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19-20 August 2004 Redondo Beach CA, USA

The objective of the International Symposium on Empirical Software Engineering (ISESE) is to provide a forum where researchers and practitioners can report on and discuss new research results in the area of empirical software engineering.

Keynote presentation: **Why People Believe Weird Things: Science, Pseudoscience, and Critical Thinking,** Dr. Michael Shermer, Skeptics Society

Dr. Shermer is the Founding Publisher of Skeptic magazine, the Director of the Skeptics Society, and a monthly columnist for Scientific American.

26 papers in 10 sessions on:
- **Software Changes and Evolution**
- **Software Test**
- **Programming Practices**
- **Defect Management**
- **Tool Support for Empirical Studies**
- **Cost Estimation**
- **Software Requirements**
- **Predictive Models**
- **Reading Techniques for Inspections**
- **Empirical Studies Methodologies**

In addition, a session of 5-minute Fast Abstracts of recent developments and a poster session

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Empirical Software Engineering International Week (ESEIW):
- August 16-17 – International Software Engineering Research Network (ISERN) – Annual ISERN meeting
- August 18 - International Advanced School of Empirical Software Engineering (IASESE) – How to do empirical research. This one-day workshop is open to all.

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