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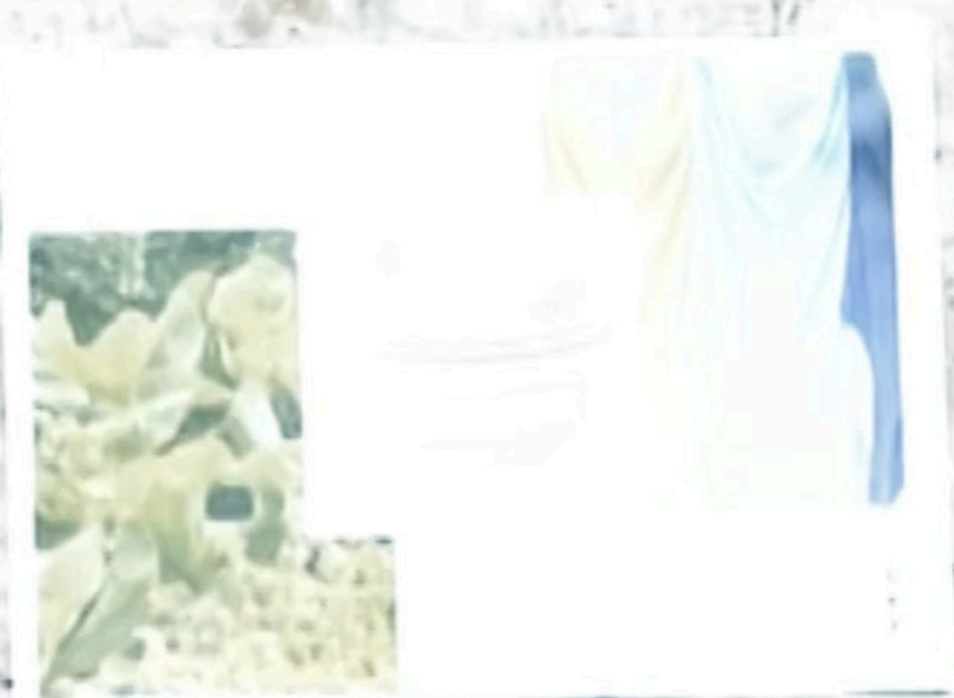
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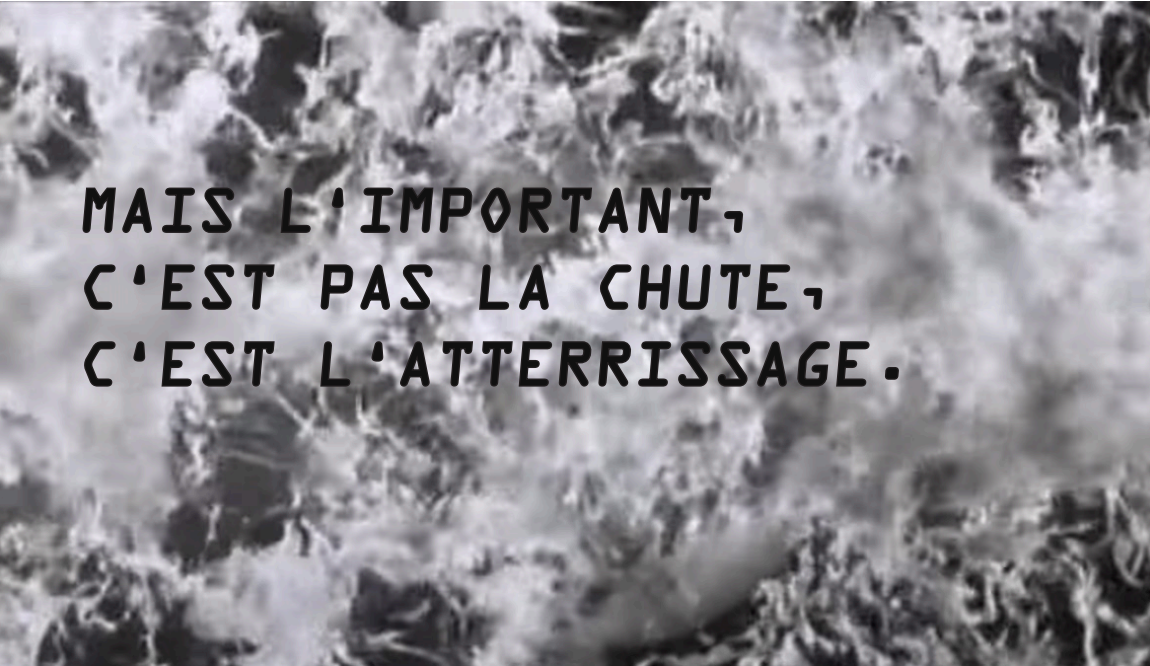
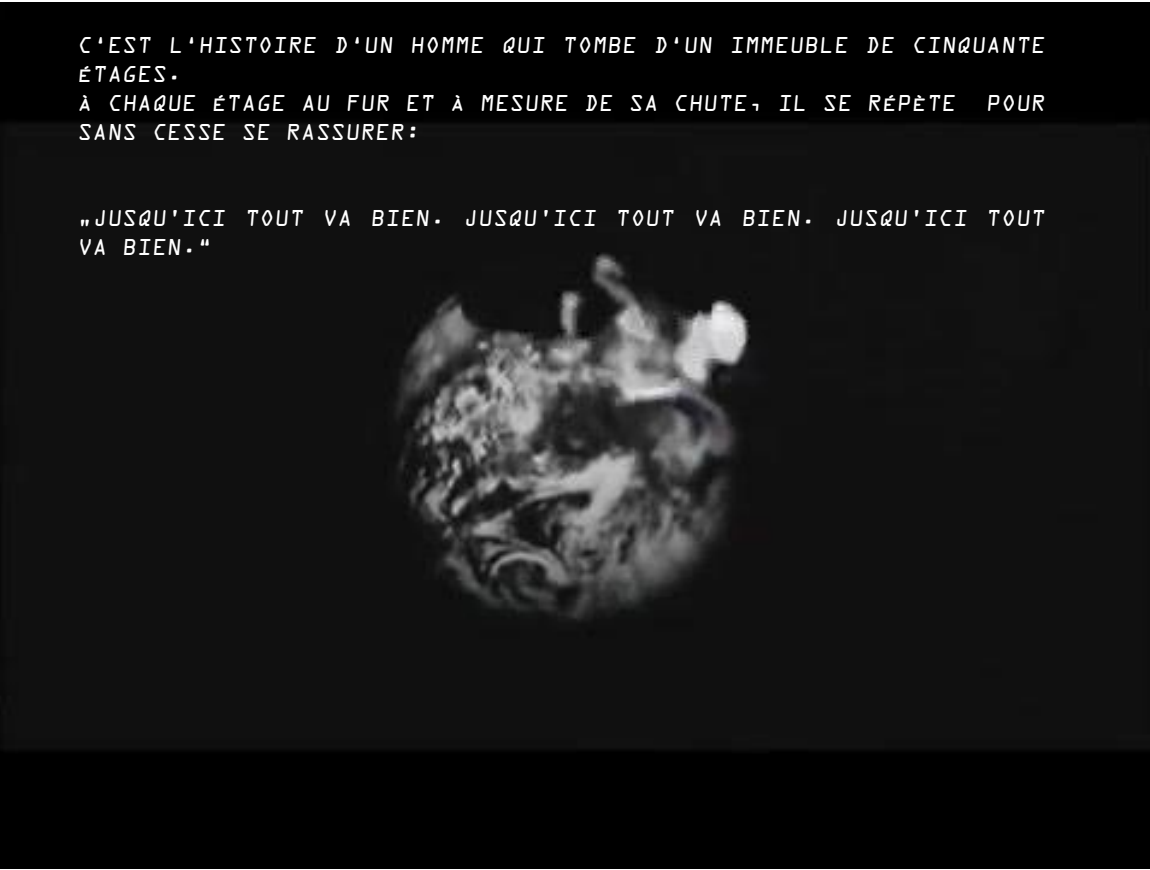
COINS EDGE INSTITUTE

