Challenges of digitalization in time of society 5.0

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Both explicitly and implicitly the central role of my writing is given to social trust, especially to its role in sustainable social futuring as a form of agile society in the 21st century. I consider the characterisation of trust a crucial notion as a theoretical frame of my paper. In the first part of my writing I plan to introduce trust as social capital opposed to financial capital and other forms of human capital, its role in agile society building, focusing on its function as a social connective tissue. The theoretical part will be followed by a retrospection to the 20th century Industry 4.0 peculiarities as a way that leads societal actors to the creation of Society 5.0 on a scientific, technological, educational and political level. I intend to prove or confute statements regarding 1) the relationship between social trust and the space for inclusive and sustainable social futuring; 2) industry 4.0 peculiarities and inventions as a way of creating Society 5.0 and generating greater trust towards it. Finally, I plan to draw conclusions of the lessons of social futuring activities as a tool of creating agile society. I find this paper an especially important one in addressing the challenges of social trust building, of finding the appropriate steps towards the creation of an agile and responsive society and in describing the charaterisations of Society 5.0 with a special outlook on higher education.