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Biography

Rishab Aiyer Ghosh is Founding International and Managing Editor of First Monday, the most widely read peer-reviewed on-line journal of the Internet, and Senior Researcher at the Maastricht Economic Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (MERIT) at the United Nations University, the Netherlands. Born in New Delhi, he moved to the Netherlands in 2000, where he has researched innovation, technology and open collaborative production. He studied the use of open source software in Asia, Africa, America and Europe, and is involved in government policy initiatives on free software and open standards. His research collaborators include the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge in the UK, Stanford University in the US and Tsinghua University in China. His research is funded by the European Union and the US National Science Foundation. In 2005, he published "CODE: Collaborative Ownership and the Digital Economy" with MIT Press. In January 2007, the European Commission published a major study led by him on the impact of open source on the economy, competitiveness and innovation.

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- Collaborative innovation
- Open source software
- Internet economics