seamfulness

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smooth-flow

the anti-state state

Effective control of the border crossings should strive for smooth flows of persons and goods. (Specific Objective 2.1: Smooth, Lawful, Safe and Secure Border Crossings, FRONTEX)

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counterlog(ist)ics

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friction

affect

vulnerability

affective infrastructure

violence

control

We say **no**; **no** to this disposal of**no*. We raise our voices in saying **no** to this violence and injustice. N**o** can become a form of critical refusal, as Angela Davis might suggest;**no** that involves commitment; **no** that requires time and work as we grapple to understand the system from which an injustice gapes like a hole;**no** as part of a project of counter-knowledge, to counter with knowledge;**no** as a struggle not to reproduce injustices that exist. (No, Sara Ahmed)

"vulnerability is [not] reducible to its injurability." (Judith Butler ← → Jennifer C. Nash)

trembling

A trembling thought is not a frightened thinking, nor a fearful or hesitant one, it is the thought that refuses systems that are rigidly self-contained, and that believes that the world trembles, physiologically, in its becoming, in its suffering, in its oppositions, in its massacres, in its genocides, in its pleasures. (Poetics of relation, Édouard Glissant)

state

borders

#queer_is_stateless

The Commons

Active helical waves produced by the motion of individual worms facilitate collective tangling and ultrafast untangling.

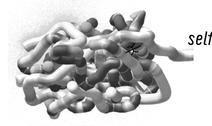
terroir

opacity

no borders

Agree not merely to the right to difference, but, carrying this further, agree also to the right to opacity that is not enclosure within an impenetrable autarchy but subsistence within the irreducible singularity. Opacities can contact and converge, weaving fabrics. To understand these truly one must focus on the texture of the weave and not on the nature of its components. (For Opacity, Édouard Glissant)

ambivalence



topological self-transformation

"If The Commons claim sounds like an incontestably positive aim, I think of it more as a tool, and often a weapon, for unlearning the world, which is key to not reproducing it." (On the inconvenience of other people, Lauren Berlant)

free flows

flow management

food sovereignty

Do It Yourself

nonsovereignty

Diagram of the crystallographic structure of a zinc metallo-beta-lactamase from bacillus cereus. Folding is part of the dynamics of proteins. Proteins are not strictly static objects, but rather populate ensembles of conformations. Transitions between these states occur on a variety of time scales.

The potential of less sovereignty

free market

(neo-)liberalism

self-determination

state sovereignty

undercommons

ambiguity

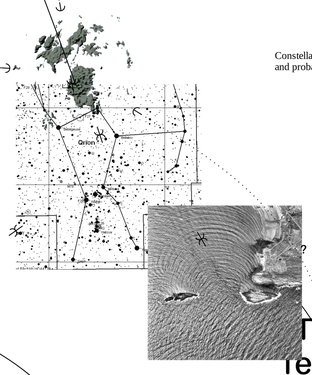
as the being together with stars

technological sovereignty

digital sovereignty

so-and-sovereignty

Constellations: Tracing possible and probable relations and patterns



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Freedom

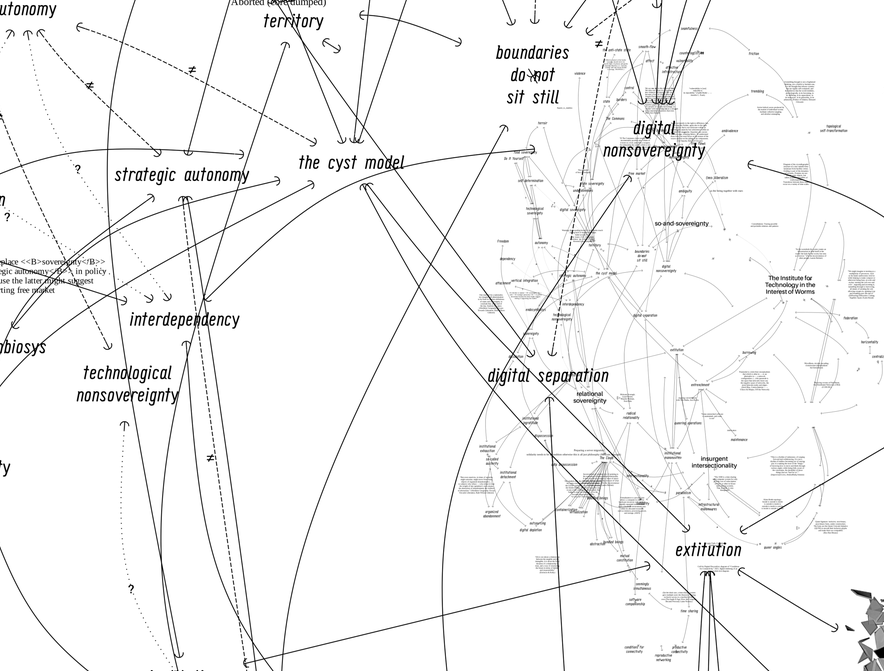
autonomy

territory

boundaries do not sit still

"In the wormhole the worm creates an infrastructure to hold itself in the world: the hole fits the worm, but only as it moves." (On the inconvenience of other people, Lauren Berlant)

dependency



digital nonsovereignty

"We might imagine re-turning as a multiplicity of processes, such as the kinds earthworms revel in while helping to make compost or otherwise being busy at work and at play: turning the soil over and over – ingesting and excreting it, tunnelling through it, burrowing, all means of aerating the soil, allowing oxygen in, opening it up and breathing new life into it" (Diffracting Diffraction: Cutting Together-Apart, Karen Barad)

strategic autonomy

the cyst model

attachment

vertical integration

The Institute for Technology in the Interest of Worms

One need not be a nationalist, nor imagine self-determination to be fixed in modern definitions of states and sovereignty, to conclude that, at the end of the day, freedom is a place. (Abolition Geography: Essays Towards Liberation, Ruth Wilson Gilmore)

