



## TIME Research Seminar Series

### **Professor Joel West** (KGI)

#### The Business and Economic Impacts of 3D Printing



**Seminar Summary:** The convergence of 3D printing (additive manufacturing) with developments like open source licensing, repositories to share 3D data and files, and platforms to access manufacturing capacity has created an environment where innovation is flourishing, but also where current regulatory schemes and business models are ill equipped to deal with this changing landscape. While 3D printing has been largely covered by research from the engineering discipline, currently also management scholars and economists are starting to join the debate. In this workshop, we strive to explore the field and exchange ideas for research, share results from early projects, and co-create opportunities for future joint projects.

**Speaker Bio:** Professor West has earned a PhD in Management from the University of California, Irvine and taught at Temple University Japan, Pepperdine and UC Irvine before joining the San Jose State University College of Business. At SJSU, he taught innovation, strategy and entrepreneurship classes, and was co-founder of the SJSU Solar Workforce Project and Silicon Valley Open Source Research Project. Professor West is known as a researcher, public speaker, and blogger on the topic of open innovation, including editing (with Henry Chesbrough and Wim Vanhaverbeke) the book *Open Innovation: Researching a New Paradigm* (Oxford, 2006). His research has been published in *Information Systems Research*, *Journal of Management Studies*, *R&D Management*, *Research Policy*, and *Telecommunications Policy*, among other journals.

Professor West's seminar talk will be complemented by several research and institutional presentations, as well as corresponding Q&A and discussion sessions. Seminar **registration** and full information via [kleer@time.rwth-aachen.de](mailto:kleer@time.rwth-aachen.de).

When and where:  
Tue., **3 June 2014**  
12noon to 18.45pm

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