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Public Lectures  
Digital Society Initiative  
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The Future of Work

2022

# The Future of Work

2 March

## **Why the future of work is funny**

Prof. Dr. Jamie Gloor

Assistant Professor for Diversity and Leadership Science, University of St. Gallen

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9 March

## **The precarious future(s) of gig work: Migration, datafication & financialization**

Prof. Dr. Niels van Doorn

Assistant Professor of New Media and Digital Culture in the Department of Media Studies, University of Amsterdam

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22 March

## **The future of humanitarian work in light of digitalisation**

Philippe Stoll

Head of the Digital Transformation and Partnership Engagement at the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

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18 May

## **The end of work: why it won't happen**

Prof. Dr. Daniel Oesch

Professor in Economic Sociology, University of Lausanne

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1 June

## **Time and well-being in the future of work**

Dr. Laura M. Giurge

Assistant Professor at London School of Economics and Political Science

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Rapid technological advancements, demographic changes, societal shifts in values, and other forces are dramatically re-shaping the world of work. But what will the future of work hold? In the Digital Society Initiative Lecture Series "The Future of Work", academics and policymakers explore different aspects of how the world of work will look in the future. They discuss how increased gig work is shaping the labor market, and how digitalization is changing humanitarian work at organizations like the Red Cross. They present evidence as to why doomsday pictures of the future of work are wrong, and how fundamentally human skills such as humor and time use shape success for leaders and employees in the future of work.

The lectures include ample time for discussion and allow for informal exchange with the guest speakers and other participants at the apéros offered after the lectures.

Events are open to the public and free of charge. On-site childcare will be available on prior request. All interested are cordially invited.

**Location:**  
DSI event room SOC-E-010  
Rämistrasse 69, Zurich

**Organization:**  
[UZH Digital Society Initiative /](#)  
[Community Work](#)  
**Contact:**  
[work@dsi.uzh.ch](mailto:work@dsi.uzh.ch)

**Wednesday, 5.45 to 7.15 pm**  
**Exception: Tuesday 22 March**

**Entrance free of charge**  
**All information subject to change**

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