, of the Berlin University of the Arts on Thursday, October 23, 2014, 18 hrs, at the NTI-Hörsaal (Engesserstr. 5, building 30.10, KIT Campus South).

The presentations will be made in German.

For further information (in German):

https://www.zak.kit.edu/colloquium_fundamentale.php

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Digital Press Kit Relating to the Science Year 2014

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<http://www.pkm.kit.edu/digitalegesellschaft>

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