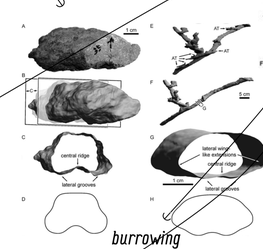
EU decides to replace <<B>sovereignty</B>> with <<B>strategic autonomy</B>>, in policy documents because the latter might suggest ending it supporting free market

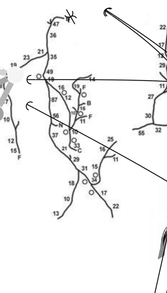
interdependency

endosymbiosys

technological nonsovereignty

digital separation





federation

sovereignty

extitution

burrowing

horizontality

centralization

dissolution

Mycelium, circular cascading rootsfructure (decentralized but hierarchical)

institution

entrenchment

Paranodal is a term that conceptualizes that which is other to — or an alternative to — a network configuration. (...) the paranode is the space that networks leave out, the negative space of networks, the noise between nodes and edges. (Zach Blas, Contra-Internet ← → Ulises Ali Mejias, Off the Network)

Throwing worms at Paul Baran, On Distributed Networks (1964) (CCRURU)

relational sovereignty

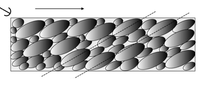
Miriyam Aouragh, Layal Ftouni, Maayke Botman, Sruti Bala

ongoing conversations with Tere Badia, Jara Rocha

radical relationality

queering operations

"Some entrenched software is maintained, and some is not"



institutional ingratitude

imbrication

maintenance

dispossession

institutional exhaustion

Preparing a server migration

solidarity needs to be a condition otherwise this is all just philosophy (Miriyam Aouragh)

institutional manoeuvres

insurgent intersectionality

so-called austerity

The Cloud

data dispossession

"This is a rhythm of endurance, of surging forward and withdrawing. It is not a rhythm of endless becoming nor of staying put; it is making the most of the "hinge," of knowing how to move and think through various angles while being fully aware of the constraints, the durability of those things that are "bad for us"." (Improvised Lives, Abdoumaliq Simone)

institutional detachment

intersectionality

"But even stand-ins, in times of crisis, might unionize, might move from being objects of organized abandonment (...) to subjects who refuse — who refuse to bear the weight of late capitalism's stark utopia, the abstraction of abandonment, the violence of abstraction." (Abolition Geography: Essays Towards Liberation, Ruth Wilson Gilmore)

Inconvenience is another way of pointing to the experience of nonsovereignty. It does not always produce a sense of injury but it does always involve the pressure of what the nation, institution, or entrepreneur wants to know about you." (On the inconvenience of other people, Lauren Berlant)

The student card, the library card, the card to pay at the canteen, the library card, the badge to enter the premises — or the reconsent fingerprint directly, "to prove you're legal here".

parallelism

"The 3300 is a time sharing mini-computer system for only 1/4 the cost of subscription services or other in-house time sharing systems. That, in itself, is very therapeutic"

Virtualization is a process that allows a computer to share its hardware resources with multiple digital environments. Each virtualized environment runs within its allocated resources, such as memory, processing power, and storage (AWS)

solidarity

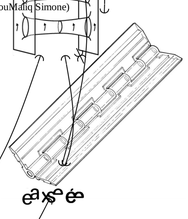
bounded beings

containerization

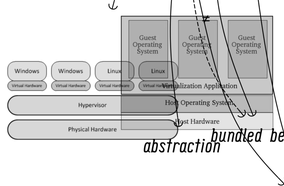
virtualization

infrastructural manoeuvres

Klein Bottle topology: Inside is outside is inside is outside is inside is outside is inside is outside is inside



outsourcing



digital depletion

abstraction

bundled beings

Lygia Clark, Caminhando [Walking] (1964)

queer angles

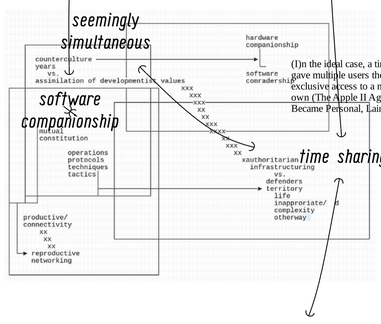
Queer ligatures: inclusive, non-binary, post-binary fonts, under construction. The fonts use the Queer Unicode Initiative (QUNI) to encode their inclusive glyphs and make their use compatible. (Bye Bye Binary)

mutual constitution

"(It) is not about a relationship between the tangible and the intangible, it is about the fixed duration of a relationship of trust, and a way of structuring the future in terms of liability and responsibility" (Erickson & Kelty)

Cell for Digital Discomfort, diagram of "Conditions for Connectivity," 2021, digital rendering of an abstract plain-text diagram.

seemingly simultaneous



(I)n the ideal case, a time-sharing system gave multiple users the illusion of having exclusive access to a machine all their own (The Apple II Age: How the Computer Became Personal, Laine Nooney)

time sharing

conditions for connectivity

productive connectivity

reproductive networking