CUTTING EDGE IN
SYMBIOTIC AND REACTIONARY
SURVIVAL AND LIVING STRATEGIES

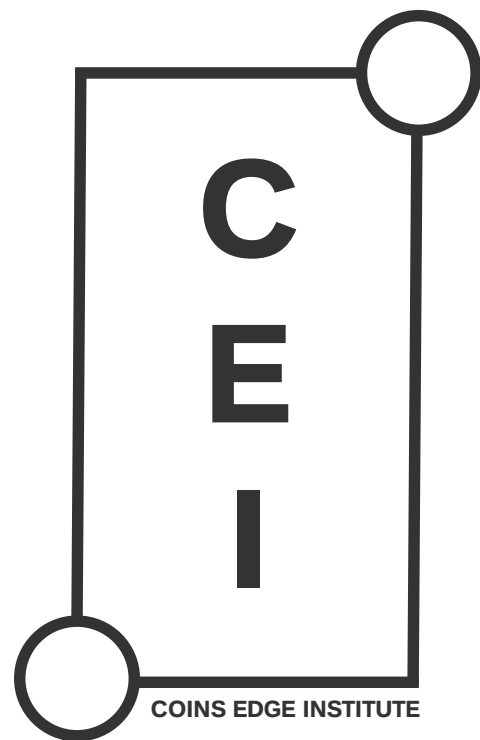




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THE COINS EDGE INSTITUTE IS CONVINCED, THAT ALL ACTIONS HAVE TWO SIDES OF A COIN AND TEACHES THE AWARENESS OF THIS FACT.

DEDICATED TO THIS, WE TRY TO FIND THE COINS EDGE AND ARE PRACTICING REASEARCH IN THIS FIELD OF TENSION IN ORDER TO FIND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR OUR LIVING ENVIRONMENT, TRYING TO BE MORE IN BALANCE WITH NATURE.



OUR MANIFESTO

1.

WE THINK THAT ALL ACTIONS HAVE TWO SIDES OF THE COIN
AND WE TRY TO SEE THE EDGE OF THE COIN.

2.

WE BELIEVE IN SCIENCE!
BUT WE NEGLECT ALL PROGRESS WILL BE GOOD AND DON'T
FORGET OLDER TECHNIQUES.

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WE SEE OTHERS AS IMPORTANT BEINGS
AND TRY TO GET TOGETHER WITH OUR KNOWLEDGES
TO BUILD A VIVID AND ONGOING COMMUNITY.

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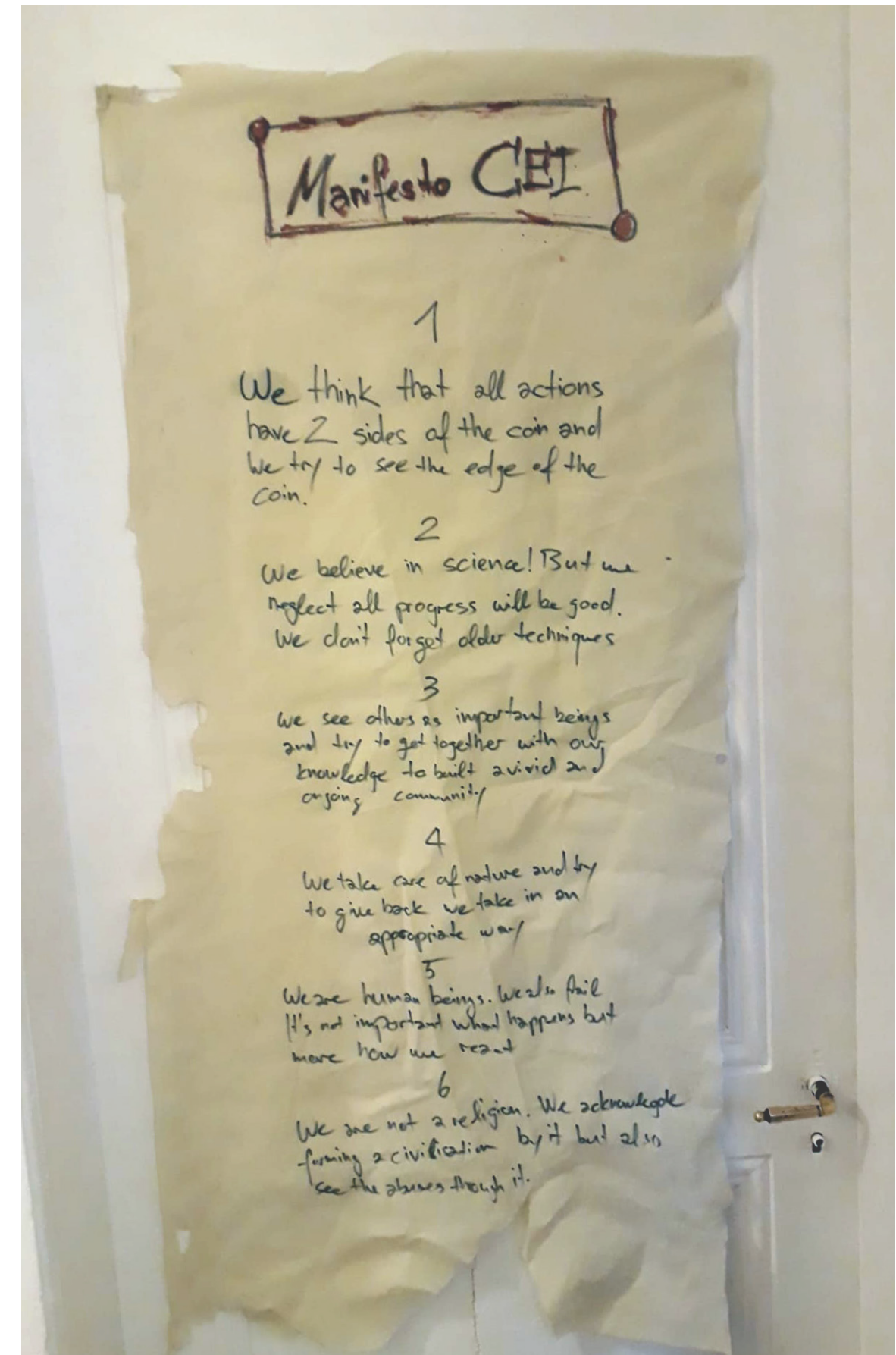
WE TAKE CARE OF NATURE.
AND TRY TO GIVE BACK WHAT WE TAKE
IN AN APPROPRIATE WAY.

5.

WE ARE HUMAN BEINGS.
WE ALSO FAIL.
IT'S NOT IMPORTANT WHAT HAPPENS
BUT MORE HOW WE REACT.

6.

