



# Institute for Analytical Sociology

PROGRAMME Spring 2021

All seminars will be held online on Zoom. Please contact [madelene.topfer@liu.se](mailto:madelene.topfer@liu.se) for Zoom link. The seminars are open to everyone and we very much hope to see you at one of the upcoming events.

## INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE ON COMPUTATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE

February 04, 16.00-17.30

**David Lazer**, Northeastern University  
*TBA*

February 18, 14.30-16.00

**Alex Pentland**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)  
*Social network predictors of social outcomes*

March 04, 16.00-17.30

**Noshir Contractor**, Northwestern University  
*People analytics: Understanding & enabling the future of work on earth – and in space*

March 18, 16.00-17.30

**Amir Goldberg**, Stanford University  
*Who sees the future? A deep learning model demonstrates the vision advantages of being peripheral*

April 01, 14.30-16.00

**Robin Dunbar**, Oxford University  
*Structure and function in human social networks: a multidisciplinary approach*

April 15, 14.30-16.00

**Laura Alessandretti**, Technical University of Denmark  
*The scales of human mobility*

April 29, 14.30-16.00

**Michael W. Macy**, Cornell University  
*TBA*

May 20, 14.30-16.00

**Albert-László Barabási**, Northeastern University  
*TBA*

June 10, 16.00-17.30

**Carter Butts**, University of California, Irvine  
*Progress in the statistical mechanics of social networks*

## ANALYTICAL SOCIOLOGY SEMINARS

February 11, 16.00-17.30

**Irene Molina**, UCLA and Uppsala University  
*Planning for segregation? A critical analysis of Swedish urban politics in the welfare and post-welfare periods*

February 25, 14.30-16.00

**Peter Hedström**, IAS, Linköping University  
*The past and future of analytical sociology*

March 11, 14.30-16.00

**Claudia Neuendorf**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
*Studying high achieving students in Germany-who they are and how they develop*

March 25, 14.30-16.00

**Francisco Santos**, Instituto Superior Técnico (IST), University of Lisbon  
*TBA*

April 08, 14.30-16.00

**Clementine Cottineau**, Delft University of Technology  
*Incremental modelling. Approach and application to urbanisation and inequality processes*

April 22, 14.30-16.00

**Gael le Mens**, Pompeu Fabra University  
*How do experience sampling and feedback by the social environment shape attitudes?*

May 06, 14.30-16.00

**Daniel DellaPosta**, Pennsylvania State University  
*Pluralistic collapse: The structure of mass opinion polarization*

May 27, 14.30-16.00

**Christina Prell**, University of Groningen  
*Getting by versus getting ahead: Expanding SAOMs to include exogenous crisis scenarios for testing social versus instrumental strategies for knowledge gains*

June 03, 14.30-16.00

**Balázs Kovács**, Yale School of Management  
*TBA*