



Einladung  
zum Vortrag von

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## **An exploration of Technology and its social Impact**

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### **Zum Vortrag:**

This lecture provides a set of important views dealing with technology's role and its social impact within the new information age. Taking into consideration the rapid changes within the modern social sphere, the lecture will be of interest to those seeking to understand how technology is currently reshaping life, as well as its capacity to influence social change in the contemporary era. It is of analytical and critical value, and concerns vital research issues within the context of the emerging information age. It draws together research devoted to key questions examining the relationship between the various new developments of technological systems and their social impact.

### **Zum Vortragenden:**

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Research Interests: European industrial sociology, sociology of work, sociology of technology, organizational and sociological theory, European Economic and Social Integration. Social Values in Digital Death, Social Europe.

Recent publication: Savvas A. Katsikides, 2017, An Exploration of Technology and its Social Impact, Cambridge Scholars Publishing.