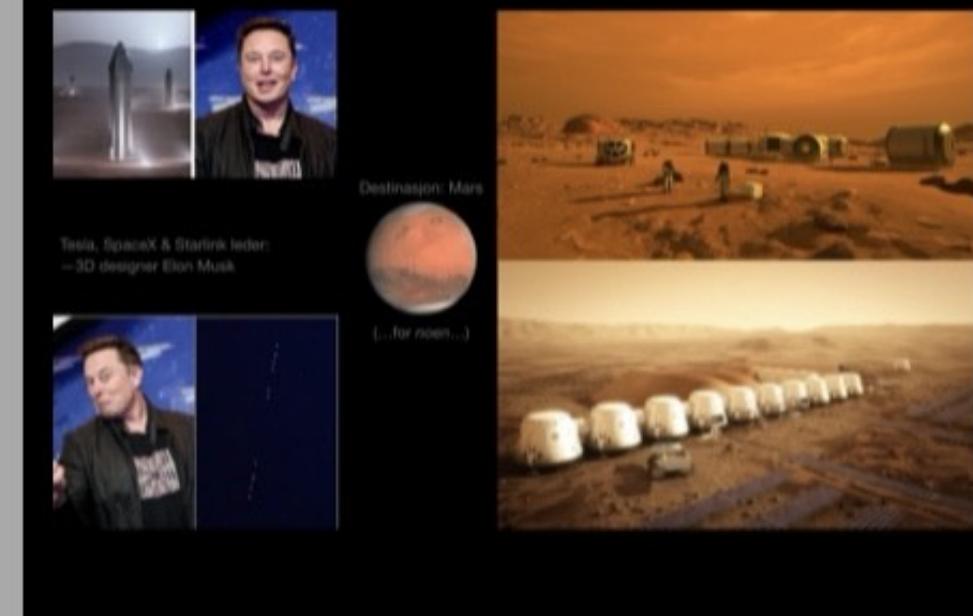
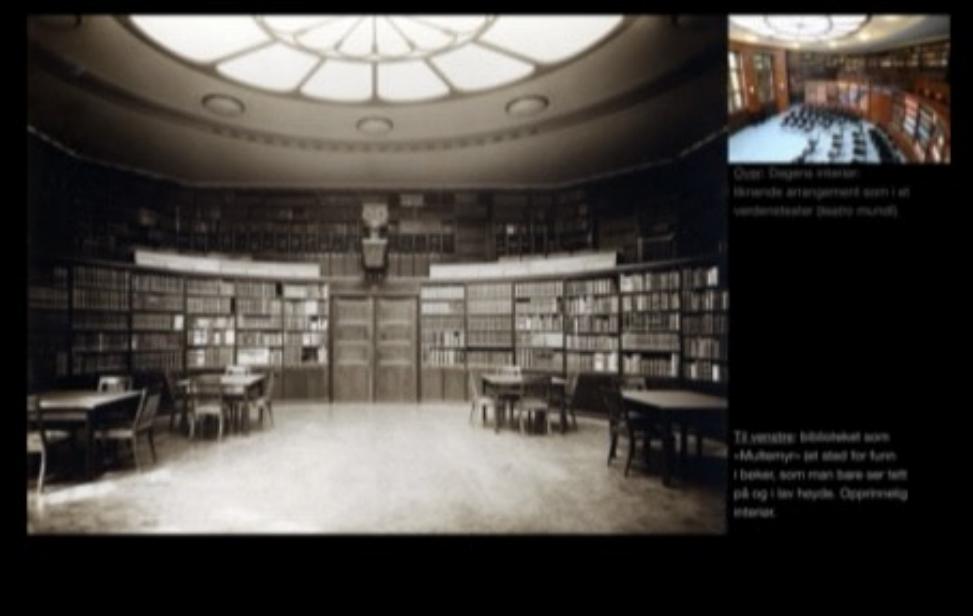
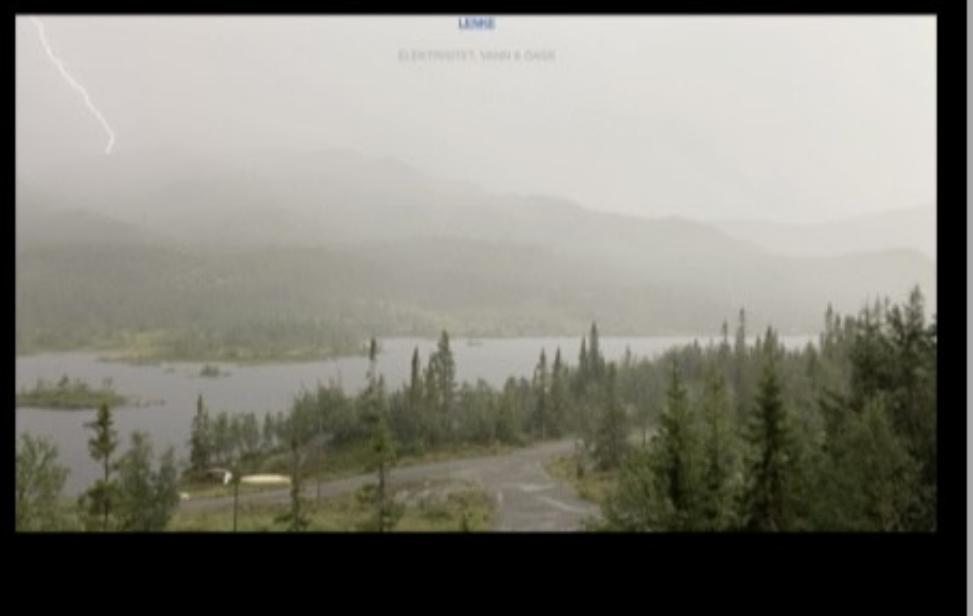
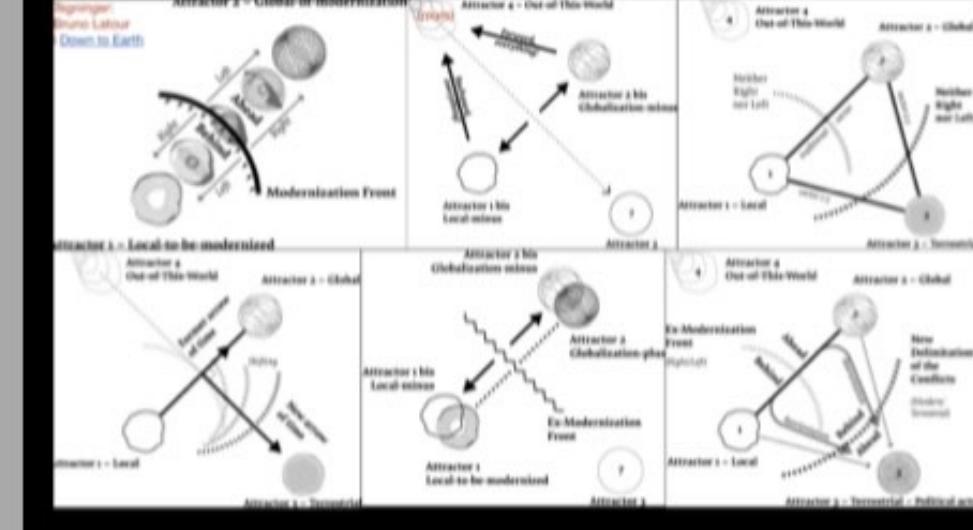
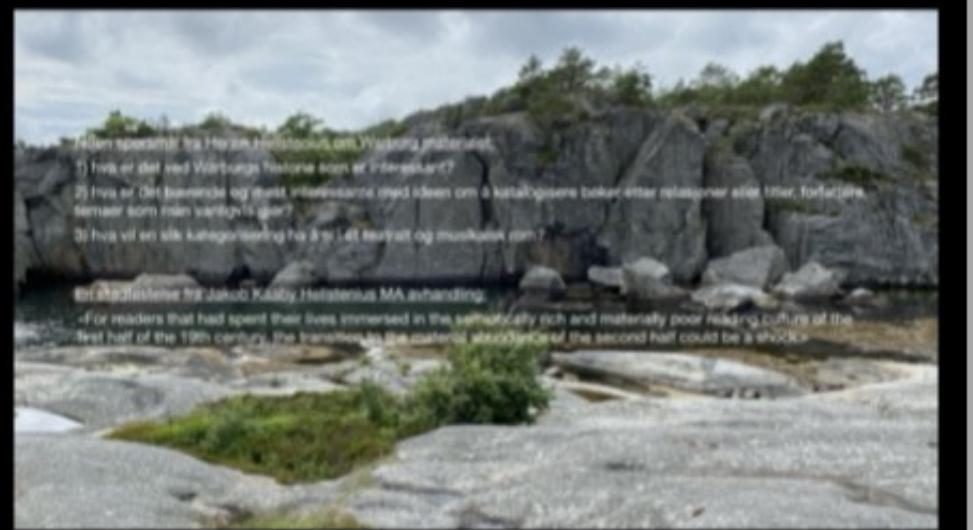
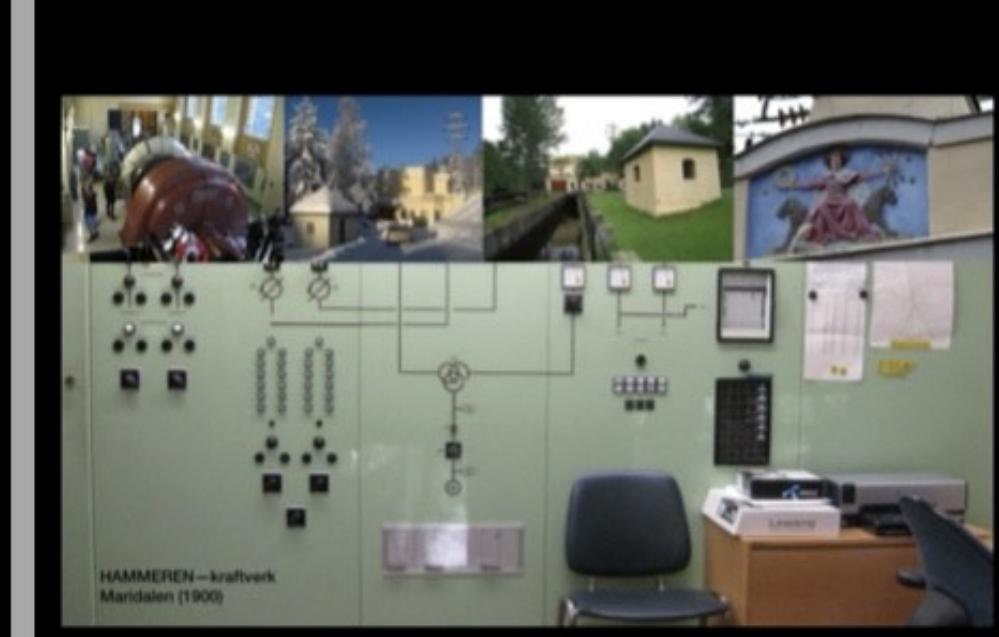
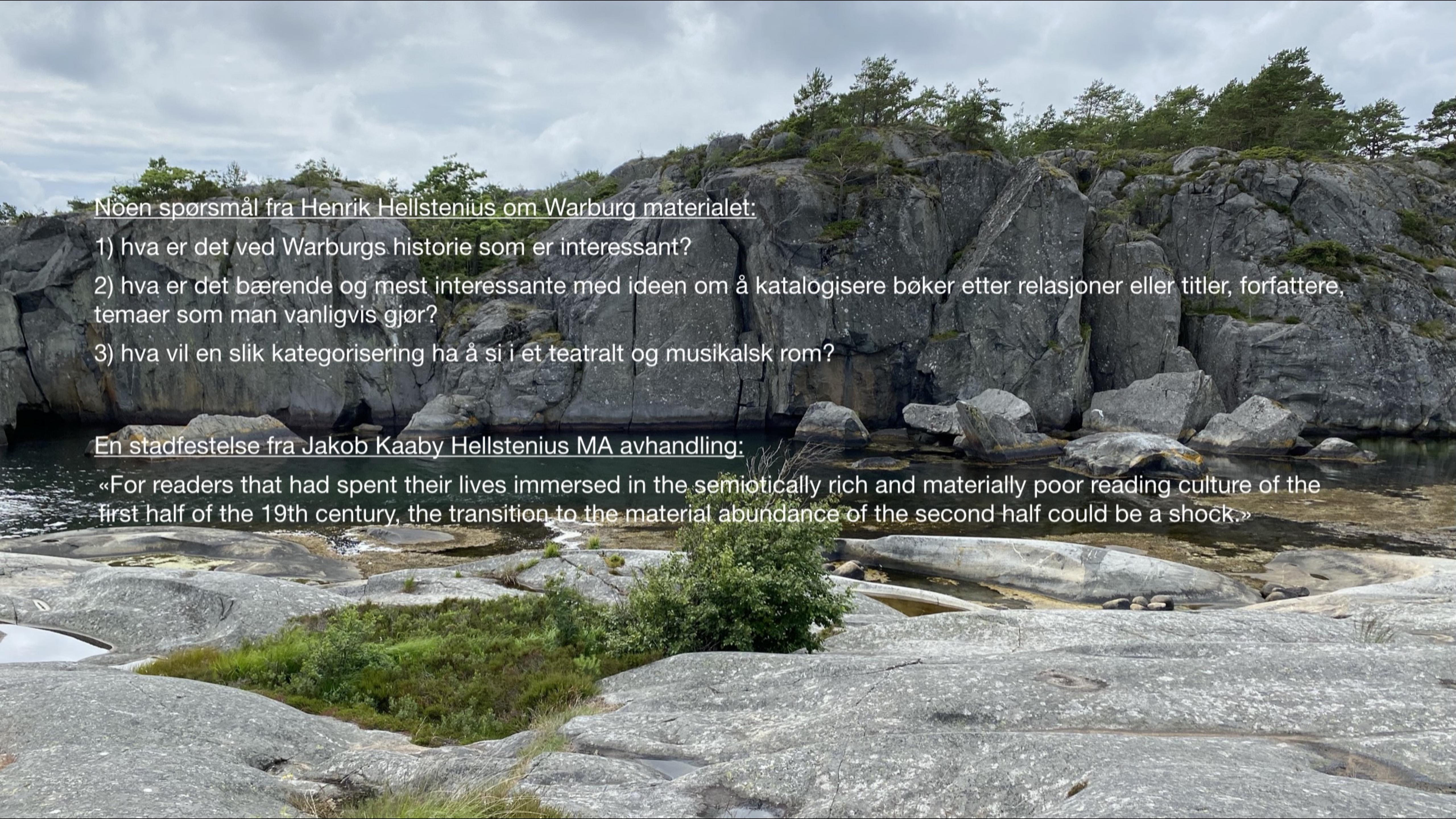


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—praksis i teori



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Noen spørsmål fra Henrik Hellstenius om Warburg materialet:

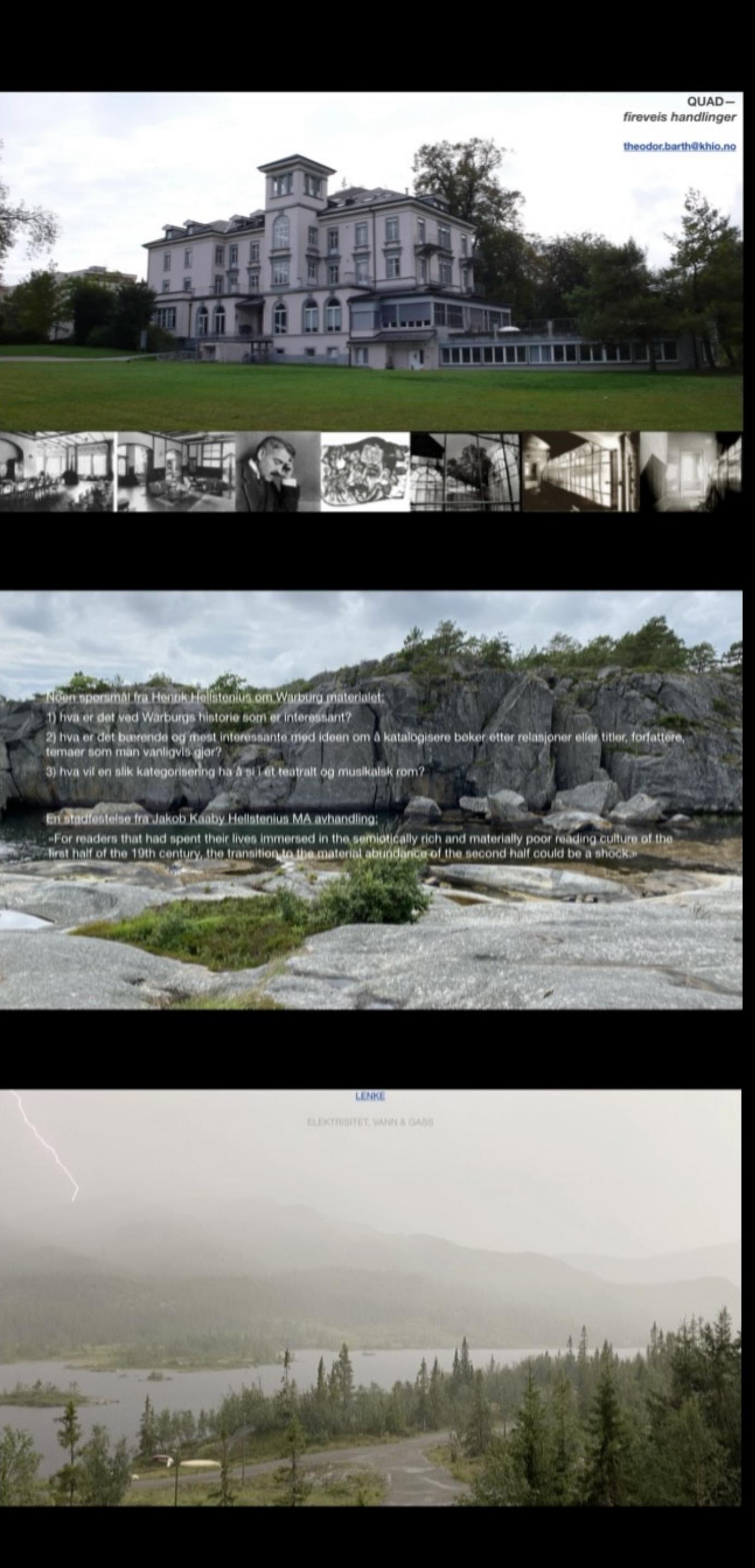
- 1) hva er det ved Warburgs historie som er interessant?
- 2) hva er det bærende og mest interessante med ideen om å katalogisere bøker etter relasjoner eller titler, forfattere, temaer som man vanligvis gjør?
- 3) hva vil en slik kategorisering ha å si i et teatralt og musikalsk rom?