WE ARE NOT A RELIGION.
WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANCE OF FORMING A
CIVILISATION BY IT
BUT ALSO SEE THE ABUSES THROUGH IT.



SUCH AS:

POWER FAILURE

CLASS SOCIETIES

PANDEMICS

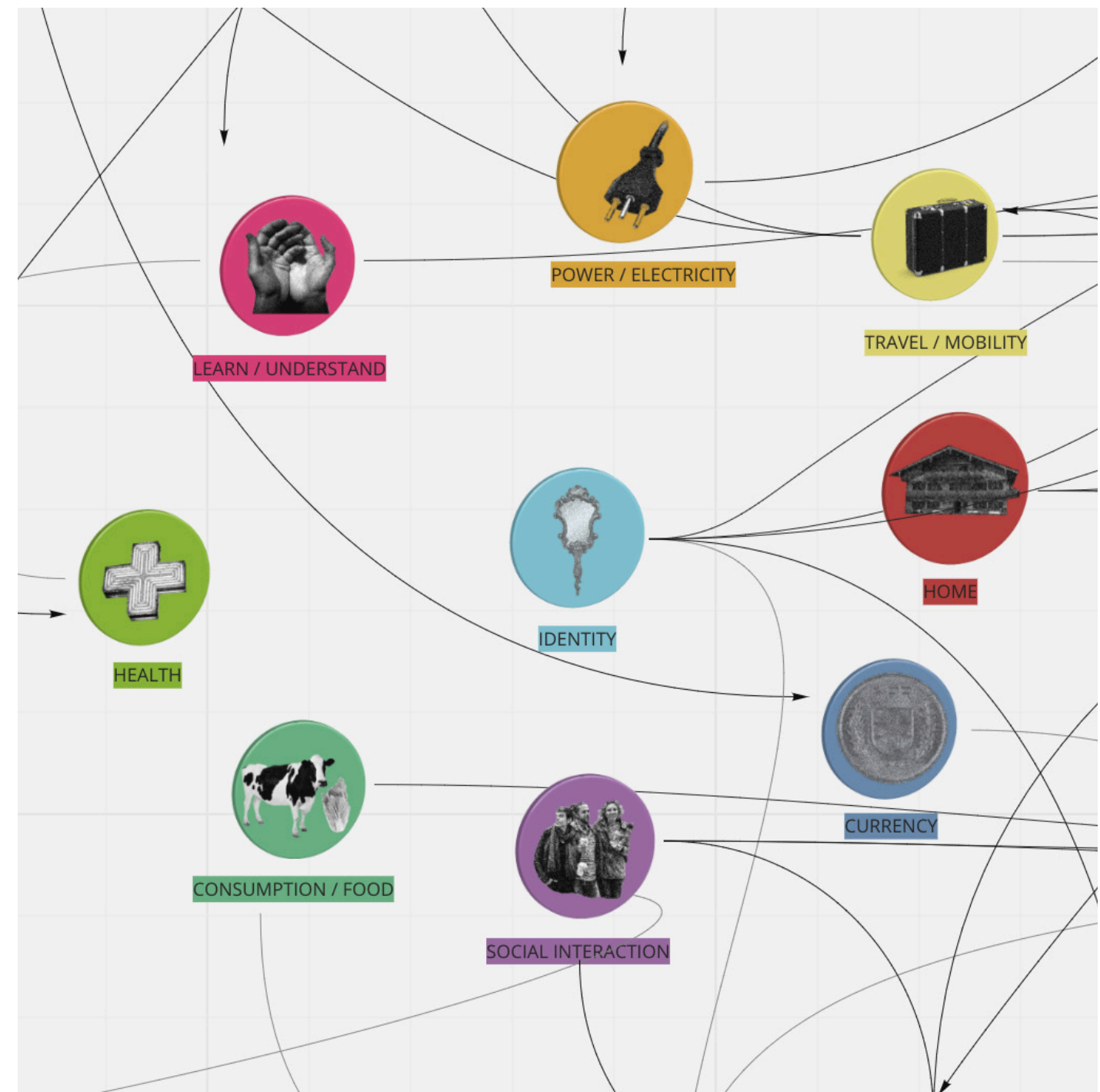
LACK OR LOSS
OF KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

OVERCONSUMPTION

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DEPENDENCIES





CONSUMPTION & FOOD

We try to give back what we consume

E.G. FOOD:

WE CONSUME 50KG COW MEAT A YEAR WE RAISE A COW
OR WE ARE GODFATHER OF ONE (BRINGING FOOD,
SUPPORT THE FARMER WITH OUR CURRENCIES WE HAVE).
WE PLANT OUR VEGGIES OR WE EXCHANGE OTHER GOODS.



We do it like the
Native Americans

WE ARE AWARE TO CONSUME FOOD FROM TIP TO TOE
FROM ROOT TO TOP. AND WE COMPOST IT OR USE IT
TO FEED ANIMALS OR TO MAKE SOMETHING OUT OF THE
BONES AND FUR. NOT JUST WAISTING NUTRITION AND
TRASHING IT - IF BURNING WASTE GIVES ENERGY,
WITHOUT BAD CONSEQUENCES, WE DO.

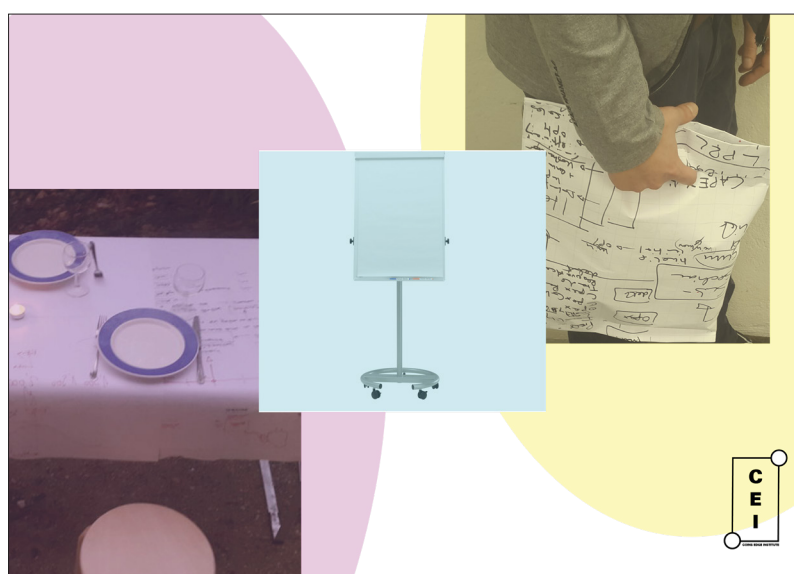


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We repair, share,
exchange, pay & rent
with not necessary
objects



We use objects
for several
applications





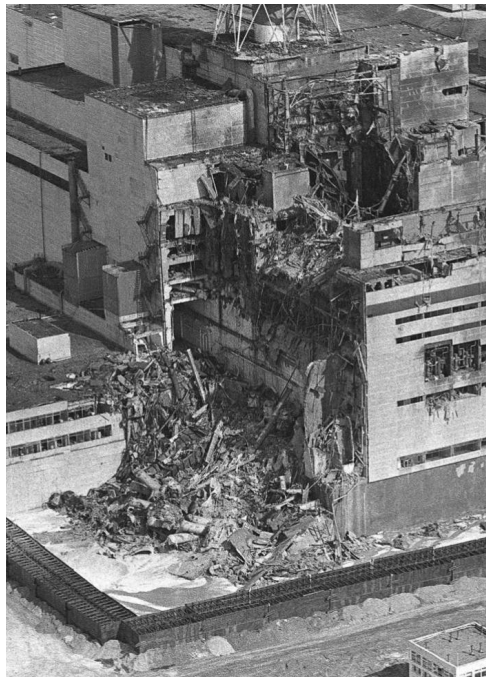
**LEARN &
UNDERSTAND**

Knowledge is key!

