

Anthropology of Social Media (januari 2022)
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Exam information: *anthropology of social media was a written exam in January 2022.
Professor Pype finds citation very important! If you use a concept/definition in any of your answers always mention who coined it!*

Question 1: (.../5)

“Networks rendered contingent on people’s interactions turns out to have a fragile temporality. They do not last for ever; on the contrary, the question becomes how they are sustained and made durable”

- Who’s statement is this?
 - In which context was this said?
 - Why is this interesting for social media studies?
- (../5)

Question 2: (.../5)

How does Postill says that techpol nerds approach knowledge and what is its effect on political culture?

Question 3: (.../5)

de Bruijn and Van Dijk talk about the (post)global and say that distance has lost its significance.

- Explain
- Do you agree or not? Draw on info from the lectures.

Definitions: answer the 2 definitions in 2 lines max. (One point / definition)

- Scalable vitality
- Agents of interferences