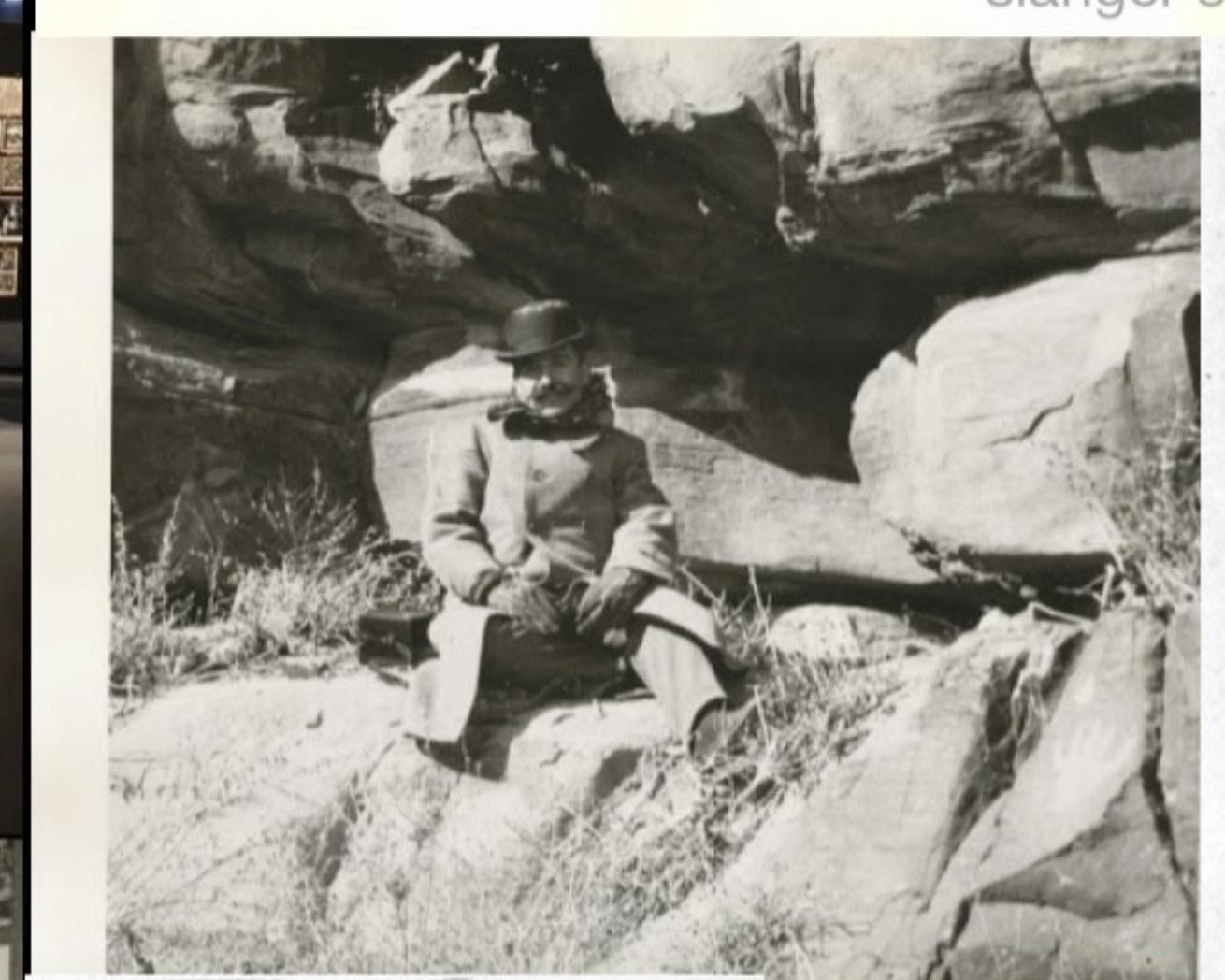
En stadfestelse fra Jakob Kaaby Hellstenius MA avhandling:

«For readers that had spent their lives immersed in the semiotically rich and materially poor reading culture of the first half of the 19th century, the transition to the material abundance of the second half could be a shock.»



ELEKTRISITET, VANN & GASS







strømmen går, det lukter friskt og det lysner opp...

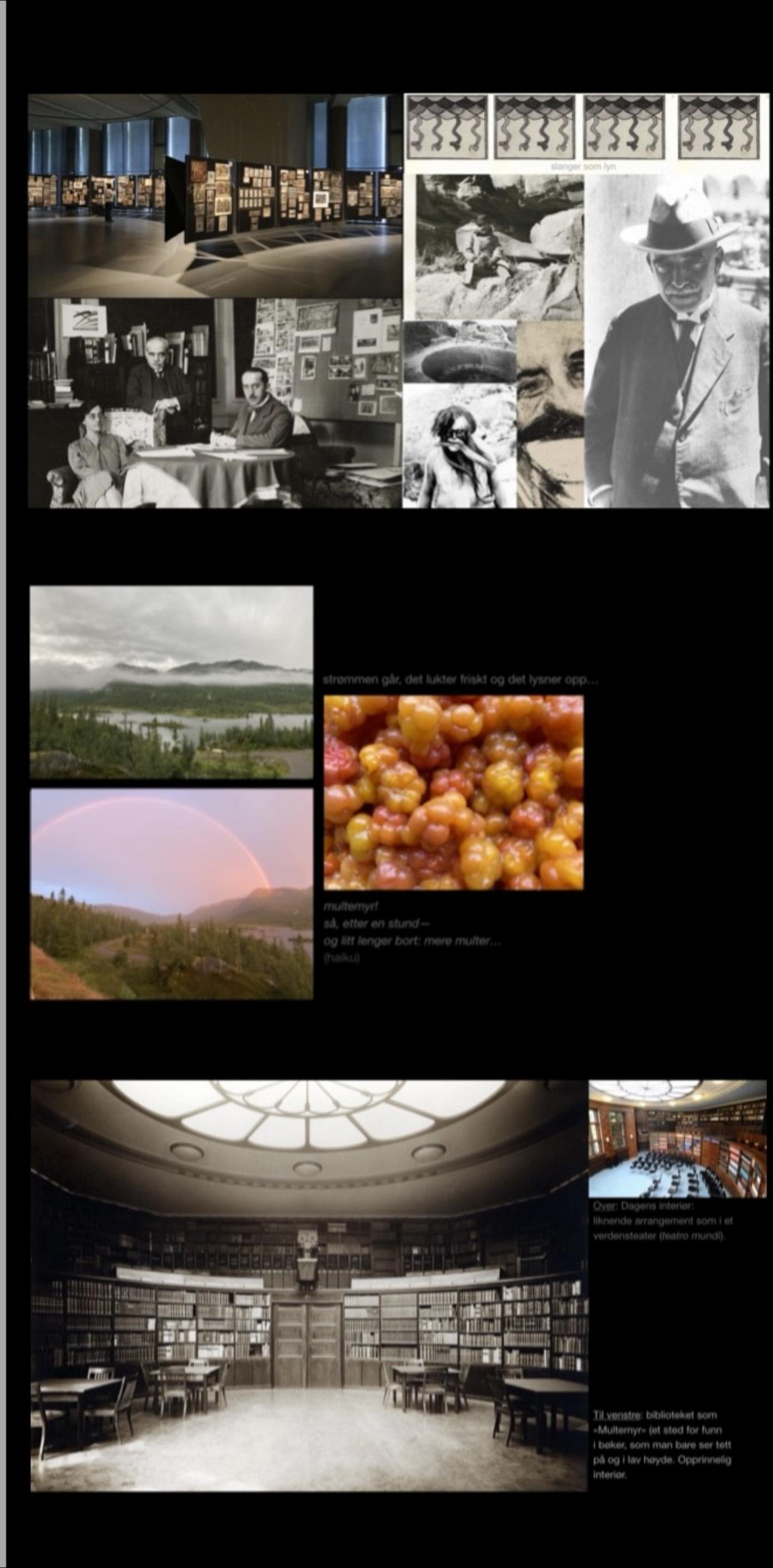


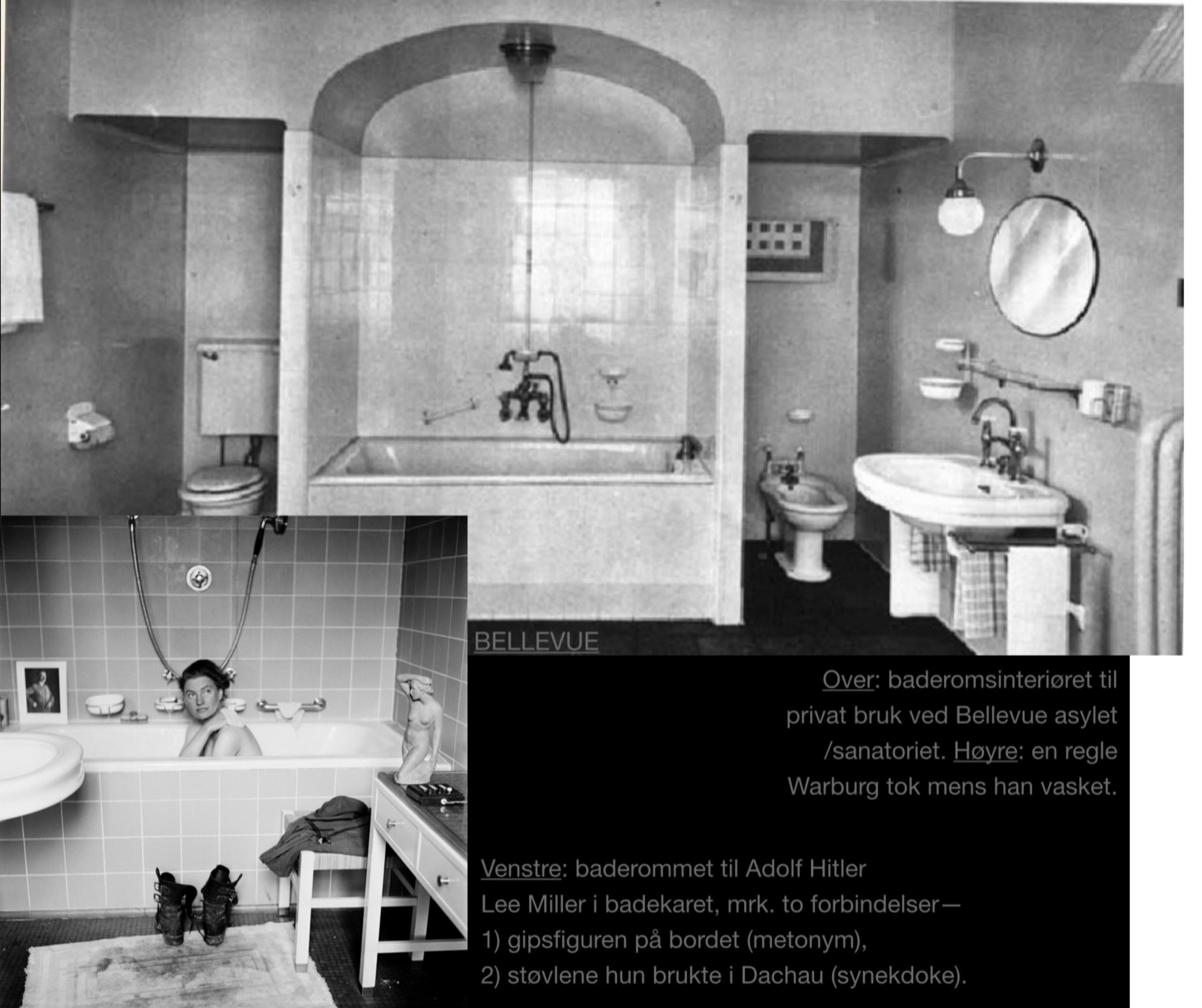
*multemyr!
så, etter en stund—
og litt lenger bort: mere multer...
(haiku)*



Over: Dagens interiør:
liknende arrangement som i et
verdensteater (*teatro mundi*).

Til venstre: biblioteket som «Multemyr» (et sted for funn i bøker, som man bare ser tett på og i lav høyde. Opprinnelig interiør.





Venstre: baderommet til Adolf Hitler Lee Miller i badekaret, mrk. to forbindelser—
1) gipsfiguren på bordet (metonym),
2) støvlene hun brukte i Dachau (synekdoke).

Over: baderomsinteriøret til privat bruk ved Bellevue asylet /sanatoriet. Høyre: en regle Warburg tok mens han vasket.

#03 synecdoche

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»Umburri, umburri, umburri. Meichucks Friederich, lieber Friederich, Wasser alter Schuft, gemeiner Geselle, Betrüger, arme gute kleine Seife, Mieken gute beste Frau, gar nicht, he he Binswanger ne ich faß das nicht an, keine Lust, Mieken verfluchtes Aas Friederich, Butz, wo ist der verdammte Albert, nennt sich Vize. Warburg, wärscht du nur in Jena geblieben, heute Nacht, he Schwester Frieda, *meichirix umbarigaisch umbarrigasch* Butz der verfluchte Hund. Heute Nacht Warburg gehst du übers Dach meine liebe kleine Tasche, arme kleine Tasche, das soll nicht sein, he he he, warum ne *pavax navirtivit*. Embden verteufeltes Biest, gemeiner Verräter. Schwester, Schwester, wo ist die Schwester, gutes kostbares Wasser, aufmachen, nein, warum ne, warum *meischirix* die Schwester *meischarax* helfen Sie mir, warum, ich will den Boden nicht, der Schweinehund Binswanger *meijuks* das Aas die Oberin, meine Mutter, wo ist die hin, nein das geht ja gar nicht an Schwester Frieda. Helfen Sie mir warum nei *meischuks*. Haymann verfluchter, Schwester das Aas *meischuks meischiras*. Ne ich will das nicht, arme gute Tasche ne ich will um 7.30 geweckt sein das hat Binswanger befohlen Aasgeier verfluchte, Mieken, Marieken Frede Detta gemeine Verbrecher verfluchtes Pack *meischucks mureischaks avant ivit*. Nein, he Schwester kommen Sie helfen Sie mir *mureischaks* sie warum nei *meischuks*. Haymann verfluchter, Schwester das Aas *meischuks meischiras*. Ne ich will das nicht, arme gute Tasche ne ich will um 7.30 geweckt sein das hat Binswanger befohlen Aasgeier verfluchte, Mieken, Marieken Frede Detta gemeine Verbrecher verfluchtes Pack *meischucks mureischaks avant ivit*. Nein, he Schwester kommen Sie helfen Sie mir *mureischaks* sie gehen mir an den Kragen helfen Sie mir gemeine, hundsöttische Bestie die hat alle deine Angehörigen umgebracht. Weib verfluchtes, Wasser ist kein Wasser, Seife ist keine Seife, Butter ist keine Butter *meischuks* Seife sind Menschen Warburg wasch keine Menschen ab. Nein *meischuks* Binswanger das Aas lieber guter kleiner Schwamm mein kleines Fledermäuschen. Ihr Henkersknechte Haymann das Schwein. Halt ein mit schießen *mereischaks* gutes kleines Tuch verfluchter Schinder. Schwester Frieda wo ist die hin, Schwester Frieda bist du wieder scheintot? Verflucht *meischuks* alles hat Binswanger dir weggenommen, *umbarigasch umbarigasch*. Wo ist mein Mieken hin, Kinder wo seid ihr, Alix, Max, Fritz, Anna. Ich bin unschuldig, ich habe nie etwas getan was unrecht war. Ich werde ein Werwolf, ich bin ein Werwolf, die Hecht, die verfluchte Hexe *meischucks*. Verfluchte Saubande, Hunde Canaillen Verbrecher Aasgeier Butz verfluchter Schwester Frieda, helfen Sie. Warburg, du warst dumm, du hättest dem Aas dem Hundetier den Hals umdrehen sollen. Binswanger der Kerl *meischaks* unverschämte Bande.«

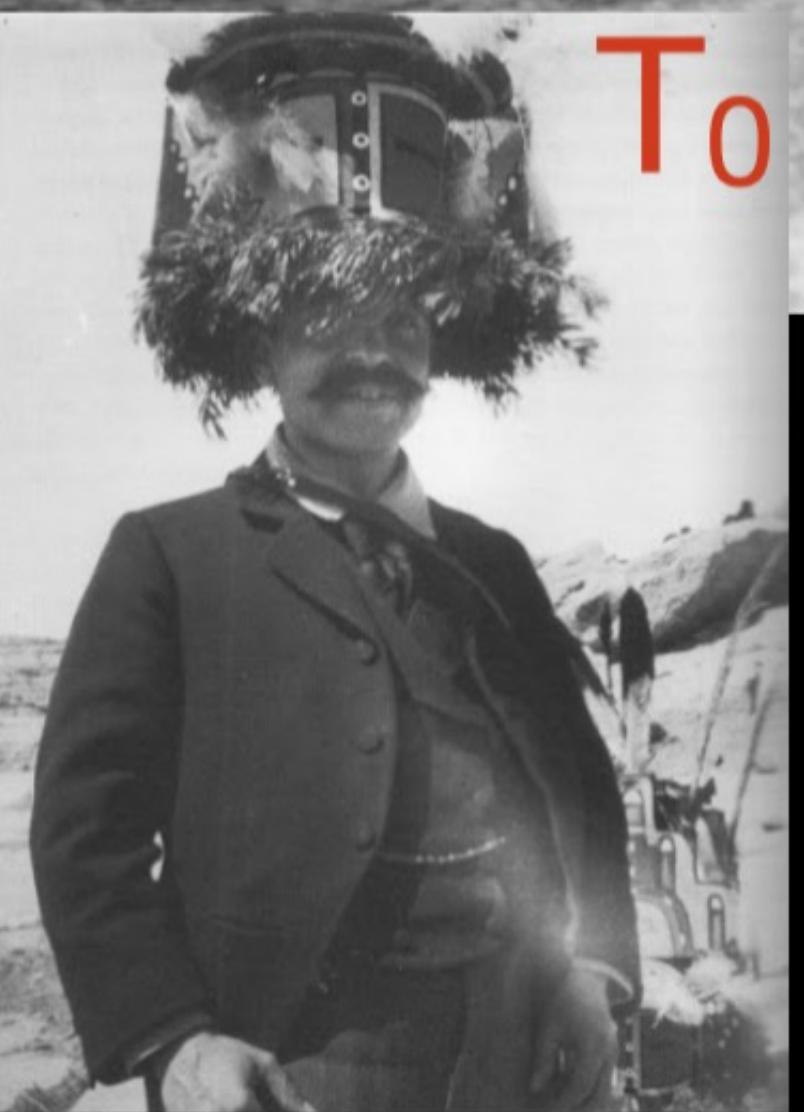


To

BELLEVUE

Over: bad til terapeutisk bruk
ved Bellevue asylet/sanatoriet

Høyre: Sykejournalen med
psykiater Ludwig Binswangers
nedtegnelser om Aby Warburg.



