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# So, what is going on?







# We are at the most dangerous moment in the development of humanity.





Surely there will be a great world pandemic coming soon. The question is when it will be



*If you're not confused, you're not paying attention.* 



# POSTNORMAL NOCENSIA





# **POSTNORMAL TIMES** The in between period where old orthodoxies are dying, new ones have not yet emerged, and nothing really makes sense. (Z. Sardar)





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Being hanging between the 'no longer' and the 'not yet' and thus we are necessarily unstable. (E. Mauro)







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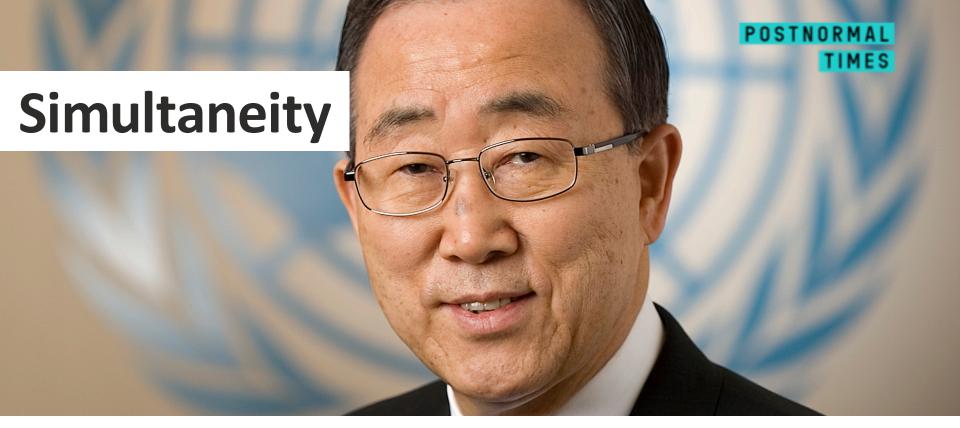
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—'We are living through an era like no other. There are multiple crises: a food crisis, fuel crisis, flu crisis and financial crisis. Each is a crisis we have not seen for many years, even generations. But this time they are hitting the world all at once'.



# Speed Scope Scale

# Simultaneity





# Postnormal

# Change





# Complexity



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Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer, Intersex, asexual and Gender non Conforming

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The Durham Student Union LGBT+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, +) Association exists to provide welfare services, campaigns, and socials to anyone who identifies as being under the LGBT+ umbrella, including but not limited to:

- those under the trans umbrella, genderqueer, genderfluid, genderflux, agender, pangender, bigender, intergender, non-binary, third-gender, and gender questioning or non-conforming individuals;
- intersex individuals;
- lesbian, gay, bisexual, pansexual, polysexual, asexual, grey-asexual, demisexual, homoromantic, panromantic, biromantic, aromantic, and polyamorous individuals, or anyone on any of these spectra.

The Durham LGBT+ Association also welcomes and encourages the involvement of allies, so feel free to bring your non-LGBT+ friends along!

#### http://durhamlgbta.org.uk/about/









# Contradictions

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"Uber, the world's largest taxi company, owns no vehicles. Facebook, the world's most popular media owner, creates no content. Alibaba, the most valuable retailer, has no inventory. And Airbnb, the world's largest accommodation provider, owns no real estate. Something interesting is happening."





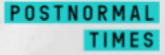




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