

Time: Meanings, Perspectives, Approaches and Organizational Research

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The central objective of this paper is to explore the articulation of the different conceptions of time and the organizations need to manage a number of time-related variables. Our aim is to provide an insightful view of interdisciplinary approaches of time and how the key theoretical views have been applied within organizational research. This issue is explored by an overview of the concept of time in various fields. It addresses the organizational literature related to time and discusses temporal dimensions in organizations. The paper may provide implications for academics whose research is related to behaviour over time.

In this paper, we provide an insightful view of some of the ideas and research that are relevant to an understanding of the temporal aspects of organizations and their members. The discussion also demonstrates how interdisciplinarity is a crucial feature of the study of time and how temporal structuring is at the heart of organization.

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