Venstre: Warburg i rituell
skrud under reisen til Hopi
indianerne i Arizona

Psychischer Status und Anamnese.		Menses
Datum		Tage Monat
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April 16.	Kommt heute mit Prof. Berger, Schwester Frieda Hecht u. einem Beamten des Bankhauses W. im Salonwagen in Konstanz an u. fährt im Auto über die Grenze. Am 15. morgens in Jena abgefahren, nachdem er 1 g Trional erhalten. Musste mit Gewalt gezwungen werden, Kofferschlüssel herzugeben. Ist die ersten Stdn. relativ ruhig; ge- gen Abend steigt Erreg., sodass er, da er kein Med. nimmt, Hyoscin- injekt. bekommt. In Stuttg. vorher so laut, dass Prof. Berger es für geraten hielt, namentl. unter d. gegenw. polit. Verhältnisse ein zur Ruhe zu bringen. Rief, wie auch an and. Stationen, dauernd, man leginge d. größten Justizmord an ihm, er sei ganz unschuldig, habe nie etw. getan, was unrecht war. In Konstanz wollte er nicht a.d. Eisenbahn- wagen, nicht in d. bereitsteh. Auto, da er glaubte, ins Gefängnis u. nicht ins Sanatorium gefahren zu werden. Bei d. Aufn. sehr erregt, zieht Mantel nicht aus, setzt sich nicht nieder. Frägt immer wieder, ob er sich nicht in e. Gefängnis befinde. Glaubt, sein Gepäck sei ihm gestohlen worden, schimpft lauthals auf s. Beamten, auf Prof. Berger u. die Schwester. Erzählt, er würde bald hingerichtet; das Werk, das er jetzt im Druck habe, würde eingestampft, da man ihn f.e. Verbrecher hielte, man habe ihm Gift ins Essen u. in die Koffer getan, daher wolle er selber beim Auspacken zugehen sein. Die wahnh. Einfälle jagen sich. Ist in dauernder Gedankenruhe, nur wenig zu fix., springt immer wieder zum Zimmer heraus. Mimik keineswegs. so bekümmt, wie dem Inhalt d. Gedanken entspräche, eher läer u. etwas steif gespannt. Blick forschend, manchmal malitiöses oder iron. La- cheln. Frägt sofort nach hantiert Dingen, ob er die tun dürfe. beharrt aufs energischste auf s. Wünschen, vergisst sie aber ziem. bald wieder. Vor allem besorgt, dass er s. Zimmer zuschließen dürfe, "wenn man mir keine Schlüssel gibt, gehe ich wieder weg", begnügt sich aber auch mit e. Ringel. Nimmt dann bald 4 h Tee, ist aber ganzen Nachm. in hel- ler Aufreg., geht im ganzen Haus herum, auch in fremde Zimmer, spricht die Pat. an, sodass die Klinken s. Abteil'türen weggenommen werden. Zur Anamn. 1) Auszug aus Brief Prof. Berger vom 12. III. 21 an Ref:.....Mr. Prof. Warburg, dessen ausführl. Kr'geschichte Ihnen spä- ter zugehen wird, ist von Haus aus eine psychopath. Persönlichkeit, die immer e. Reihe von Zwangsvorstellgn. u. Zwangshandlgn. dargeboten hat. Im Laufe der Jahre haben sich die krankh. Vorfälle mehr u. mehr verstärkt. Im Jahre 1918 ist bei ihm plötzl. e. schwere Psychose aus- gebrochen, u. er war nach e. Selbstmordversuch läng. Zeit i.d. Anstalt von Lienau in Hamburg untergebracht. Nach monatelangem Aufenth. dasselbst wurde er v. Dr. Embden a.d. Anstalt herausgen. u. lebte in e. Famil. Dr. Embden hielt Krankh'bild ledigl. f. eine Art Irresein aus. Zwangsvorst. u. bat mich s.Z. zu e. Konsultat. nach Hbg. zu kommen. Ich hatte damals schon sehr viel schwereren Eindr. v. d. Kranken, als aus d. Schildergn. E's hervorging; ich liess mich aber doch überreden, d. Kranken hier i.d. Privatk'l. aufzunehmen. Ich überzeugte mich dabei sehr bald, dass jetzt die Zwangsvorstellgn. zwar noch bestehen, dass sich aber im Vordergrund des Krankh'bildes Beeinträcht' u. Verfolg' ideen befinden. Zeitw. treten auch Sinnestäuschgn. auf. Unter diesen Verhältn. u. im Verein m.d. körp. Befunde bin ich d. Ansicht, dass es sich um e. präsentilen Beeinträcht' wahn handelt, so wie er v. Kraepelin klassisch beschrieben worden ist. Es gibt Zeiten, in denen er seine Wahnideen scheinbar korrig.; am nächsten Tage ist er aber wieder	

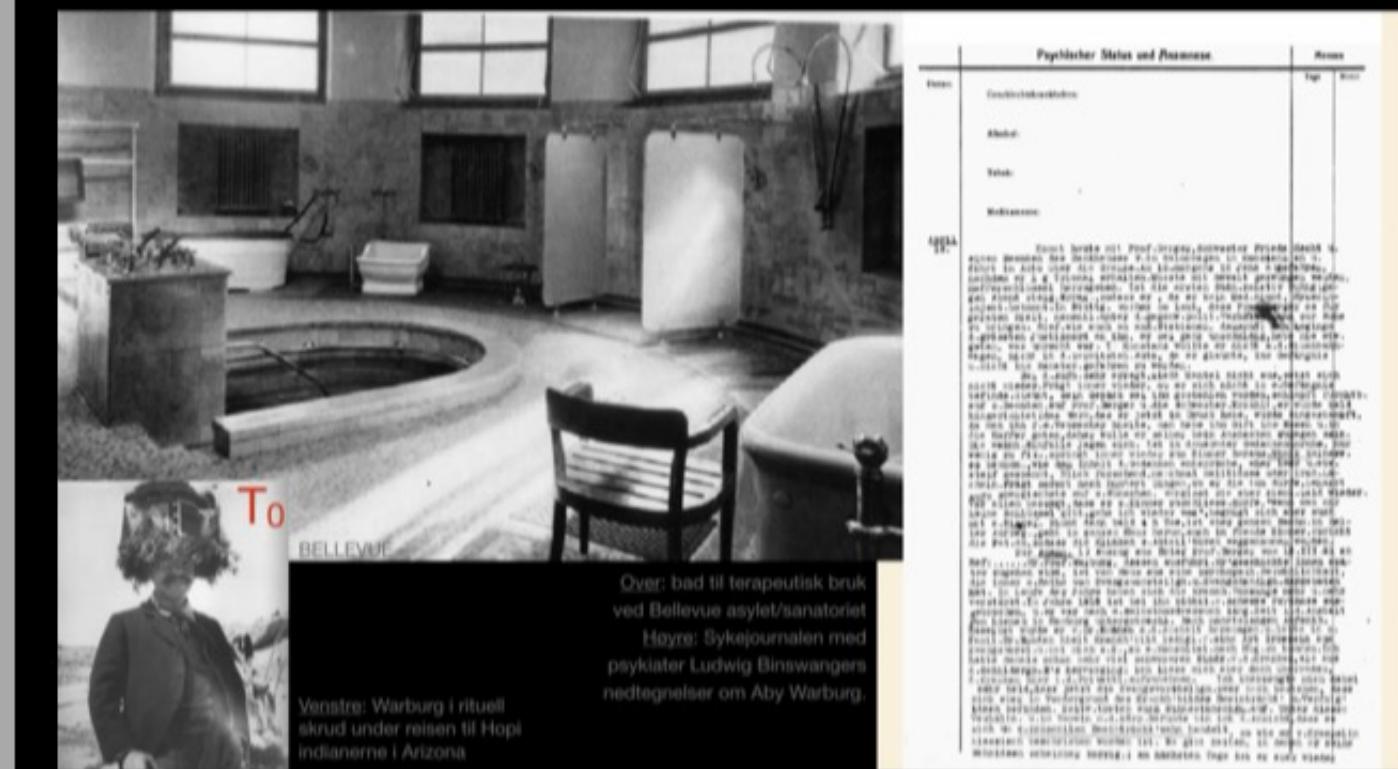
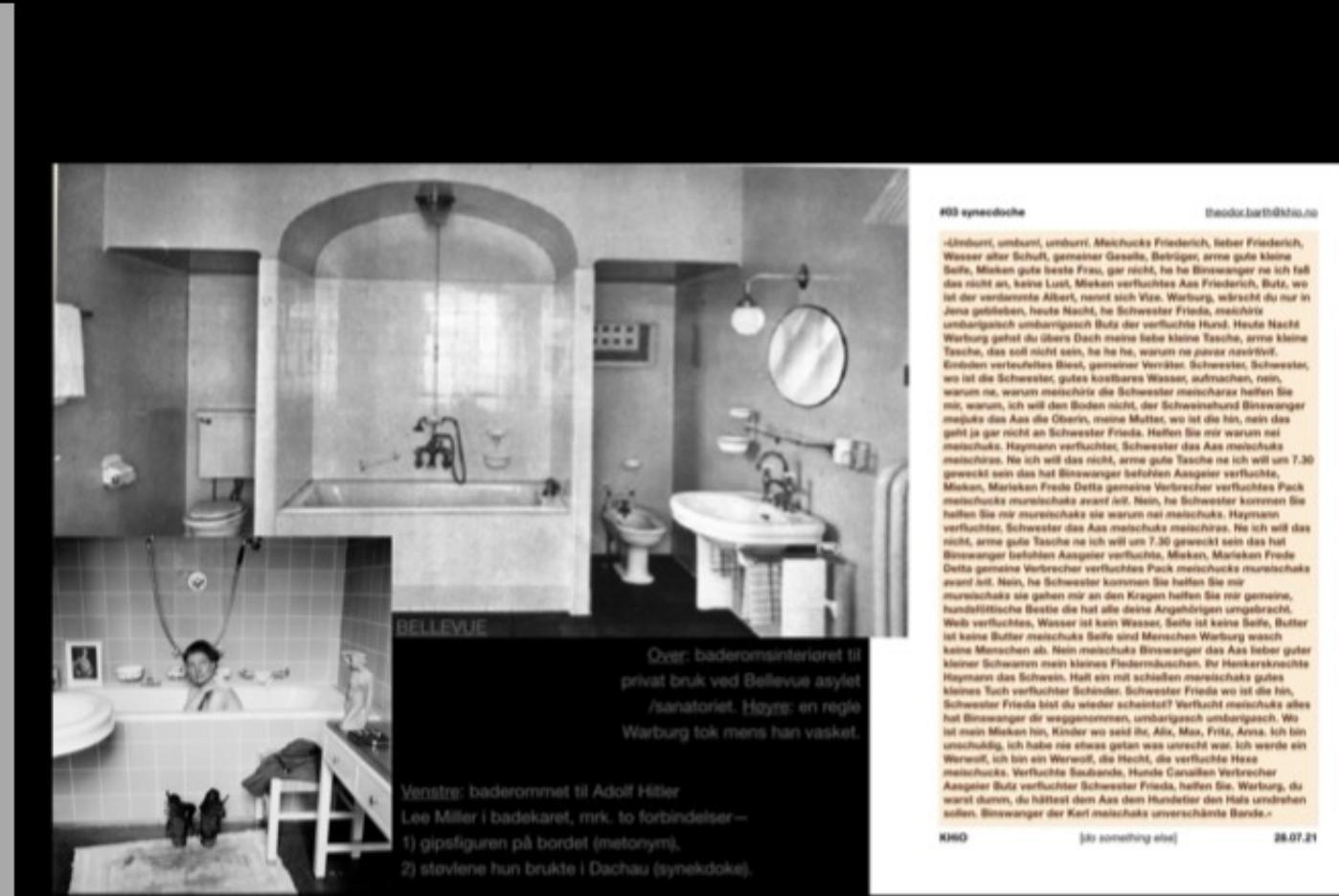
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A Lecture on Serpent Ritual

A. Warburg; W. F. Mainland

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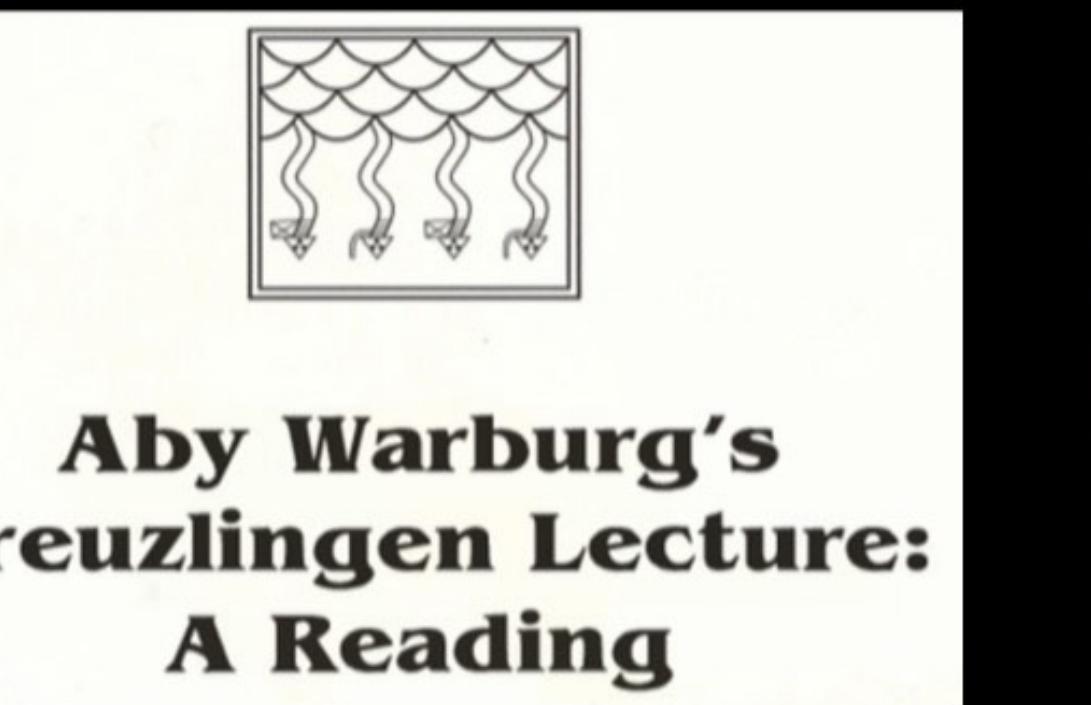
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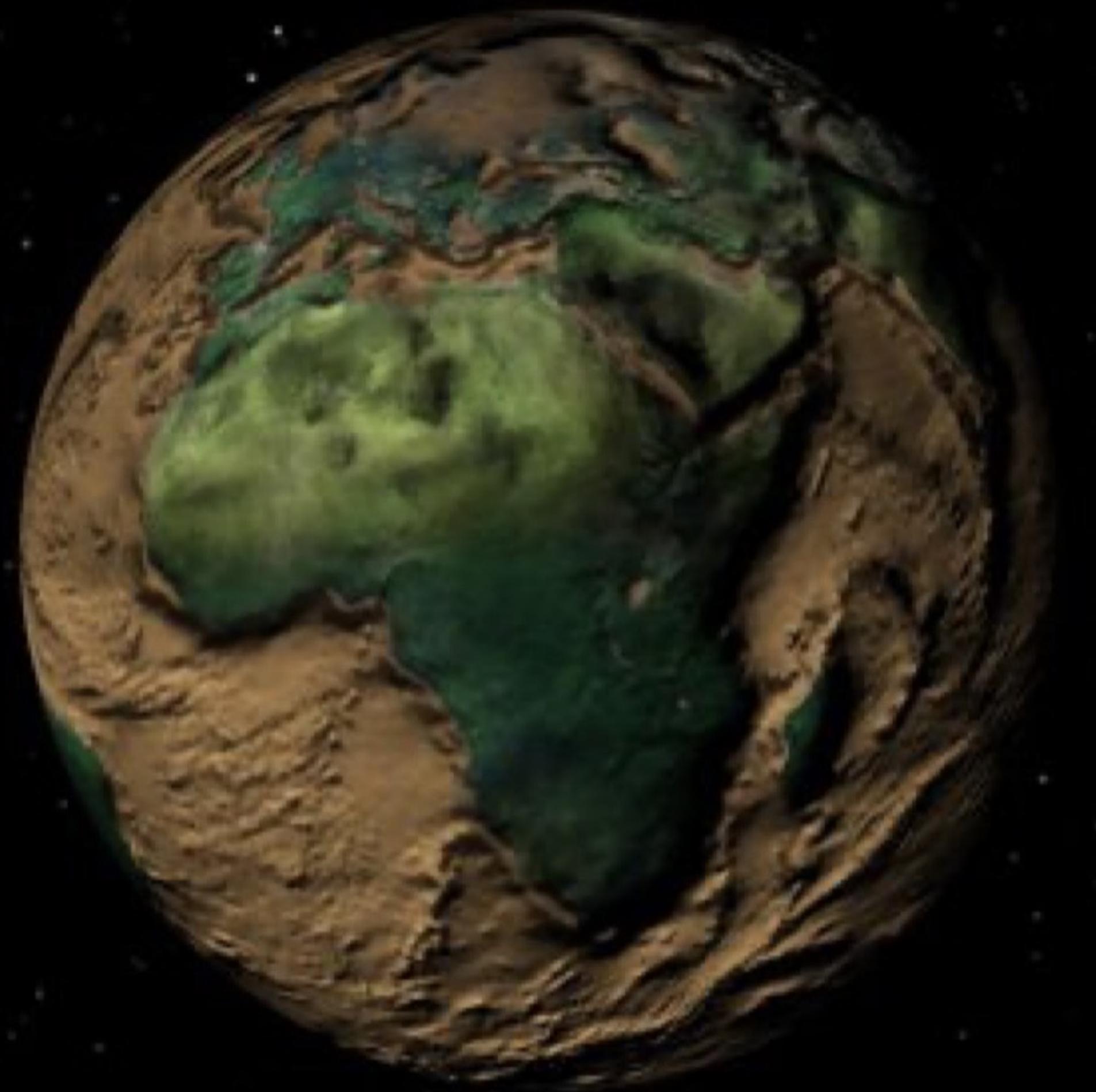
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anamorfose = formet på nytt