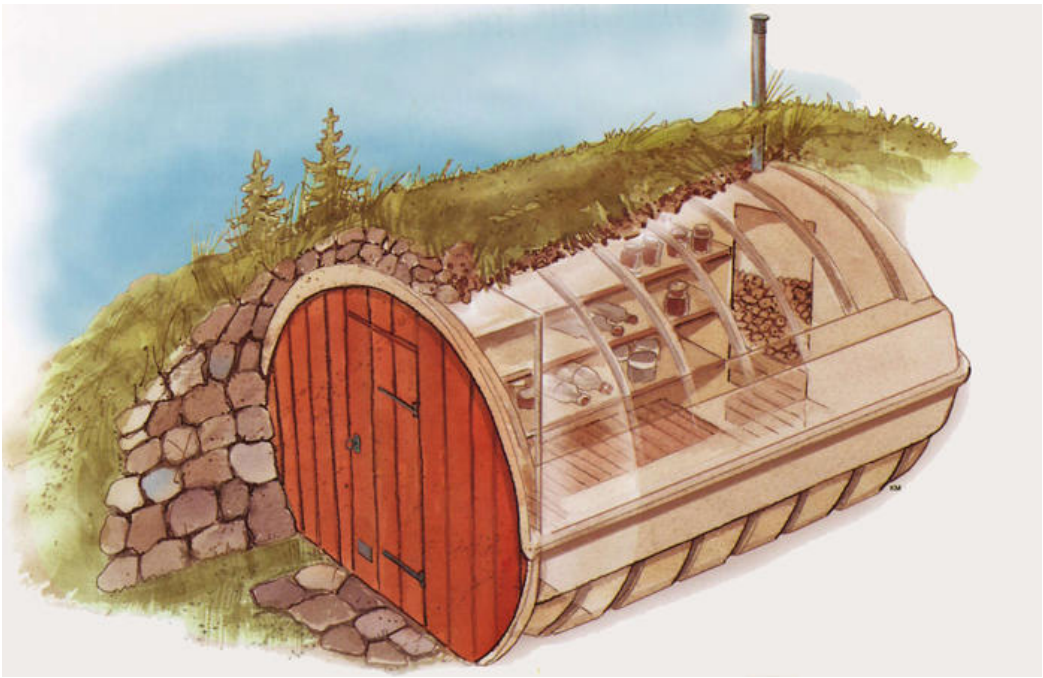
WE RESPECT RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS BUT
ALSO REFLECT THEM MORE.

BUT WE RECOGNIZE ALSO OLD (CULTURAL) TECHNIQUES
AS PRECIOUS AND TRY TO UNDERSTAND THEM AND TO
IMPLEMENT THEM TOO.

WE LEARN FROM HISTORY, ITS PROGRESS , SUCCESS AND
FAILURES AND BE AWARE OF THIS AND REFLECT THEM ON
DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES. WE DISCOVER PATTERNS AND
TRY TO AVOID THE BAD ONES.



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5.



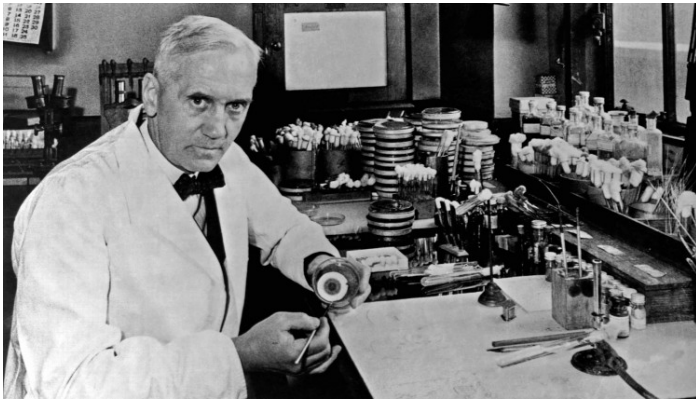
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Textile Add-ons

SUCH AS ACTIVE CHARCOAL FILTER IN CLOTHES AND
UV-LIGHT CLEANING.



Focus on prevention, not on healing.

THE FOCUS OF OUR SYSTEM IS CURRENTLY ON HEALING, I.E. GETTING HEALTHY. IT WOULD MAKE MORE SENSE, ALSO ECONOMICALLY, TO FOCUS ON STAYING HEALTHY. AND TO SUPPORT THIS RIGOROUSLY. IT ALSO HAS A LOT TO DO WITH THE ENVIRONMENT (PESTICIDES, NUTRITION, FOOD PRODUCTION, ETC.).

Basic knowledge in healthcare as part of the education

UNDERSTANDING THE FIELD OF HEALTH AS A
NECESSARY TASK FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC
AND NOT AS A BUSINESS MODEL.

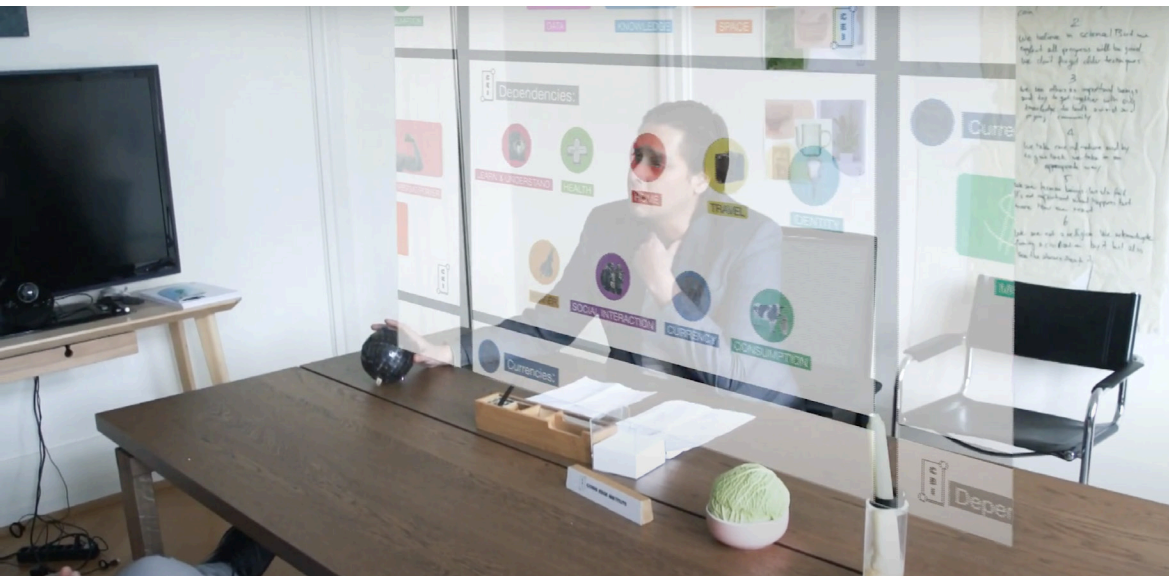




SOCIAL INTERACTION

What can we do digital and what analogue?

