conditions for connectivity

productive connectivity

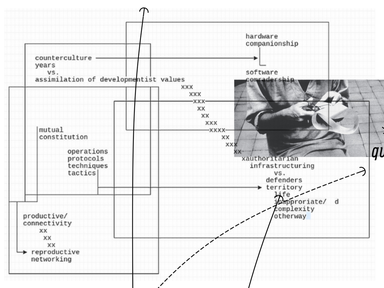
reproductive networking

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

software companionship

time sharing

"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"



"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)

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)

queer angles

Lygia Clark, Caminhando [Walking] (1964)

intersectionality

Freedom

solidarity

mutual constitution

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

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

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)

relational sovereignty

parallelism

Miriyam Aduragh, Daniel Kolm, Maayke Bomen, Sruti Bala

insurgent intersectionality

"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)

centralization

virtualization

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

Incommensurate is another way of thinking the inconvenience of nonsovereignty. It does not always produce [illegible], but does always signify the pressure of what to do with coexistence. (On the inconvenience of other people, Lauren Berlant)

"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 seeding new life into it" (Diffraction/Diffraction: Cutting Together-Apart, Karen Barad)

technological nonsovereignty

containerization

"(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)

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

institutional manoeuvres

infrastructural manoeuvres

Preparing a server migration

horizontality

data dispossession

radical relationality

Paranodal is a term that concepts that which is other to — or an alternative to — a network configuration. (...) the paranode the space that networks leave ou the negative space of networks, t noise between nodes and edges). Fig. 1.—(a) Centralised. (b) Decentralized. (c) Distributed networks. (Zach Blas, Contra-Internet ← → Ulises Ali Mejias, Off the Network)

outsourcing

The Cloud

abstraction

Warning: the bounding boxes of some nodes touch
- falling back to straight line edges
failed at node 0[1]
sfilp: maze.c:313: chkSgraph:
Assertion `np->cells[1]' failed.
Aborted (core dumped)

maintenance

federation

ongoing conversations with Tere Badia, Iara Rocha

imbrication

digital depletion

institutional detachment

institutional ingratitude

digital separation

"Organized abandonment, in times of austerity, might unionize, might move from being objects of organized abandonment (...) to subjects who refuse — who refuse to bear the weight of [illegible] stark utopia, the abstraction of abandonment, the violence of abstraction." (Abolition Geography: Essays Towards Liberation, Ruth Wilson Gilmore)

organized abandonment

so-called austerity

institution

entrenchment

Mycellium, circular cascading rootstructure (decentralized but hierarchical)

technological sovereignty

Do It Yourself

The Institute for Technology in the Interest of Worms

extitution

interdependency

dependency

autonomy

institutional exhaustion

queering operations

burrowing

attachment

digital sovereignty

boundaries do not sit still

digital nonsovereignty

territory

violence

food sovereignty

Constellations: Tracing possible and probable relations and patterns

self-determination

state sovereignty

so-and-sovereignty

terroir

The potential of less sovereignty

ambiguity

the cyst model

flow management

dissolution

control

no borders

(neo-)liberalism

free flows

as the being together with stars

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

ambivalence

free market

borders

state

the anti-state state

nonsovereignty

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)

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)

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 an irreducible singularity. Opacities can coexist 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)

smooth-flow

opacity

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

The Commons

trembling

affect

endosymbiosys

seamfulness

friction

affective infrastructure

undercommons

vulnerability

vertical integration

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.

We say **no**; **no** to this disposal of **no**. We raise our voices in saying **no** to this violence and injustice. **No** 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)

no

counterlog(ist)ics