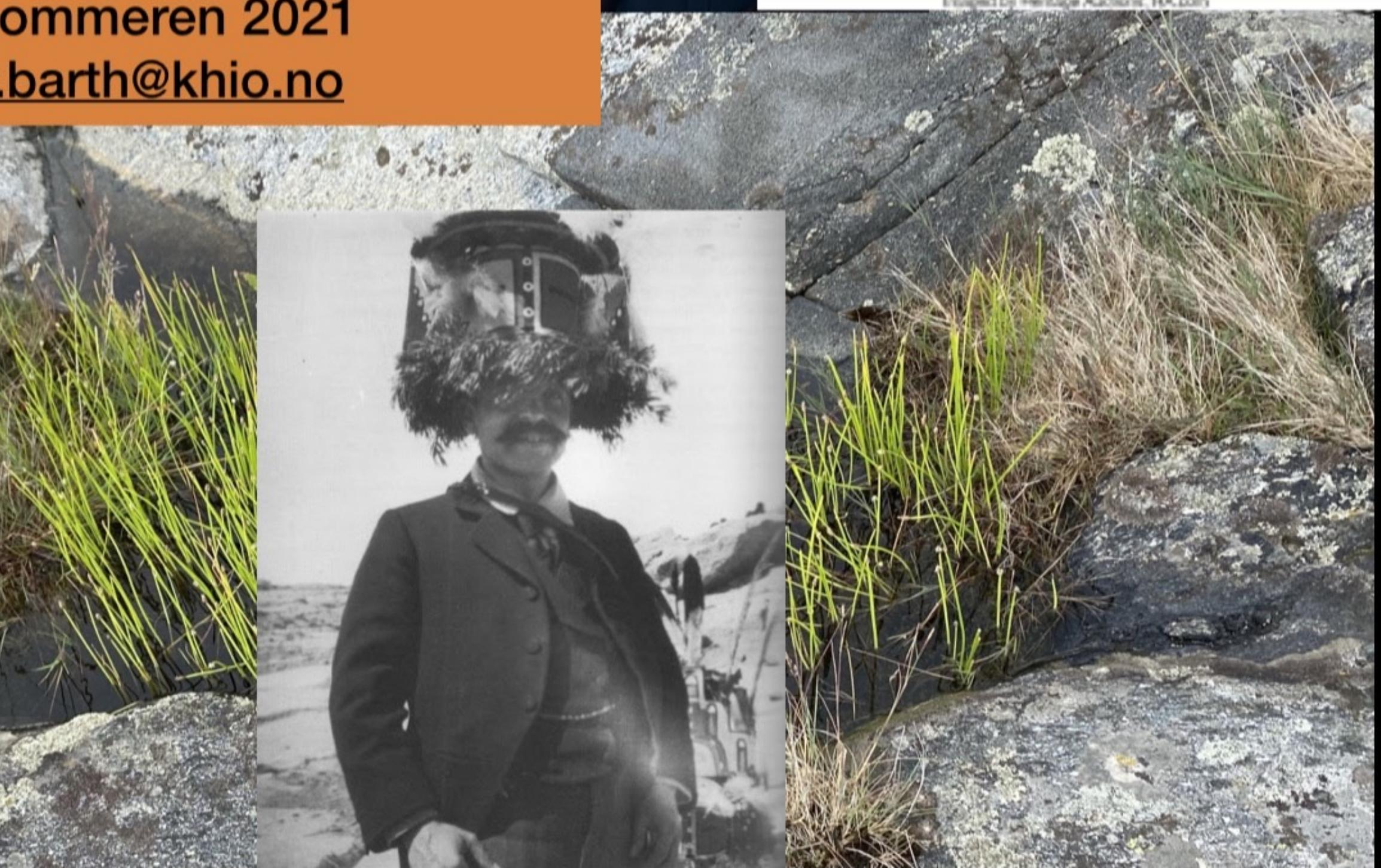
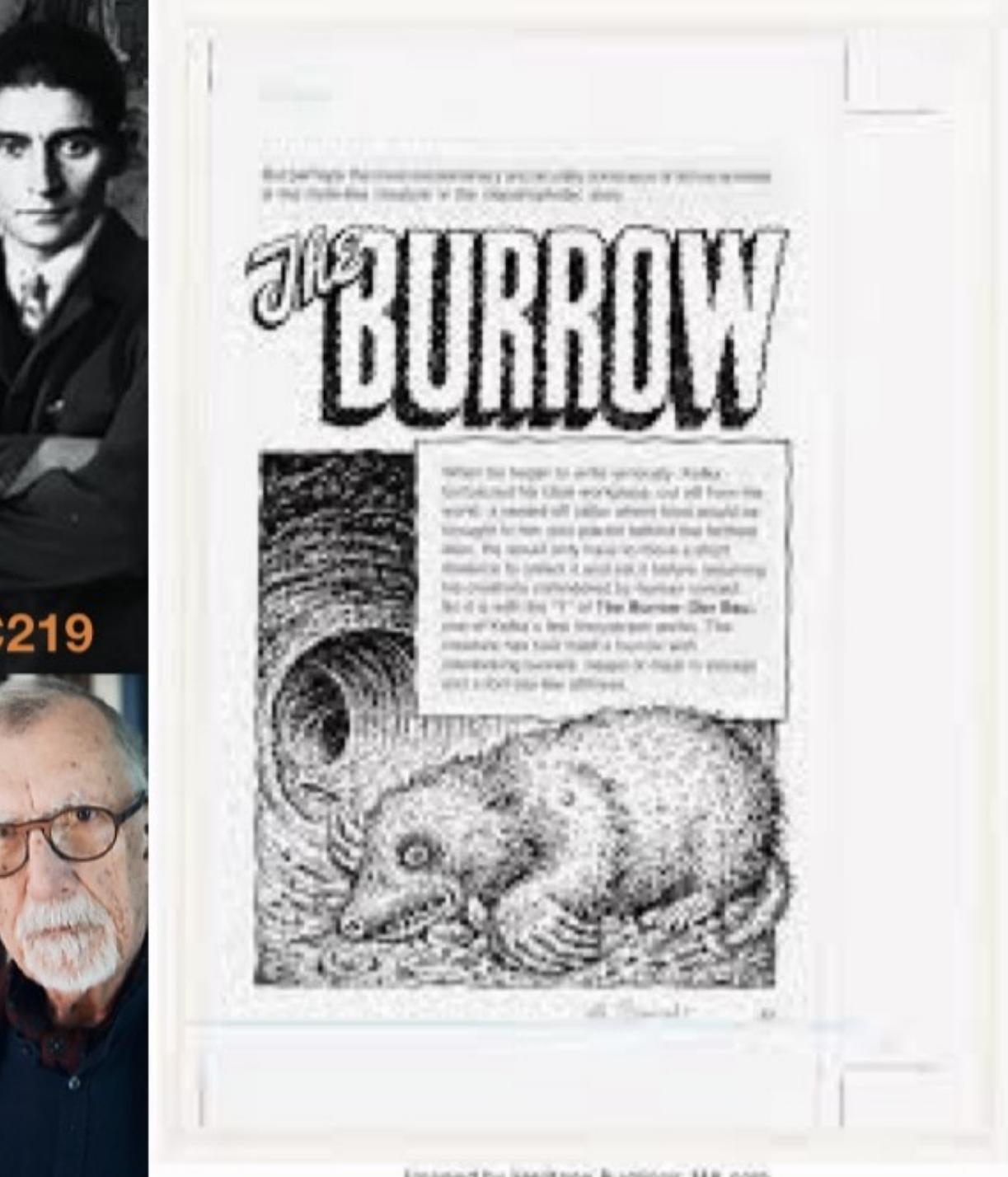
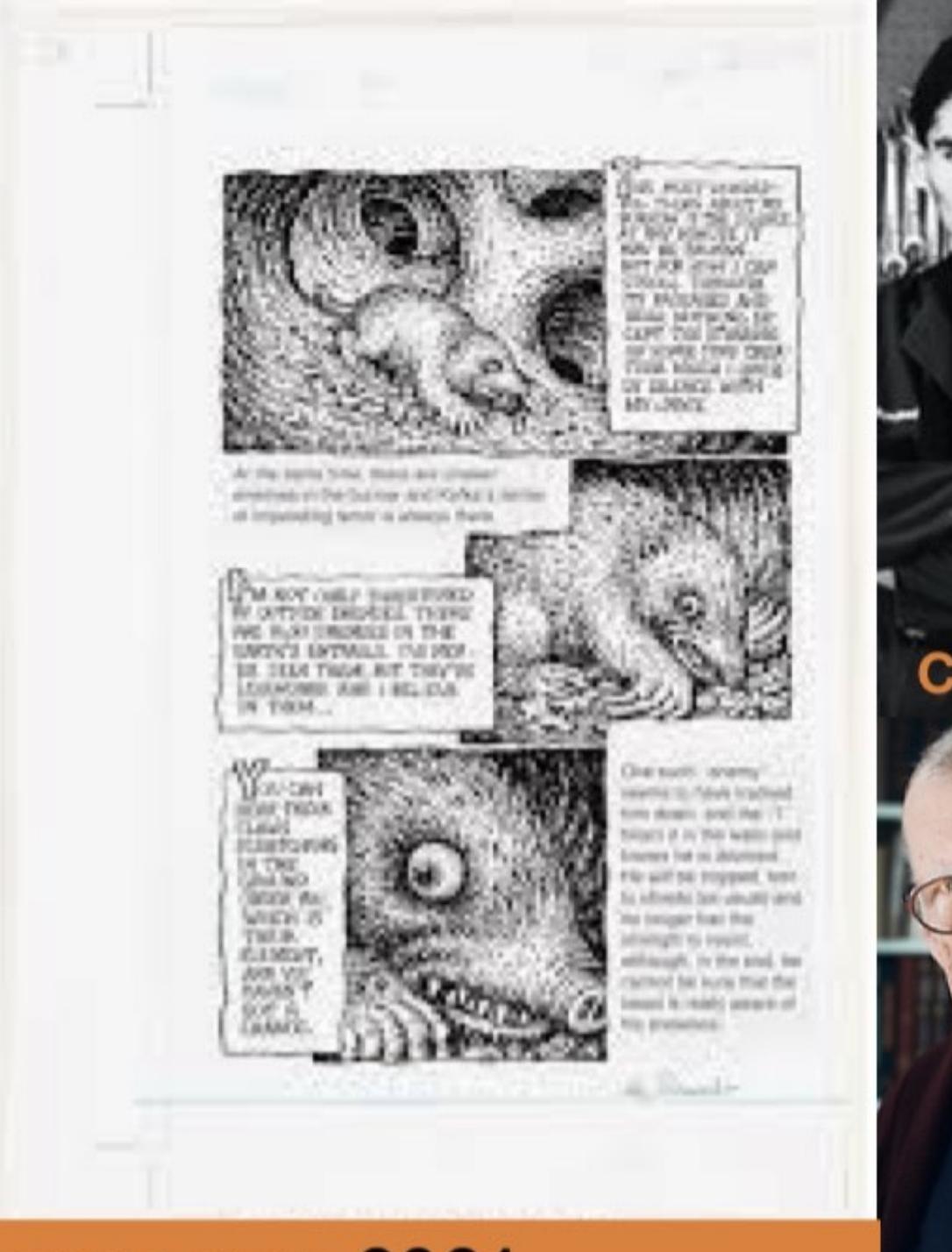
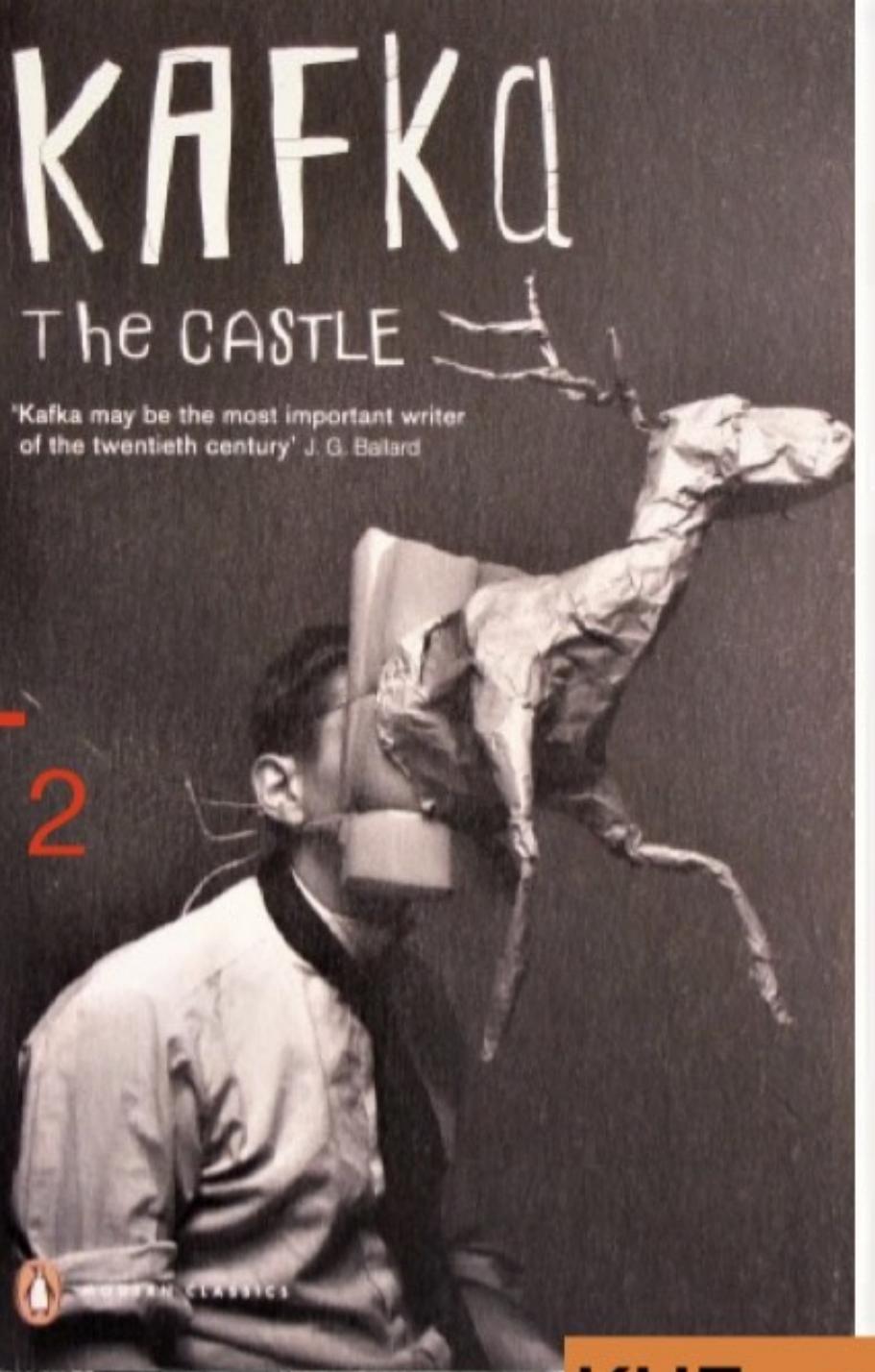
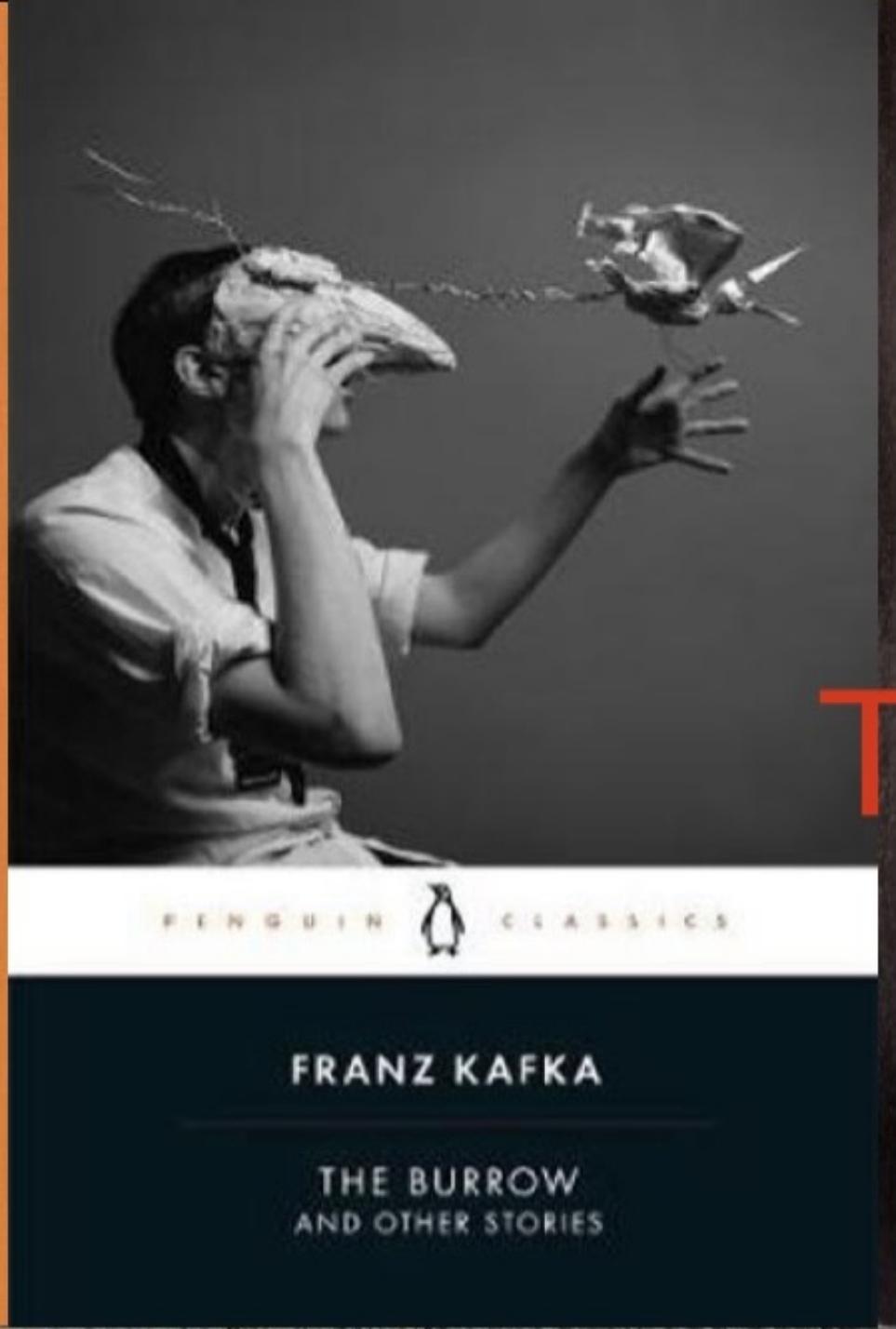
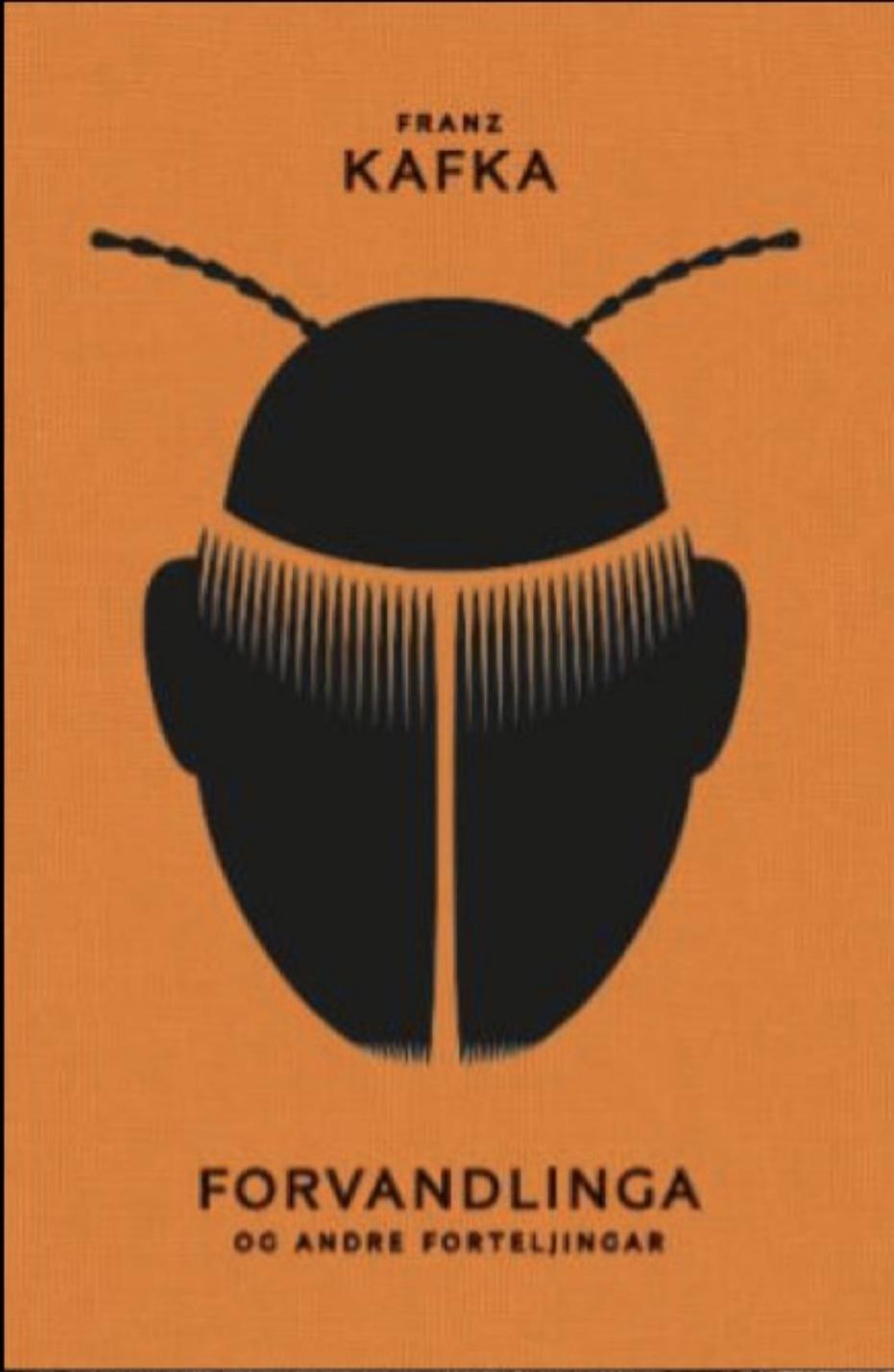
wabi sabi (selvstendig isolat)