UNDERSTAND DIGITIZED TOOLS, RESOURCES, AND FORMS OF COMMUNICATION AND EXCHANGE AS AN EFFICIENT AND DISRUPTIVE COMPLEMENT TO ANALOG APPROACHES.
HOWEVER, TRY TO BREAK AWAY FROM THEIR DEPENDENCE AND EMPHASIZE THE VALUE OF THE REAL ENCOUNTER THROUGH THIS.



Rituals / Cultures / Traditions

GET INSPIRED BY (UN)KNOWN RITUALS, CULTURES AND TRADITIONS.
ADAPT IF NEEDED OR CREATE YOUR OWN ONES!
WANDER BETWEEN TRADITION AND PROGRESSIVE FORMS. EXPERIENCE AND REFLECT IT WITH YOUR PEERS.

SUCH CULTURAL PRACTICES ARE POWERFUL MEANS OF BUILDING COMMUNITIES AND DEEPENING ACQUAINTANCESHIPS.

ACKNOWLEDGE ALSO THE APPROPRIATE HANDLING BETWEEN ME-TIME AND SOCIAL TIME. TO REMAIN IN ONE EXTREME CAN LEAD TO MENTAL ISSUES.



Will physical contact be an exclusive good?

THE PANDEMIC HAS TAUGHT US THAT MANY THINGS WE TAKE FOR GRANTED CAN FALL AWAY. THEREFORE, EXPERIENCE REAL ENCOUNTERS MORE CONSCIOUSLY.





Am I...

... WHAT I POSSESS / WHAT I OWN?

... WHAT I KNOW / EXPERIENCED/ LEARNED?

... WHERE I LIVE?

... WITH WHOM I AM/ WHO I KNOW?

... HOW I ACT?

... WHAT MY DATA SAYS?

... WHAT I CONSUME?

... HOW I LOOK LIKE?

... WHAT I CREATED?



Souvenirs / Memories/ Experiences

HOW CAN I PRESERVE THEM?

DOES IT HAVE TO BE ANALOGUE, DIGITAL OR IN
YOUR MIND?

WHAT DID I LEARN THROUGH THIS MOMENTS?

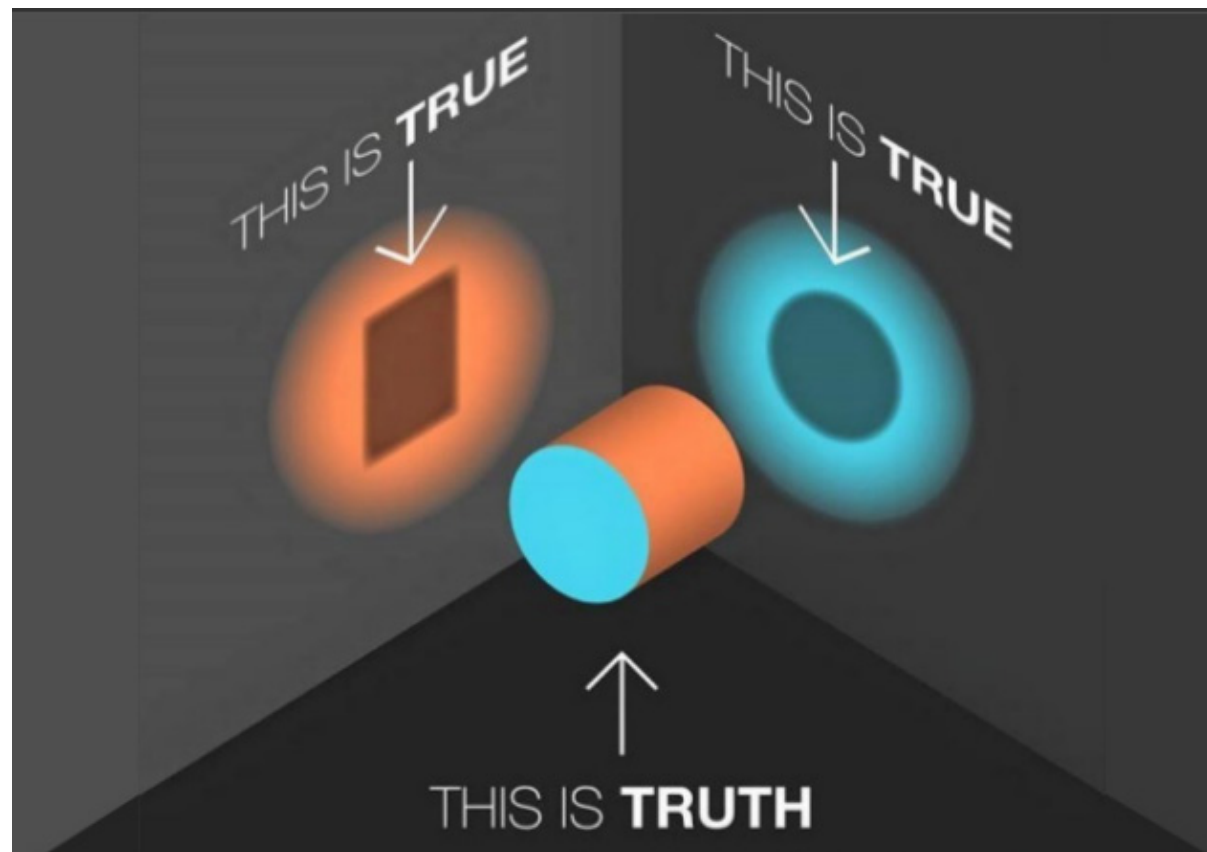
HOW DOES IT SHAPE MY SELF-PERCEPTION?



My perception, My reality

REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE AT LEAST AS MANY REALITIES AS BEINGS ON EARTH. THE ABILITY TO WALK IN SOMEONE ELSE'S SHOES NEEDS TO BE TRAINED AND REQUIRES A CERTAIN LEVEL OF EMPATHY.

ESPECIALLY IN A TIME WHEN SELF-EXPRESSION IS EMPHASIZED, IT IS NECESSARY TO UNDERSTAND THE REALITY OF OTHERS IN ORDER TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS AND WORK TOGETHER ON THE COMPLEX PROBLEMS OF TODAY.





What means „home“?

