## **Special Talk**

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## Abstract

Spatio-Temporal Approaches to Understanding Human Behaviour and Social Organization