*tid og tekstur som dimensjoner
sammen med krefter, meldinger og bevegelser*





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BRUNO LATOUR

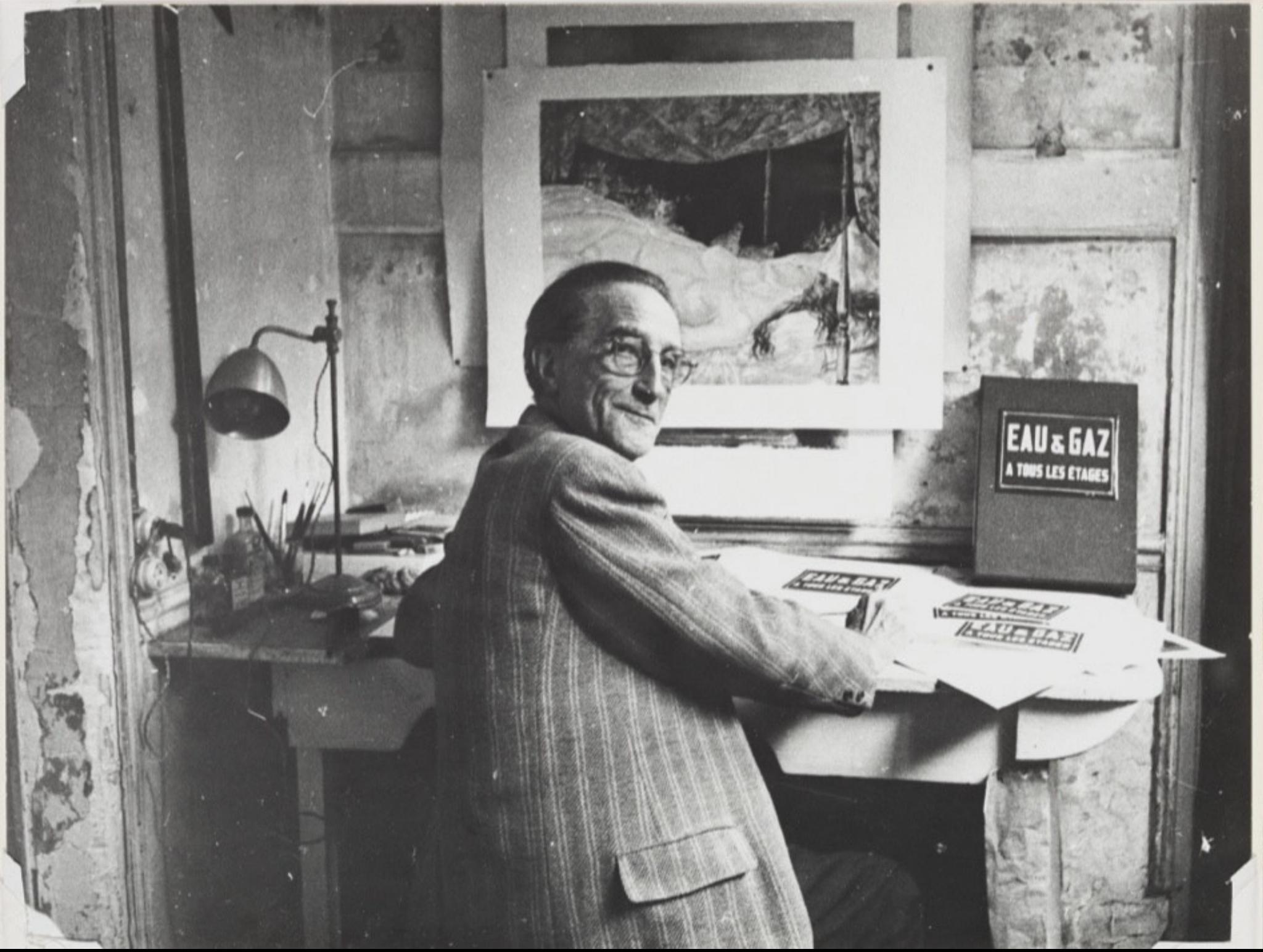
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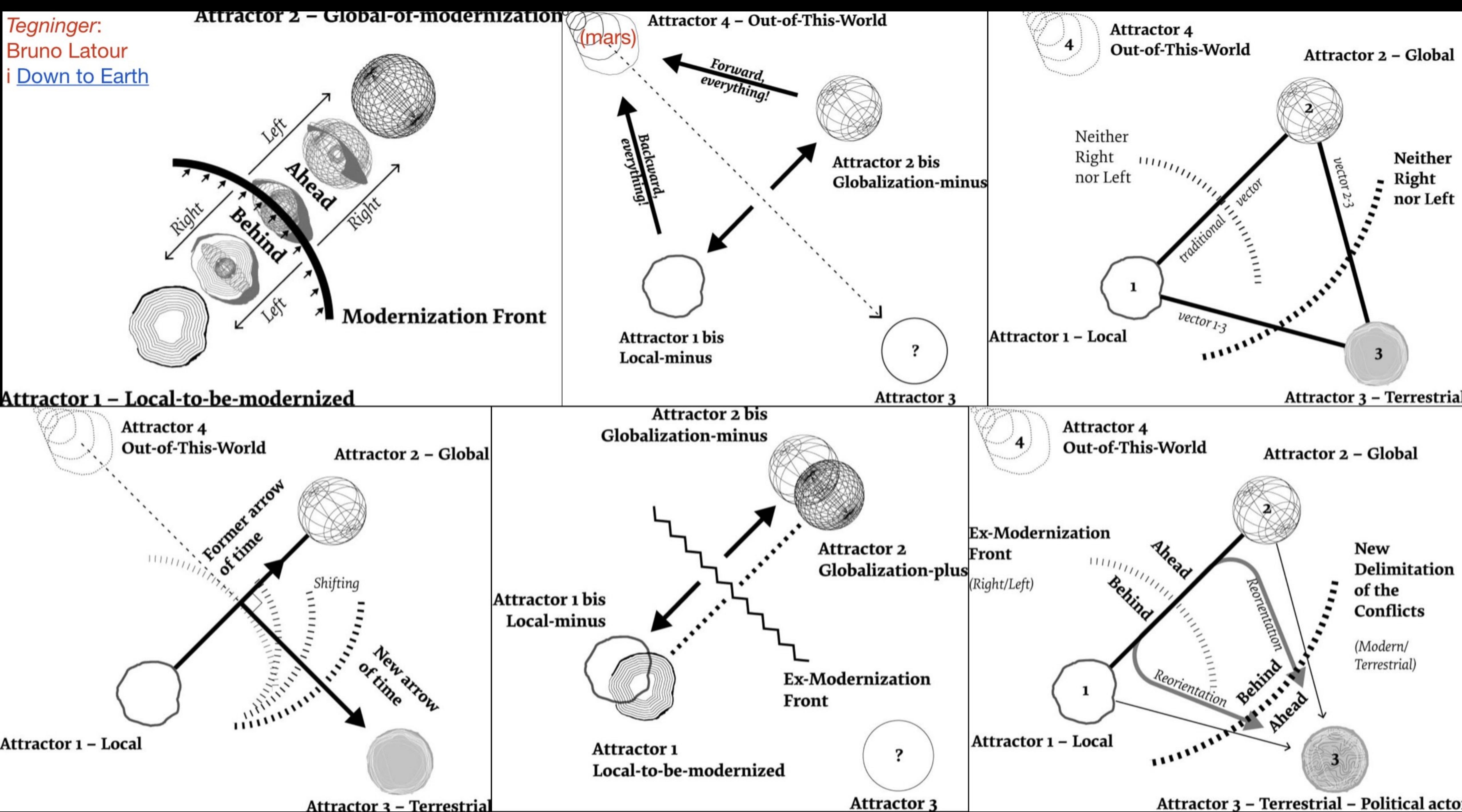
Leçons du confinement
à l'usage des terrestres

LES
EMPECHEURS
DE PENSER
EN ROND



*Hvor er jeg?
Erfaringer fra isolatet til bruk blant jordboere (Eng. After lockdown – a metamorphosis)*