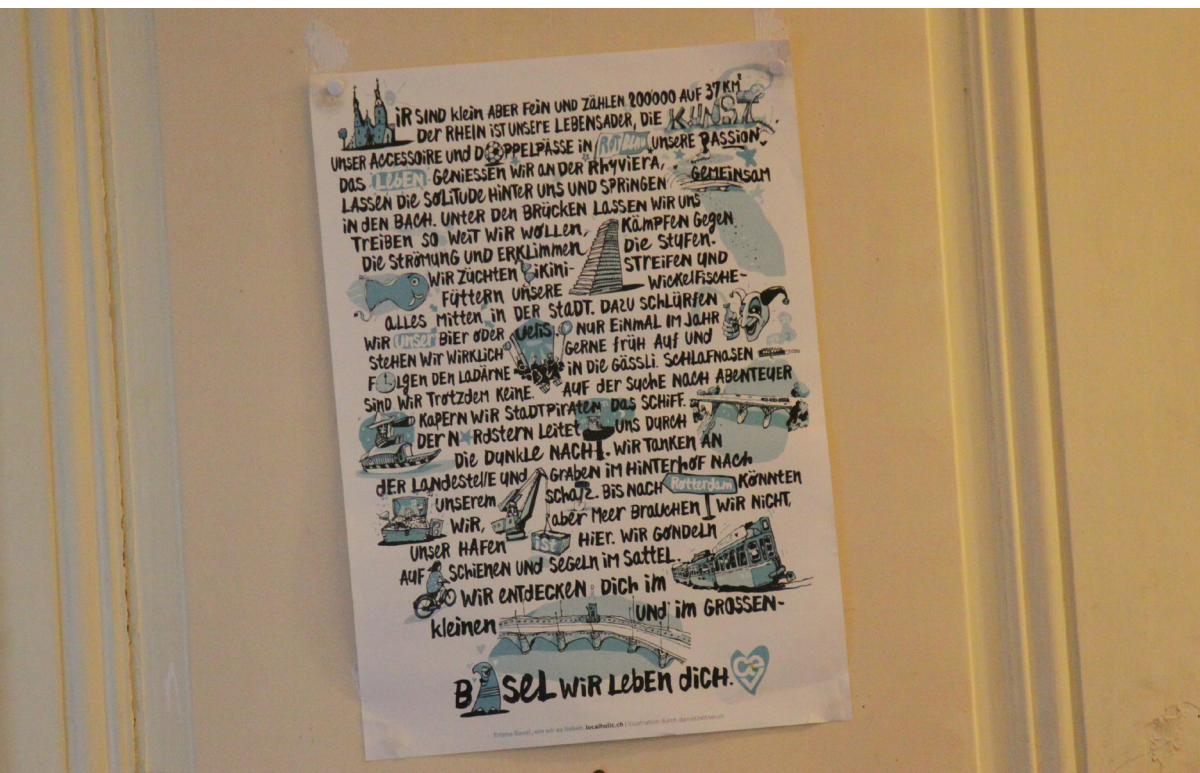
What do I need for a home?

Where is home?

ANSWER FOR YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS. MEANWHILE
KEEP IN MIND THE TWO SIDES OF THE COIN AND THE
RELATION TO OTHER DEPENDENCIES.

THIS IS YOUR INDIVIDUAL TOOLKIT WITH YOUR OWN
PARAMETERS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THIS TERM.
NOW IMPLEMENT THIS AND START CREATING YOUR
„HOME“.

Your home feelings
portable;
conserved with
memories, objects
and spaces in
digital but
sensitive form?





**TRAVEL &
MOBILITY**

Travel Trains Talent!

Individual movement

WE WANT TO LEARN AND GIVE KNOWLEDGE TO OTHER CULTURES. IF WE DONT GET ADVANTAGE OF GLOBAL EXCHANGE MAYBE WE WILL MISS SOMETHING OR INSIGHTS AND GET ISOLATED. BUT:

WE ALL DON'T GO FOR MISSIONAIRY MOTIVES.

WE ALL ACCEPT OTHER CULTURES.

WE GO THERE TO LEARN ABOUT OTHER PERSPECTIVES (IN ORDER TO RESPECT).

WE BRING BACK OUR INSIGHTS.

WE ASK OURSELFS:

WHAT IS NEEDED?

WHAT IS WISHABLE?

WHAT WE CAN DO WITHOUT TRAFFIC?

WHAT TRANSPORTATION CAN WE SHARE?

AND WHAT AND HOW MUCH ENERGY WILL BE NEEDED?





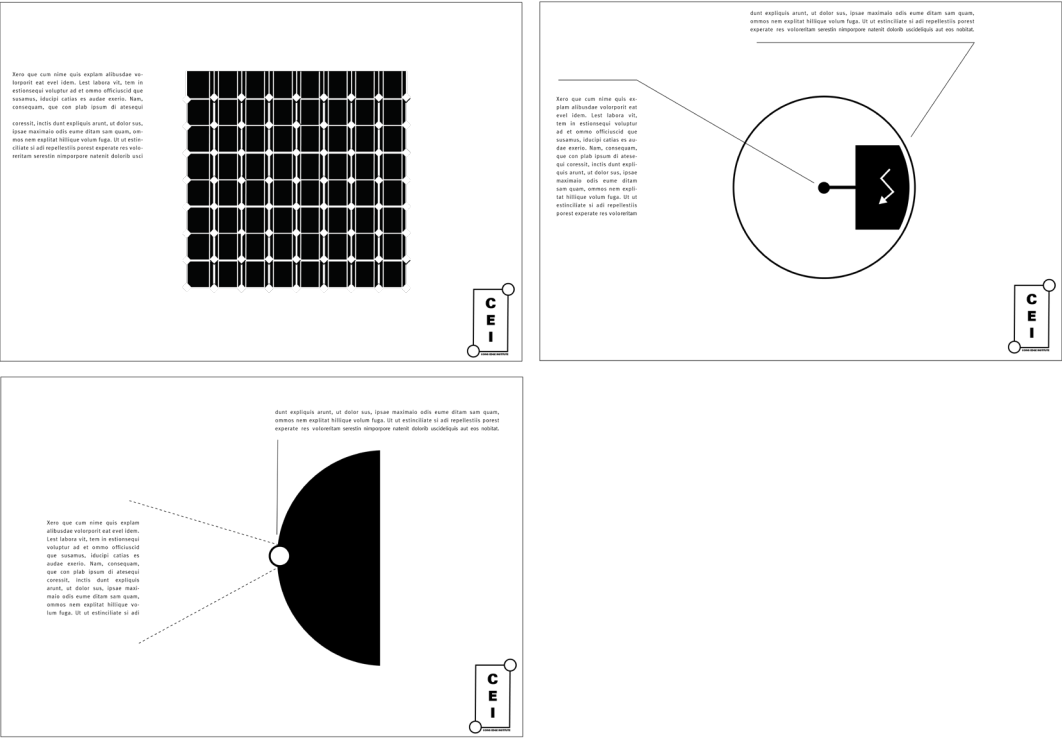
POWER & ELECTRICITY

More self-sufficiency in energy production!

BEING INDIPENDENT IN POWER SUPPLY IS NOT JUST AN IDEA. DECENTRALIZED AND SELF-CONTROLLED ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION GIVES YOU MORE SECURITY IN A WORLD WHERE ALMOST EVERYTHING IN OUR LIVE IS DIGITALISZED. A POWER OUTAGE NOWADAYS PLUNGES A SOCIETY INTO CHAOS.

WITH RULES OF MECHANICS, RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, WEARABLES, AND THE OWN PHYSICAL POWER, ENERGY CAN BE GENERATED SELF-SUFFICIENTLY AND ADDITIONALLY SPORTS CAN BE PRACTICED.

THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE POWER SUPPLY DRAWS ATTENTION TO CONSUMPTION AND MAKES PEOPLE THINK ABOUT WHETHER IT IS REALLY NECESSARY, FOR EXAMPLE, TO BE ABLE TO VIEW THE WATER LEVEL OF THE PLANT IN THE LIVING ROOM VIA AN APP.





