# Sociology of Time

**Course Syllabus (2020-2021)**

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**February 23, 2021**

**Session 1. Clocks and calendars. Time as a phenomenon constituted through material instrumentation [Kevin Birth]**


**March 9, 2021**

**Session 2. The social order of surveillance capitalism. Technologically-mediated temporalities in a data-driven economy [Shoshana Zuboff]**


**March 23, 2021**

**Session 3. The fabric of “spacetimemattering”. Performativity, referentiality and relationality in the understanding of time [Karan Barad]**

April 6, 2021

Session 4. The emergence of retrotopia in a liquid-modern world. Consequences and challenges [Zygmunt Bauman]

April 20, 2021

Session 5. The uses and misuses of time-based conceptual frameworks. Approaching contemporary social problems through a “timescape perspective” [Barbara Adam]