In recent years, there has been a proliferation of research projects and programs under the labels of e-Science, e-Humanities, cyberinfrastructures, and e-Infrastructures. The broader term ‘e-Research’ encompasses all of these, and can be defined in shorthand form as distributed and collaborative digital tools and data for online knowledge production. These digital approaches have transformed knowledge and reconfigured disciplines, especially the relation between computer science and other fields, but also more fundamentally between scientific approaches and others that are less scientific.

Dr. Ralph Schroeder, MSc Program Director and Senior Research Fellow at the Oxford Internet Institute, has interests in virtual environments, social aspects of e-Science, sociology of science and technology, and has written extensively about virtual reality technology. His current research is primarily related to e-science.

For more information, please contact: Dr. Kerk Kee, kee@chapman.edu