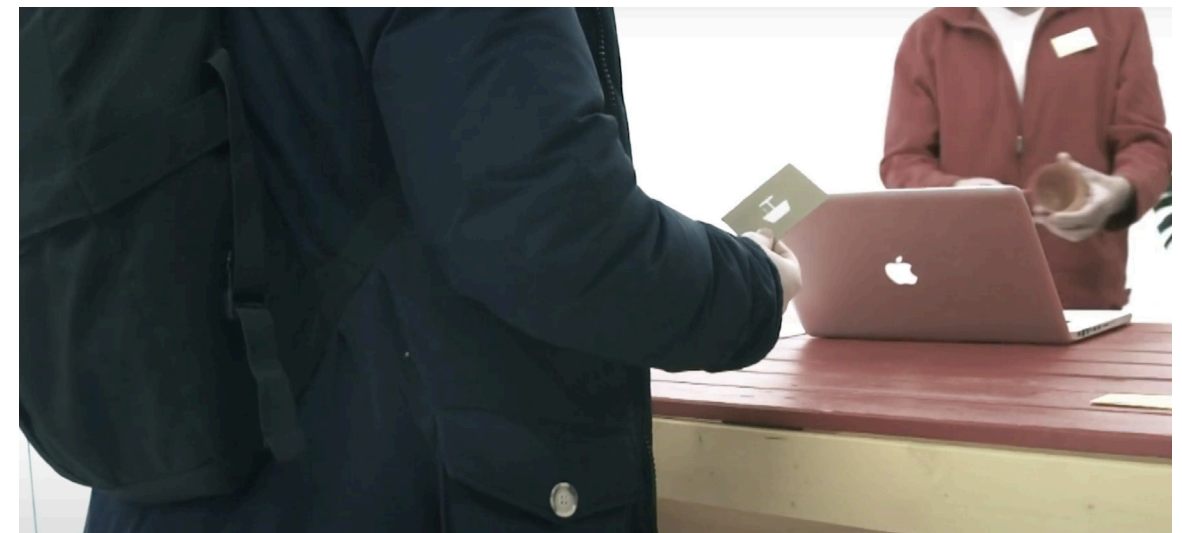
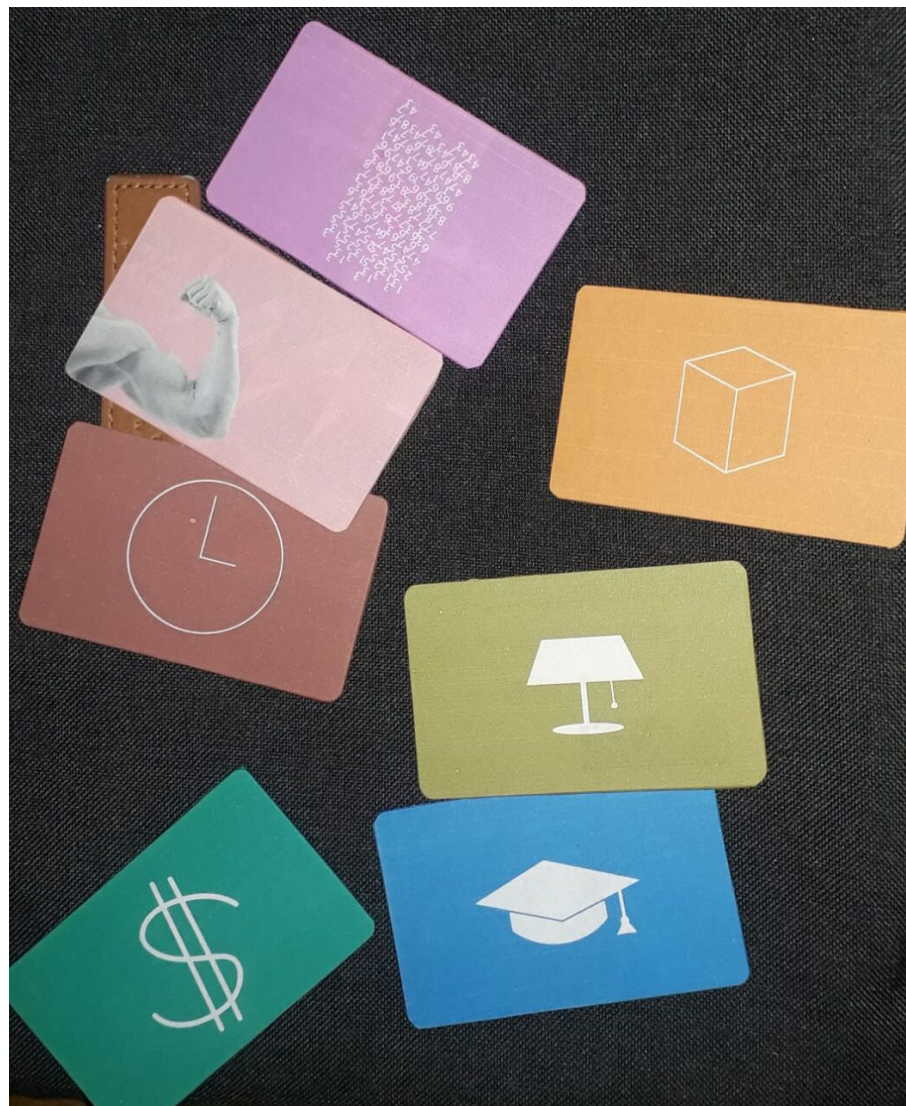


CURRENCY

Pay & exchange with more than money

IT IS TIME TO BREAK UP THE INEQUALITY OF WEALTH
CREATED BY CAPITALISM AND TO WORK AND TRADE WITH
OTHER CURRENCIES IN ADDITION:

DATA
PHYSIC POWER
TIME
SPACE
OBJECTS
KNOWLEDGE
MONEY



Interview

WITH SIMON KÜFFER, DESIGN RESEARCHER, CURRENTLY WORKING ON THE TOPIC OF MONEY.

SIND SOLCHE ALTERNATIVEN WÄHRUNGSFORMEN UTOPISCH GESEHEN PRINZIPIELL FÜR SIE VORSTELLBAR?

PRINZIPIELL JA.

WAS WÄREN PROBLEME?

DAS HAUPTPROBLEM IST, DASS DIE AN SICH PROBLEMATISCHE LOGIK DES GELDES LEDIGLICH AUF DIE ANDEREN SPHÄREN AUSGEWEITET WÜRD. ERSTENS DESSEN EIGENTLICH UNMÖGLICHE VERGLEICHBARKEIT:

ZWISCHEN ZWEI INVESTIERTEN ZEITEN, ZWISCHEN ZWEI RÄUMEN GIBT ES EIGENTLICH KEINE VERGLEICHBARKEIT, AUSSER IHR ABSTRAKTES MASS: 15 MINUTEN SEX SIND (HOFENTLICH) NICHT DASSELBE WIE 15 MINUTEN AUF DEN ZUG WARTEN, AUSSER DASS ES EBEN BEIDES MESSBARE MINUTEN SIND (DITO FÜR DEN RAUM, DAS WISSEN, DIE KRAFT, ETC.).

DIE VORSTELLUNG, DASS DA ETWAS VERGLEICHBARES IST, KOMMT SCHON VOM GELD HER. MAN WIRD DER EINZIGARTIGKEIT DER PHÄNOMENE NICHT GERECHT, INDEM MAN DEM TOTAL-ABSTRAKTUM GELD 4-5 ABSTRAKTE UNTERKATEGORIEN ENTGEGENSELLT.

