

'Waiting for the delivery man: Managing addiction, withdrawal and the pleasures of dope time', Angus Bancroft, University of Edinburgh

Social time is critical to users' sense of self, addiction and recovery

Material systems make dope time

Social time

Time is understood and referenced
from cultural and material referents

Obdurate materialities – platform
stickiness, encryption brittleness

Research context

Agora market discussion forum

What is the relationship between social time and the market mechanism?

What aspects of the darknet cryptomarkets mediate social time?

How is social time patterned by the platform and delivery system

What is the relationship between social time and the experience of drug use and addiction?

Modes of social time

Also for me after dose adjustments it takes about 3 days for my brain to adjust and that is after taking it recreationally for about 6 weeks. In the beginning its a lot of fun but you sadly rapidly develop a tolerance to the hypnotic/sedative effect of benzos. After I successfully tapered off I will take a month break and then only use it on weekends to smooth out comedowns from opioids or stimulants. [Benzos are] a lot of fun ... or as a little helper if you need to catch some sleep after a stimulant binge

Rhythms and stretches

Heroin's bio-time

Machine time

Security friction

I ordered and supposedly the order was "shipped" from HIDEHEDRUGS 9 days ago. In resolution now. Told him it was going there if he did start communicating about the location. 4 days ago he asked for the zipcode. Then nothing until I went to resolution ... Sent it with privnote this time and then he said he couldnt open it (though I got the "note has been read" notice. He wanted it again in PGP. Sent it AGAIN 9 hours ago. He has been on 6 hours ago. No answer. Still waiting.

fingers crossed. wish i could share some of mine with you, its the worst feeling when you have to wait till monday, especially when you read about people getting their orders. if i didnt get mine today i was contemplating trying to sign up for methadone for the weekend at the clinic. is anyone here on methadone? i really dont like the idea of it. i used to have a prescription for suboxone back in the day. i mainly just sold them for dope tho lol

the wwait

Material governance

Waiting as punishment

Unknowable waiting adds to
dopesickness

Discussion

Network drug dealing modes produce new social times

Time is sped up for better positioned buyers

The cryptomarkets mediate the relationship between waiting, rhythms and addiction experience

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