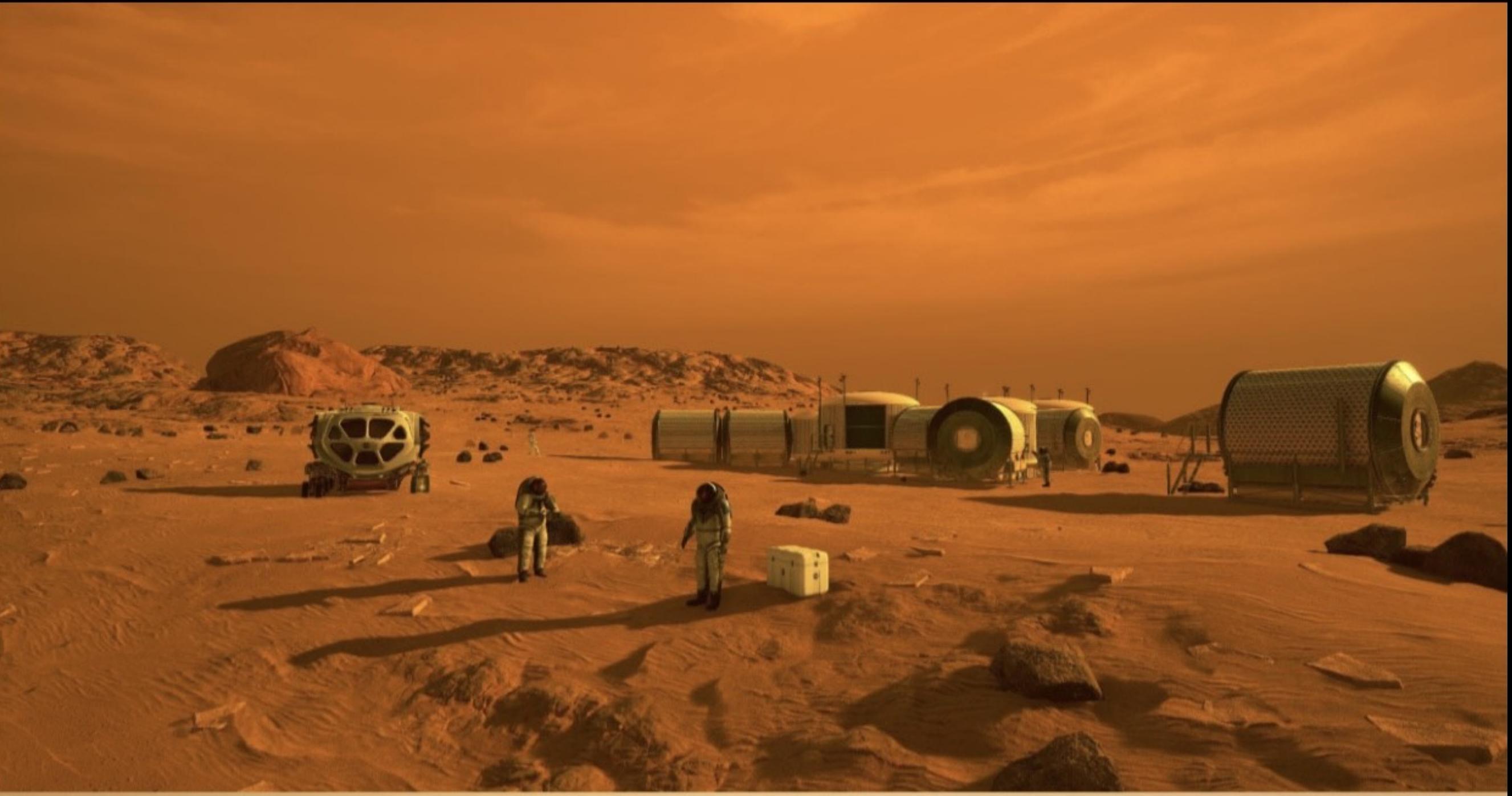


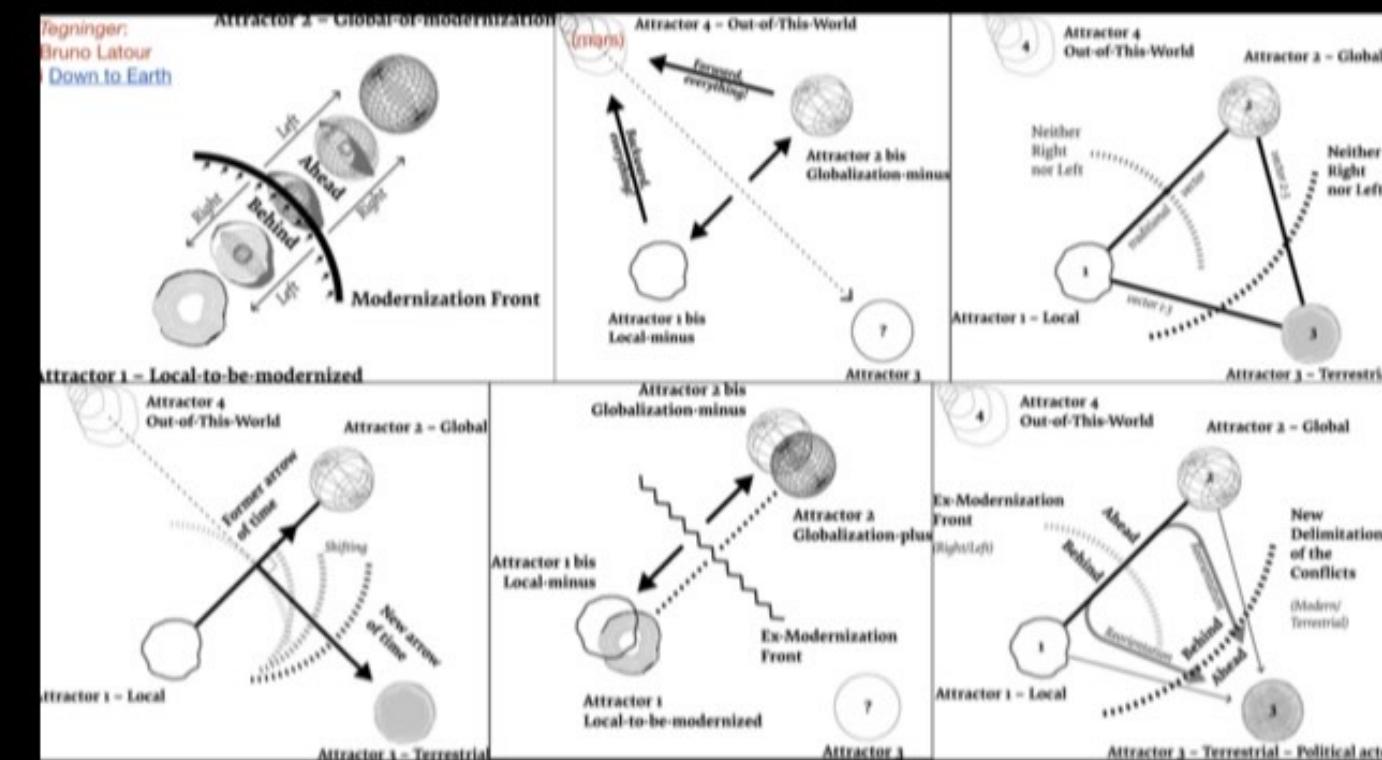


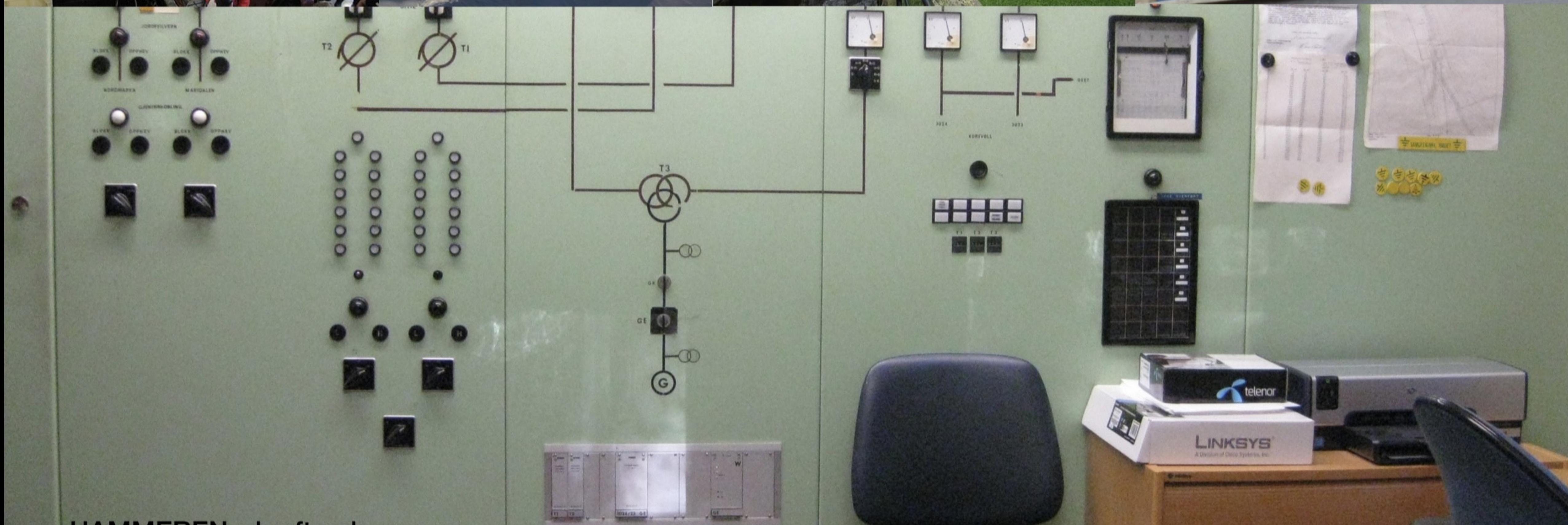
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(...for noen...)







HAMMEREN – kraftverk
Maridalen (1900)



offentlig rom som utgangspunkt
for moderne infrastruktur: gate-
belysning og kollektivtransport.



Bruno Latour

After Lockdown
A Metamorphosis



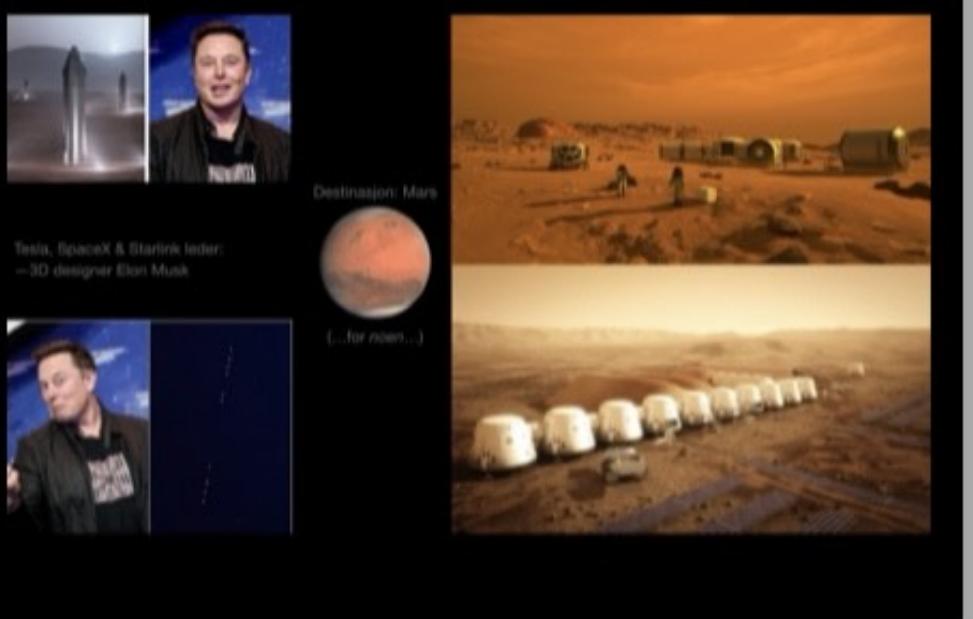
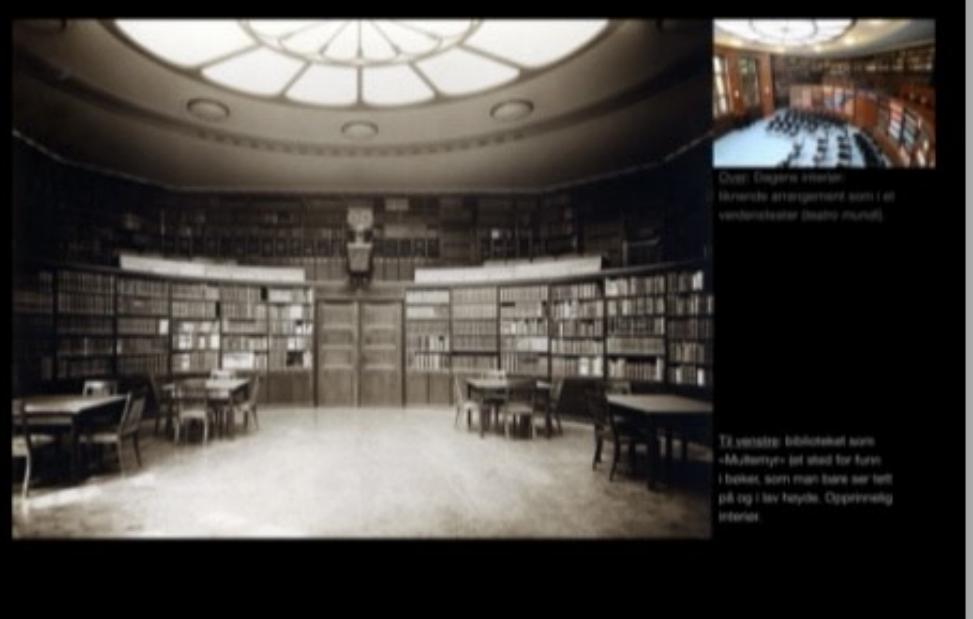
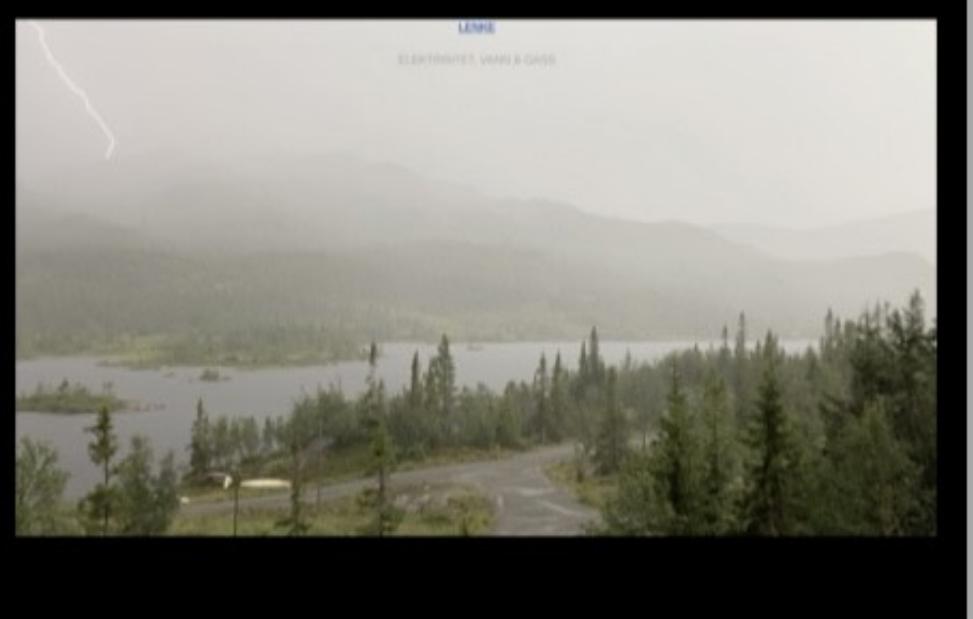
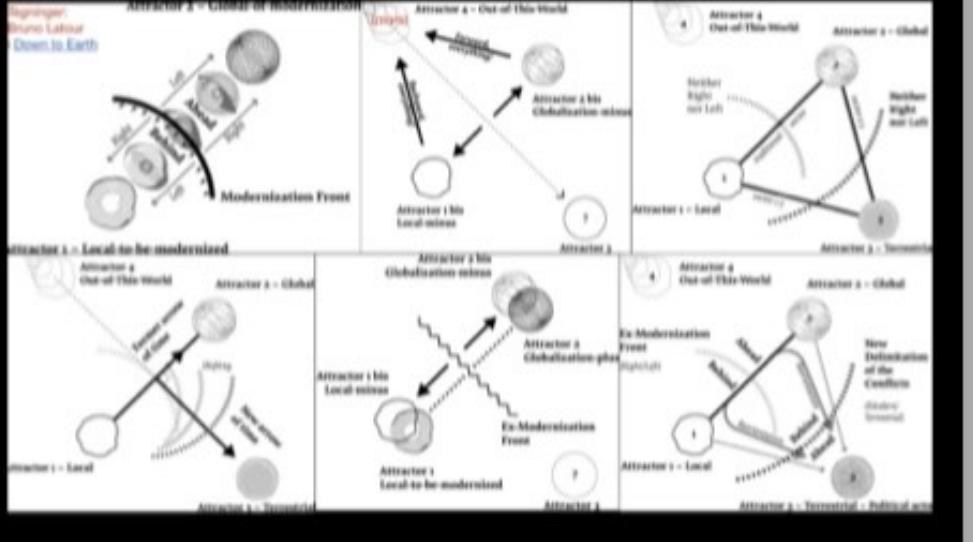
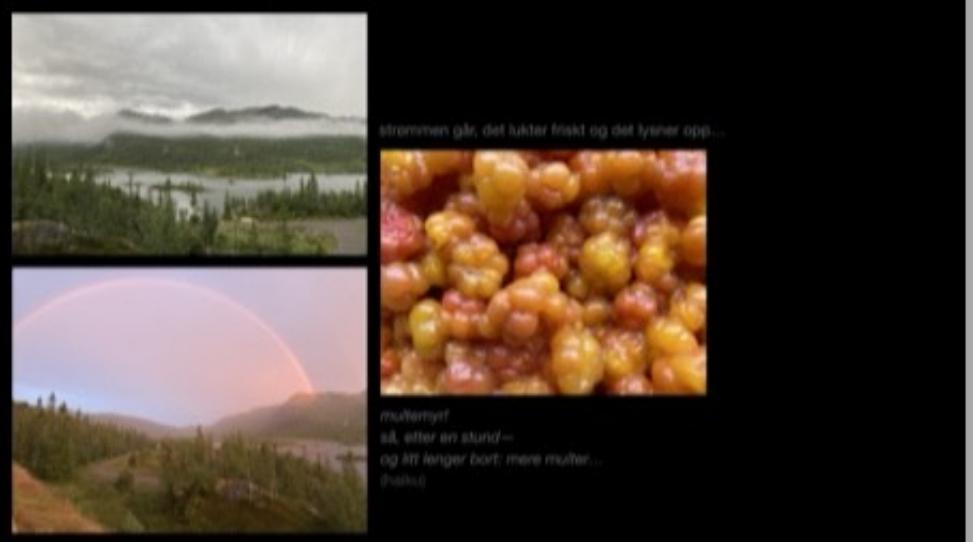
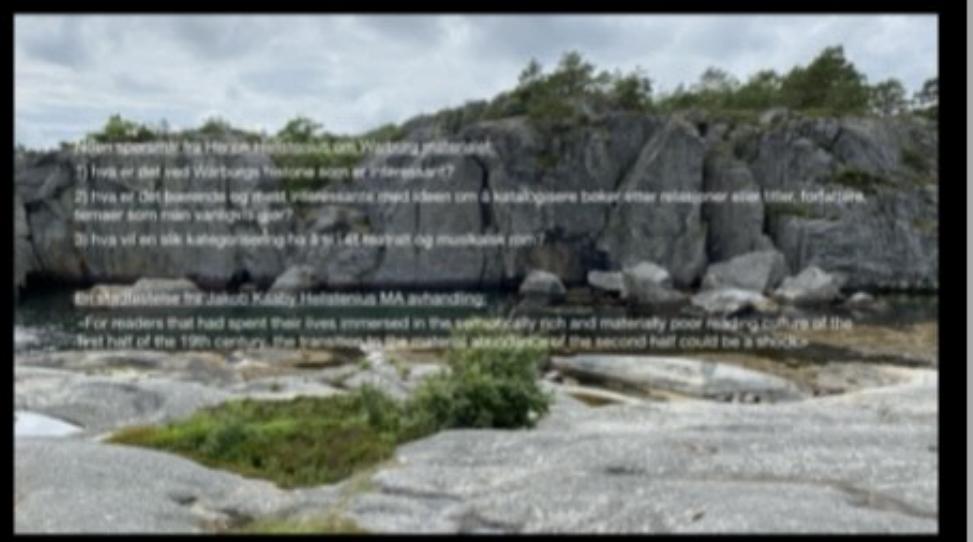


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SITUASJON & POSISJON (2021)

– sommeren i fliser

/flislagt sommer

Prinsipper:

A) et felt eller en overflate som skal dekkes, med situasjon og posisjon som parametre.