ZWEITENS MUSS MAN JA DIESE ANDEREN WÄHRUNGEN AUCH NOTIEREN UND VERRECHNEN KÖNNEN: ICH SCHREIBE ALSO Z.B. AUF, ICH HABE BEI DIR 15 STUNDEN ZU GUTE. DIESES NOTIERTE KANN ICH DANN AUCH WIEDER WEITERGEBEN, SPAREN, VERRECHNEN, DAMIT ANDERE ERPRESSEN – ES IST DANN NICHTS ANDERES ALS GELD, HALT EINFACH GELD, DAS ICH NUR AUF BEGRENZTE WEISEN ERARBEITEN UND AUSGEBEN KANN, ALSO SO ETWAS ZWISCHEN EINER SIMPLEN WÄHRUNG UND EINEM GUTSCHEIN.

DAS SIND MAL DIE PROBLEME – ICH SEHE DARIN AUCH REIZVOLLES.

WAS WÄRE NEUE PROBLEME, DIE SICH DARAUS ERGEBEN?

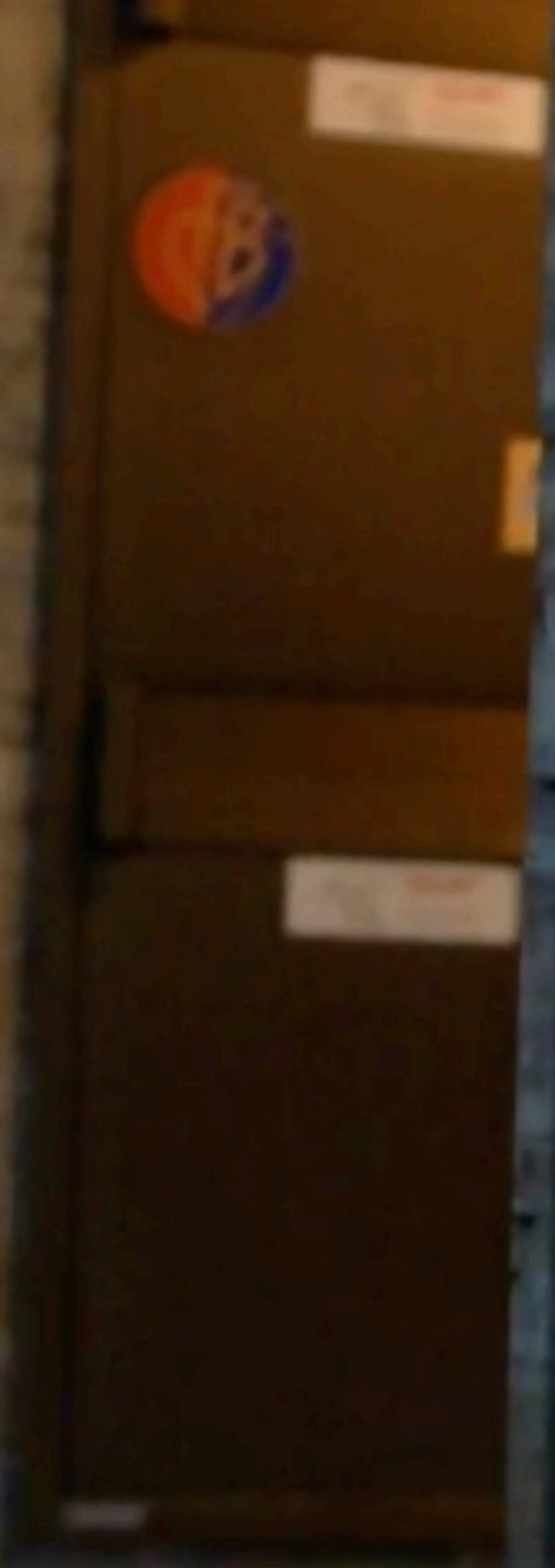
ES KÖNNTE NATÜRLICH SEIN, DASS SICH ERSTENS INNERHALB UND ZWEITENS ZWISCHEN DIESEN WÄHRUNGEN WIEDERUM HIERARCHIEN UND KLASSEN ERGEBEN, JE NACH GESELLSCHAFTLICHER «KONJUNKTUR» (ALSO WENN Z.B. RAUM KNAPP WIRD, DANN SIND DIE MIT VIEL RAUMWÄHRUNG DIE BEVORTEILTEN, ETC.). WEITER SIND DAMIT AUCH S ETZUNGEN VERBUNDEN: ALSO INWIEFERN QUALIFZIEREN SICH GENAU DIESE KATEGORIEN ALS WÄHRUNGEN, WELCHES WELTBILD WIRD DARIN VERMITTELT UND REPRODUZIERT, UND WAS WERDEN DIE WECHSELKURSE UNTER DIESEN WÄHRUNGEN DANN ZUSÄTZLICH FÜR EIN

WELTBILD VERMITTELN. UND SCHLIESSLICH WIRD SICH DAS GELD SELBST, WENN ES WEITER EXISTIERT, ÜBER KURZ ODER LANG ALS HAUPTWÄHRUNG – EBEN ALS GELD – ETABLIEREN, AN DEM DANN ALLE PRIMÄR INTERESSIERT SIND, WEIL ES ALS ALLGEMEIN AKZEPTIERTE ZWISCHENWÄHRUNG FUNGIEREN WIRD. DAS MAL SPONTAN...

WÜRD DAS EINER SOZIAL UNGERECHTEN REALITÄT HELFEN?

DIE IDEE HAT DURCHAUS POTENTIAL, UND IST ES SICHER WERT, MAL GRÜNDLICHER UND LANGFRISTIG DURCHZUDENKEN! FALLS MAN Z.B. SAGEN WÜRD, DIE WÄHRUNGEN SIND GERADE NICHT KONVERTIER- BZW. TAUSCHBAR (ALSO, ICH KANN FÜR ZEIT NUR ZEIT KRIE- GEN, UND NICHT ZEIT FÜR GELD UND DANN IN WISSEN TAUSCHEN), DANN WÄREN MINIMALE «EINZIGARTIGKEITEN» GESCHÜTZT. SPRICH: JEDE ARBEITERIN OPFERT NUN MAL 8 STUNDEN IHRES LEBENS PRO ARBEITSTAG, EGAL WIE WICHTIG UND QUALIFZIERT IHRE ARBEIT NUN IST – DIESE GEMEINSAMKEIT DES LEBENSVERLUSTES IST JA NICHT AUFZUWIEGEN, UND WÜRD FÜR VIEL FAIRERE LÖHNE SPRECHEN (DITO FÜR ALLE ANDEREN KATEGORIEN). DA SEHE ICH DURCHAUS POTENTIAL.

DIE FRAGE IST NATÜRLICH, WIE SICH DIESE NICHT-TAUSCHBARKEIT KONTROLLIEREN UND DURCHSETZEN LIESSE, UND WIE SICH DAS DANN VON EINEM KLASSISCHEN SOZIALSTAAT UNTERSCHIEDEN WÜRD. UM GANZ EHRlich ZU SEIN: SELBST WENN WIR UNS ANGESICHTS DER TECHNOLOGIE ALS IN EINER NEUEN UND SEHR INNOVATIVEN ZEIT ERLEBEN – ICH GLAUBE, ES IST KEIN ZUFALL, DASS DIE POLITISCHEN ENTWÜRFE IMMER WIEDER BEI DEN 2-3 ÄHNLICHEN MODELLEN LANDEN (LAISSER-FAIRE-KAPITALISMUS / STARKER SOZIAL- STAAT / SPIELART VON KOMMUNISMUS). DIE PAAR ZENTRALEN FRAGEN (V.A. EIGENTUM) BLEIBEN HALT UNGELÖST.





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