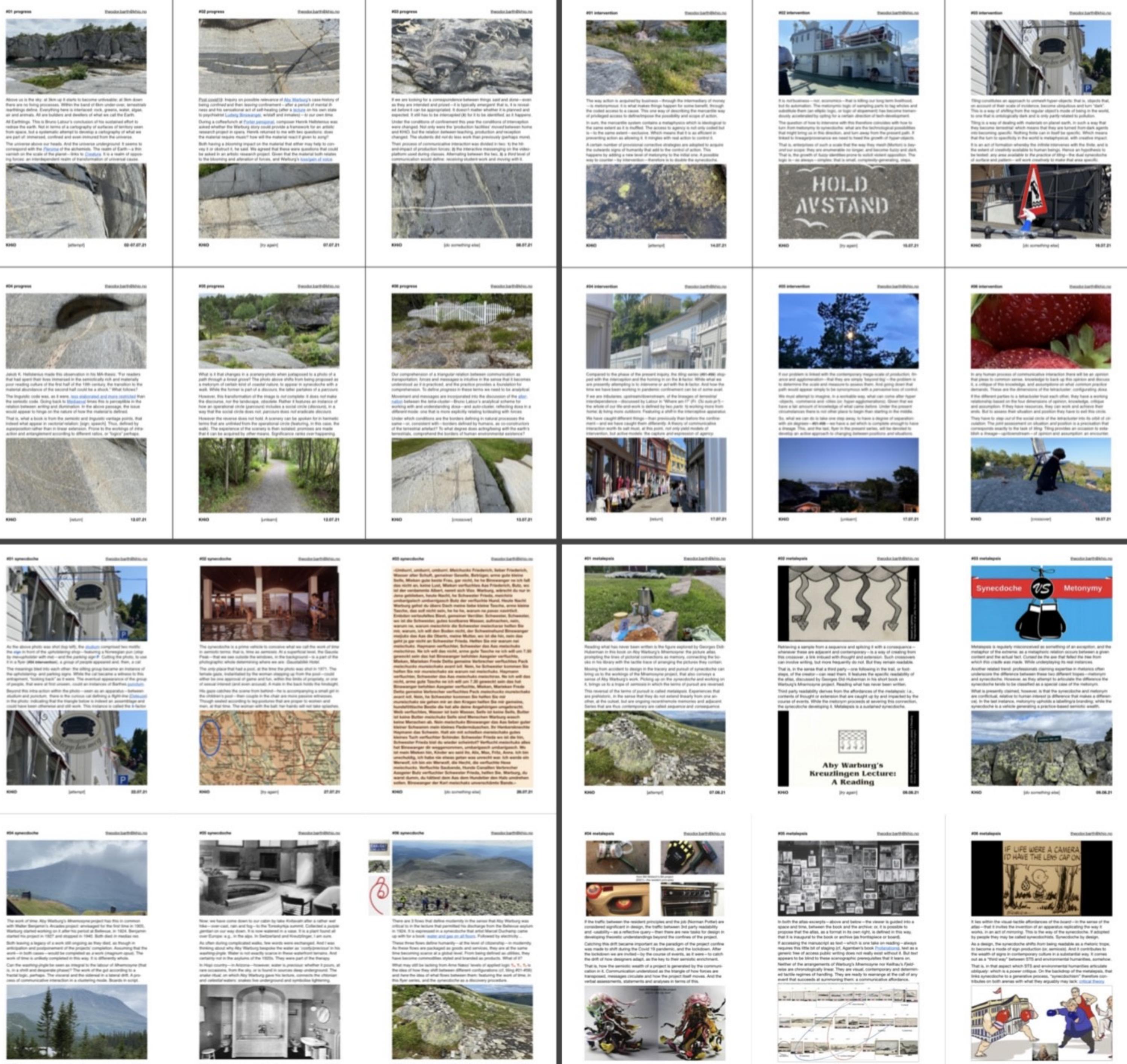
B) jeg skal fange opp kommunikasjonsmønstre i et tema under utvikling.

C) sted og mønster møtes og konstituerer hverandre gjen-sidig: poenget med flislegging.

D) jeg noterer det som oppstår mellom overflate og mønster som en X-faktor.

E) Samle trådene fra utviklingen i X-faktoren til slutt.

INSPIRASJON: Bruno Latours bok [Down to Earth](#)



PORTE PENSJONAT:

–Møte med Henrik Hellstenius & sønnen Jakob

Tema: Aby Warburgs minne atlas (og psykose) bokmløp og leseferdigheter på 1800 tallet.

Bakteppe: forsøk på å tenke med naturens geo-logiske omgivelser, for å etablere målestokken til antropocen. Rik lesning av Bruno Latour.

Stikkord: pandemi og geologi, livets målestokk, menneskelig virksomhet og nedslagsfelt, livet i fjæra uten klokke.

Posisjoner: Hytta på Kaalstangen, Hytta i Ellingsviken, Portør Pensjonat.

#01 progress

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Above us is the sky: at 3km up it starts to become uninhabitable; at 3km down there are no living processes. Within the band of 6km under-over, *terrestrial earthlings* define. Everything here is interlaced: rock, greens, water, algae, air and animals. All are builders and dwellers of what we call the Earth.

All Earthlings. This is Bruno Latour's conclusion of his sustained effort to redraw the earth. Not in terms of a cartography of surfaces of territory seen from space, but a systematic attempt to develop a cartography of what we are part of: immersed, confined and even immured from the universe.

The *universe* above our heads. And the *universe* *underground*. It seems to correspond with the *Planeta* of the alchemists. The realm of Earth—a thin varnish on the scale of the planet—links to *Creatura*. It is a realm of opposing forces: an interdependent realm of transformation of universal cause.



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[attempt]

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#02 progress

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Post covid19: Inquiry on possible relevance of *Aby Warburg*'s case-history of being *confined* and then *leaving confinement*—after a period of mental illness and his sensational act of self-healing (after a *lecture* on his own state to psychiatrist *Ludwig Binswanger*, w/staff and inmates)—*to our own time*.

During a coffee/lunch at *Portør pensjonat*, composer Henrik Hellstenius was asked whether the Warburg story could provide a framework for an *artistic research* project in opera. Henrik returned to me with two questions: does the material require *music*? how will the material react if given to *song*?

Both having a *blooming* impact on the material that either may help to convey it or obstruct it, he said. We agreed that these were questions that could be asked in an artistic research project. Given that the material both relates to the blooming and *alteration* of forces, and Warburg's *loss/gain of voice*.



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[try again]

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If we are looking for a *correspondence* between things *said* and *done*—even as they are intended and prized—it is typically *emergent*; that is, it is revealed before it can be appropriated. It doesn't matter whether it is planned and expected. It still has to be *intercepted* (X) for it to be *identified*, as it *happens*. Under the conditions of confinement this year the conditions of interception were changed. Not only were the 'production facilities' moved between home and KHIO, but the relation between teaching, production and reception changed. The students did *not* do less work than previously (perhaps more). Their *process of communicative interaction* was divided in two: 1) the hit-and-impact of production forces; 2) the interactive messaging on the video-platform used during classes. Alternating between the two, 3) a *third level* of communication would define: receiving student-work and moving with it.



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[do something else]

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#04 progress

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Jakob K. Hellstenius made this observation in his MA-thesis: "For readers that had spent their lives immersed in the semiotically rich and materially poor reading culture of the first half of the 19th century, the transition to the material abundance of the second half could be a shock." What follows?

The linguistic code was, as it were, *less elaborated and more restricted* than the semiotic code. Going back to *Mediaeval* times this is perceptible in the relation between *writing* and *illumination*. In the above passage, the issue would appear to hinge on the nature of how the *material* is defined.

That is, what a book is from the *semiotic* and *linguistic* vantage points, that indeed what appear in *vectorial* relation: [sign; speech]. Thus, defined by *superposition* rather than in linear extension. Prone to the workings of *intra-action* and *entanglement* according to different ratios, or "logics" perhaps.



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#05 progress

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What is it that changes in a *scenery-photo* when juxtaposed to a photo of a *path through a forest grove*? The photo above shifts from being proposed as a metonym of certain kind of *coastal nature*, to appear in synecdoche with a walk. While the former is part of a *discours*, the latter partakes of a *parcours*.

However, this transformation of the image is *not complete*; it does *not make* the discourse, nor the landscape, obsolete. Rather it features an instance of how an operational circle (*parcours*) includes a social circle (*discours*), in a way that the social circle does not: *parcours* does *not eradicate discours*.

However the reverse does not hold. A scenery can be *spoken for* in hermetic terms that are *unlinked* from the operational circle (featuring, in this case, the walk). The experience of the scenery is then isolated; promises are made that it can be acquired by *other* means. Significance *ranks over happening*.



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#06 progress

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Our comprehension of a *triangular relation* between communication as *transportation, forces and messages* is intuitive in the sense that it becomes understood as *it is practiced*, and the practice provides a *foundation* for comprehension. To define *progress* in these terms we need to be *analytical*.

Movement and messages are incorporated into the discussion of the *alter-nation* between the *tetra-cluster*—Bruno Latour's analytical scheme for working with and understanding *doxa*—and *auto-cluster*, reflecting *doxa* in a *different mode*: one that is more explicitly relating to/dealing with *forces*.

Under which conditions are the borders defining in natural processes the same—or, consistent with—borders defined by humans, as co-constructors of the terrestrial artefact? To what degree does acting/being *with* the earth's terrestrials, comprehend the borders of human environmental existence?



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[crossover]

13.07.21

HYTTA PÅ KAALSTANGEN: —Livet i fjæra med svigers



Tema: korrespondanse per sms med Henrik og oversendelse av MA avhandlingen til Jakob: *The-Pious-the-Obstinate-and-the-Fickle — Common readers in 19th century Norway.*

Bakteppe: fortsatt lesning av Bruno Latour, opp mot menneskeverden: kultur og tegn.

Stikkord: tegn som et annet domene enn verbalspråk, innledende sondring i synekdoke.

Posisjoner: Turer til Risør og til Kragerø. Møte med et vennepar fra Schweigaardsholmen.



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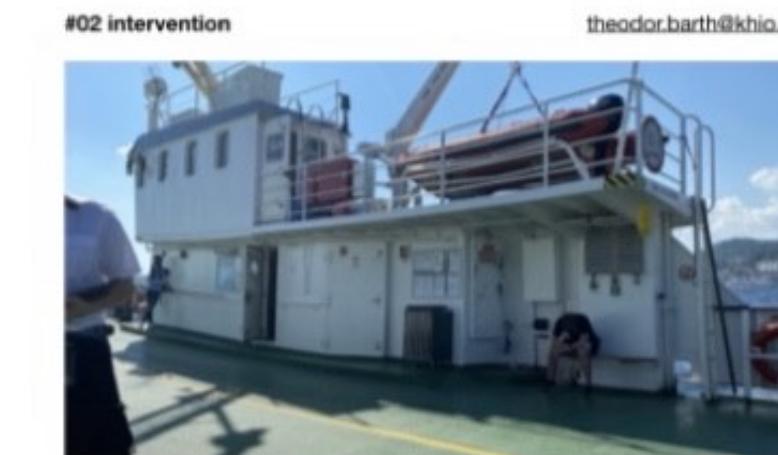
The way action is acquired by business—through the intermediary of money—is *metonymous*: it is what makes things happen for some benefit, through the coded access to a cause. This one way of describing the mercantile way of privileged access to define/impose the possibility and scope of action.

In sum, the mercantile system contains a metaphysics which is ideological to the same extent as it is muffled. The access to agency is not only coded but is—to the same extent—exclusive. Which means that it is as efficient in preventing action as allowing it. It mingles with real action to control it.

A certain number of provisional corrective strategies are adopted to acquire the outwards signs of humanity that add to the control of action. This happens by adding a new level of metonymy to the initial one. A possible way to counter—by intervention—therefore is to double the synecdoche.



KHIO [attempt] 14.07.21



#02 intervention
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It is *not business*—nor, economics—that is killing our long term livelihood, but its automation. The metonymic logic of sampling parts to tag whales and substitute them (an elliptic logic, or logic of elopement) has become tremendously accelerated by opting for a certain direction of tech-development.

The question of how to intervene with this therefore coincides with how to turn from metonymy to synecdoche: what are the technological possibilities that might bring us in this direction, and turn away from the present path. If linked to lineage/provenance we need to heed the growth of *hyper-objects*.

That is, enterprises of such a scale that the way they *mesh* (Morton) is beyond our scope: they are enumerable no longer, and become *fuzzy* and *dark*. That is, the growth of *fuzzy identities* prone to solicit violent opposition. The logic is—as always—simplex: that is small, complexity-generating, steps.



KHIO [try again] 15.07.21



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Tiling constitutes an approach to *unmesh hyper-objects*: that is, objects that, on account of their scale of incidence, become ubiquitous and turn “dark”. This is a way of *shifting* from the regular object’s mode of being in the world, to one that is ontologically dark and is only partly related to pollution.

Tiling is a way of dealing with *materials* on planet earth, in such a way that they become *terrestrial*: which means that they are turned *from dark agents into becoming specific*. Nothing finite can in itself be specific. Which means that the turn to specificity in the world is metaphysical, with creative impact.

It is an act of formation whereby the *infinite* intervenes with the *finite*, and is the extent of *creativity* available to human beings. Hence an hypothesis to be tested: *any area available to the practice of tiling—the dual synecdoche of surface and pattern—will work creatively to make that area specific*.



KHIO [do something else] 16.07.21



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Compared to the phase of the present inquiry, the *tiling series (#01-#06)* stopped with the *intervention* and the homing in on the X-factor. While what we are presently attempting is to *intervene* or *act* with the X-factor. And how the time we have been working in pandemic confinement can be of some avail. If we are *tributaries*, upstream/downstream, of the lineages of *terrestrial* interdependence—discussed by Latour in “Where am I?” (Fr. Où suis-je?)—the whole of our life-and-work is defined by two parts: 1) working more from *home*; 2) living more *outdoors*. Featuring a *shift* in the interceptive apparatus. We have caught different things—than previously than before the confinement—and we have caught them *differently*. A theory of communicative interaction worth its salt must, at this point, *not only* yield models of intervention, but *active* models: the capture and expression of agency.



KHIO [return] 17.07.21



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If our problem is linked with the contemporary mega-scale of *production, finance and agglomeration*—that they are simply ‘beyond big’—the problem is to determine the *scale and measure* to assess them. And going down that path would appear simply to be synonymous with a pervasive loss of control. We must attempt to imagine, in a workable way, what can come after *hyper-objects*, -commerce and -cities (or, hyper-agglomerations). Given that we have a fair amount of knowledge of what came *before*. Under the present circumstances there is not other place to begin than starting in the middle. So, what we can do is take one step away, to have a degree of separation: with six degrees—#01-#06—we have a *set* which is complete enough to have a *lineage*. This, and the last, flyer in the present series, will be devoted to develop an *active* approach to changing between positions and situations.



KHIO [unlearn] 17.07.21



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In any human process of communicative interaction there will be an *opinion* that pleases to common sense, *knowledge* to back up this opinion and discuss it, a *critique* of this knowledge, and *assumptions* on what common practice demands. These are the dimensions of the *tetractuster*: configuring *doxa*.

If the different parties to a *tetractuster* trust each other, they have a working relationship based on the four dimensions of opinion, knowledge, critique and assumption. If they have resources, they can work and achieve their ends. But to assess their situation and position they have to exit this circle.

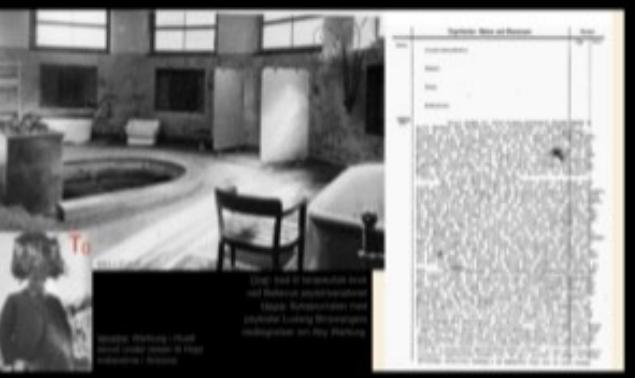
They have to *step out* of the social circle of the *tetractuster* into its orbit of *circulation*. The joint assessment on situation and position is a precision that corresponds exactly to the task of *tiling*. Tiling provides an occasion to establish a *lineage*—up/downstream—of *opinion and assumption*: an encounter.



KHIO [crossover] 18.07.21

INN I TELEMARK:

– Hytta ved Kvitåvatnet og Gaustatoppen



Tema: anmerkninger i MA tesen til Jakob returnert til ham, med en flyer der jeg siterer ham. Begeistret epost fra ham i retur.

Bakteppe: psykosen til Aby Warburg og hans arbeid med Mnemosyne atlaset som livsverden, vann, gass og strøm som aspekter ved normalitet.

Stikkord: synekdoke som hovedtema, å ta til ordet og gå til handling, å ha en røst, semiotisk rikdom multer.

Posisjoner: Turer til Gaustablikk, Ørnenipen, Gvæven og Toreskyrkja. Møte med tordenværet i fjellheimen.

#01 synecdoche



As the above photo was shot (top left), the *stadium* comprised two motifs: the *sign* in front of the *upholstering shop*—featuring a Norwegian pun (*stop by me=upholster with me*)—and the *parking sign P*. Cutting the photo, to use it in a flyer (#04 intervention), a group of people appeared and, then, a *cat*.

The meanings bled into each other: the sitting group became an instance of the *upholstering*, and parking signs. While the cat became a witness to this entrapment, “looking back” as it were. The eventual appearance of the group of people, that were at first unseen, could an instances of Barthes *punctum*.

Beyond this intra-action within the photo—seen as an apparatus—between *stadium* and *punctum*, there is the curious cat defining a *flight-line* (*Deleuze*) in the photo: indicating that the triangle below is indeed an *assemblage* and could have been otherwise and still work. This instance is called the *X-factor*.



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22.07.21

#02 synecdoche



The synecdoche is a prime vehicle to conceive what we call the *work of time* in semiotic terms: that is, time as *semiosis*. At a superficial level, the Gausta Peak—that we see outside the windows, in the background—is a part of the photographic whole determining where we are: *Gaustablikk Hotel*.

The *only place* that had a pool, at the time the photo was shot in 1971. The female gaze, instantiated by the woman stepping up from the pool—could either be one approval of game and fun, within the limits of propriety, or one of sexual interest (and even arousal). A male in the back holds the hindsight.

His gaze catches the scene from behind—he is accompanying a small girl in the children’s pool—then couple in the chair are more passive witnesses. Though seated according to leg-postures that are proper to women and men, at that time. The woman with the ball: her hairdo will not take splashes.



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#03 synecdoche

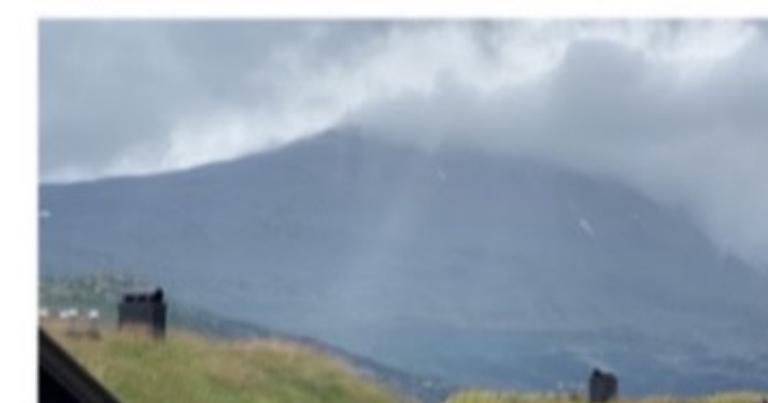
„Umbarri, umbarri, umbarri. Meichucks Friederich, lieber Friederich, Wasser alter Schuft, gemeiner Geselle, Betrüger, arme gute kleine Selfe, Mieken gute beste Frau, gar nicht, he he Binswanger ne ich faß das nicht an, keine Lust, Mieken verfluchtes Aas Friederich, Butz, wo ist der verdammte Albert, nenn sich Vize, Warburg, wärscht du nur in Jena geblieben, heute Nacht, he Schwester Frieda, *meichirix umbarigaisch umbarigasch* Butz der verfluchte Hund. Heute Nacht Warburg gehst du übers Dach meine liebe kleine Tasche, arme kleine Tasche, das soll nicht sein, he he, warum ne *navax navirtivit*. Emboden verteufeltes Biest, gemeiner Verräter, Schwester, wo ist die Schwester, gutes kostbares Wasser, aufmachen, nein, warum ne, warum *meischirix* die Schwester *meischarax* helfen Sie mir, warum, ich will den Boden nicht, der Schweinehund Binswanger *meijsks* das Aas die Oberin, meine Mutter, wo ist die hin, nein das geht ja gar nicht an Schwester Frieda. Helfen Sie mir warum nei *meischuks*. Haymann verfluchter, Schwester das Aas *meischuks meischiras*. Ne ich will das nicht, arme gute Tasche ne ich will um 7.30 geweckt sein das hat Binswanger befohlen Aasgeier verfluchte, Mieken, Marieken Frieda Detta gemeinsame Verbrecher verfluchtes Pack *meischuks mureischaks avant ivit*. Nein, he Schwester kommen Sie helfen Sie mir *meischuks* sie warum nei *meischuks*. Haymann verfluchter, Schwester das Aas *meischuks meischiras*. Ne ich will das nicht, arme gute Tasche ne ich will um 7.30 geweckt sein das hat Binswanger befohlen Aasgeier verfluchte, Mieken, Marieken Frieda Detta gemeinsame Verbrecher verfluchtes Pack *meischuks mureischaks avant ivit*. Nein, he Schwester kommen Sie helfen Sie mir *meischuks* sie gehen mir an den Kragen helfen Sie mir gemeinsame, hundsfötische Beste die hat alle deine Angehörigen umgebracht. Weib verfluchtes, Wasser ist kein Wasser, Selfe ist keine Selfe, Butter ist keine Butter *meischuks* Selfe sind Menschen Warburg wasch keine Menschen an. Nein *meischuks* Binswanger das Aas lieber guter kleiner Schwamm mein kleines Fiedermäuschen. Ihr Henkersknechte Haymann das Schwein, Halt ein mit schließen *meischuks* gute kleines Tuch verfluchter Schinder, Schwester Frieda wo ist die hin, Schwester Frieda bist du wieder scheintot? Verflucht *meischuks* alles hat Binswanger dir weggenommen, *umbarigasch umbarigasch*. Wo ist mein Mieken hin, Kinder wo seid ihr, Alix, Max, Fritz, Anna. Ich bin unschuldig, ich habe nie etwas getan was unrecht war. Ich werde ein Werwolf, ich bin ein Werwolf, die Hecht, die verfluchte Hexe *meischuks*. Verflucht Saubande, Hunde Canaille Verbrecher Aasgeier Butz verfluchter Schwester Frieda, helfen Sie. Warburg, du warst dumm, du hättest dem Aas dem Hundetier den Hals umdrehen sollen, Binswanger der Kerl *meischuks* unverschämte Bande.“

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[do something else]

28.07.21

#04 synecdoche



The *work of time*. Aby Warburg’s *Mnemosyne* project has this in common with Walter Benjamin’s *Arcades* project: envisaged for the first time in 1905, Warburg started working on it after his period at Bellevue, in 1924. Benjamin started his project in 1927 and stopped in 1940. Both died in *medias res*.

Both leaving a legacy of a work still ongoing as they died, as though in anticipation and postponement of the projects’ completion. Assuming that the work—in both cases—would be completed as a work (*magnum opus*). The *work of time* is unlikely completed in this way. It is differently whole.

Can the *washing-jingle* be seen as integral to the labour of *Mnemosyne* (that is, in a shrill and desperate phase)? The work of the gut according to a fractal logic, perhaps. The visceral and the sidereal in a lateral drift. A process of communicative interaction in a clustering mode. Boards in script.



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29.07.21

#05 synecdoche



Now: we have come down to our cabin by lake *Kvitavatn* after a rather wet hike—over-cast, rain and fog—to the *Toreskyrkja* summit. Collected a *purple gentian* on our way down. It is now watered in a vase. It is a plant found all over Europe: e.g., in the alps. In Switzerland and Kreutzlinger, I am sure.

As often during complicated walks, few words were exchanged. And I was thinking about why Aby Warburg bespoke the water as ‘costly/precious’ in his *washing-jingle*. Water is not exactly scarce in these waterfront terrains. And certainly not in the asylums of the 1920s. They were part of the therapy.

In Hopi country—in Arizona—however, water is *precious*: whether it pours, at rare occasions, from the sky, or is found in sources deep underground. The *snake ritual*, on which Aby Warburg gave his lecture, connects the *chthonian* and *celestial* waters: snakes live underground and symbolise lightning.



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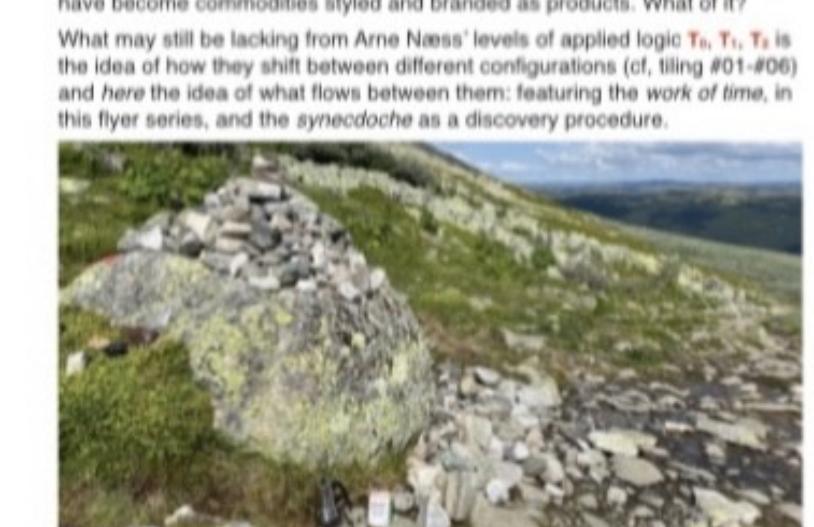
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#06 synecdoche

There are 3 flows that define modernity in the sense that Aby Warburg was critical to in the lecture that permitted his discharge from the *Bellevue* asylum in 1924. It is expressed in a synecdoche that artist Marcel Duchamp came up with for a book: *water and gas on all floors*. Followed by electricity...

These three flows define humanity—at the level of citizenship—in modernity. As these flows are packaged as goods and services, they are at the same time becoming scarce at a global level. From being defined as utilities, they have become commodities styled and branded as products. What of it?

What may still be lacking from Arne Naess’ levels of applied logic T_1, T_2, T_3 is the idea of how they shift between different configurations (cf. tiling #01–#06) and here the idea of what flows between them: featuring the *work of time*, in this flyer series; and the synecdoche as a discovery procedure.



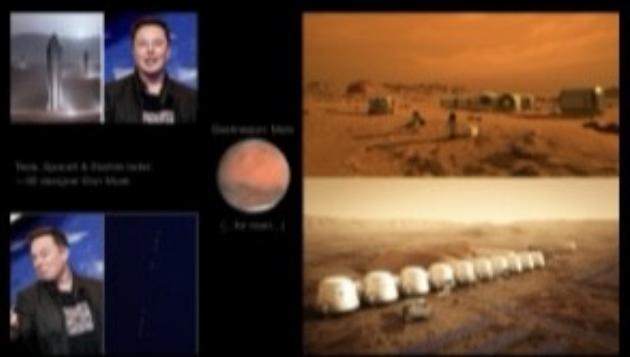
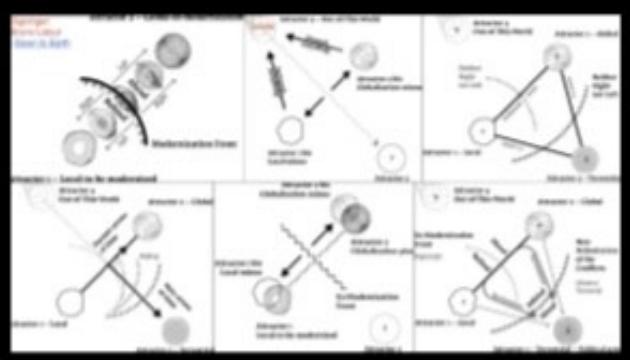
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01.08.21

TILBAKE I OSLO:

– Minner fra turen til Sellanrå med Håkon & Sara



Tema: utvikling av scenario som kan implisere oss begge (Henrik og meg). *Warburg i billedatlaset*.

Bakteppe: psykosen til Aby Warburg og hans arbeid med Mnemosyne atlastet som livsverden, vann, gass og strøm som aspekter ved normalitet.

Stikkord: metalepsis, slanger som lyn, fra retorikk til tegnproduksjon (*semiose*), opprydding, Bill Moebech (BA-oppgave 2021).

Posisjoner: Leiligheten i Idungate 3b, KHiO og stillerommet med Bjørn.

Utbryte: Scenarioet med Henrik henger med hensikt i en løs tråd: å arbeide på denne måten gjorde at jeg fikk ferie. Samtidig har det utløst en bra inngang til seminaret jeg delta i på Nasjonalbiblioteket i høst, har utløst gode diskusjoner med Bjørn, og noen be-slutninger mht. undervisningsopplegget inneværende.

#01 metalepsis



Reading what has never been written is the figure explored by Georges Didi-Huberman in this book on Aby Warburg's *Mnemosyne*: the picture atlas; prompting the lines of pictorial connections as memory, connecting the books in his library with the tactile trace of arranging the pictures they contain. Moving from accident to design in the tracing and pursuit of synecdoche can bring us to the workings of the Mnemosyne project, that also conveys a sense of Aby Warburg's work. Picking up on the synecdoche and working on it, brings us to a trope of *semiosis* in which the terms of pursuit are reversed. This reversal of the terms of pursuit is called *metalepsis*. Experiences that are prehistoric, in the sense that they do not extend linearly from one another, at the outset, but are ongoing recent/remote memories and *adjacent*. Series that are thus *contemporary* are called *sequence* and *consequence*.



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07.08.21

#04 metalepsis



If the traffic between the resident principles and the job (Norman Potter) are considered significant in design, the traffic between 3rd party readability and -usability—as a reflective query—then there are new tasks for design in developing theoretic understandings beyond the confines of the project.

Catching this drift became important as the paradigm of the project confine was made to shift during the Covid 19 pandemic, and the lockdown. After the lockdown we are invited—by the course of events, as it were—to catch the drift of how designers adapt, as the key to their semiotic enrichment.

That is, how the semiotic wealth of a project is generated by the communication in it. Communication understood as the triangle of how forces are transposed, messages circulate and how the project itself moves. And the verbal assessments, statements and analyses in terms of this.



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09.08.21

#02 metalepsis



Retrieving a sample from a sequence and splicing it with a consequence—whenever these are adjacent and contemporary—is a way of creating from this crossover, a link imbued with thought and extension. Such crossovers can involve writing, but more frequently do not. But they remain readable. That is, in the sense that a third party—one following in the trail, or footsteps, of the creator—can read them. It features the specific readability of the atlas, discussed by Georges Did-Huberman in his short book on Warburg's *Mnemosyne* project. Reading what has never been written.

Third party readability derives from the affordances of the *metalepsis*: i.e., contents of thought or extension that are caught up by and impacted by the course of events. While the *metonym* proceeds at severing this connection, the synecdoche developing it. Metalepsis is a sustained synecdoche.



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09.08.21

#05 metalepsis



In both the atlas-excerpts—above and below—the viewer is guided into a space and time, between the book and the archive: or, is it possible to propose that the atlas, as a format in its own right, is defined in this way, that it is inaugural to the book or archive (as frontispiece or board).

If accessing the manuscript as text—which is one take on reading—always requires this little bit of staging (cf. Agamben's book *Profanations*), text as a generic free of access public writing does not really exist without it. But text appears to be blind to these scenographic prerequisites that it leans on. Neither of the arrangements of Warburg's *Mnemosyne* nor Keillau's *Fjeldreise* are chronologically linear. They are visual, contemporary and determined tactile regimes of handling. They are ready to rearrange at the call of what they lie within.

As a design, the synecdoche shifts from being readable as a rhetoric trope, to become a mode of sign production (or, *semiosis*). And it contributes to the wealth of signs in contemporary culture in a substantial way. It comes out as a “third way” between STS and environmental humanities, somehow.

That is, in that aspect which STS and environmental humanities articulate obliquely: which is a power critique. On the backdrop of the metalepsis, that links synecdoche to a generative process, “synecdochism” therefore contributes on both arenas with what they arguably may lack: critical theory.



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[unlearn]

10.08.21

#03 metalepsis



Metalepsis is regularly misconceived as something of an exception, and the metaphor of the extreme: as a metaphoric relation occurs between a given content and the actual fact. *Cursed be the axe that felled the tree from which this cradle was made*. While underplaying its real instances.

Another related trend: professionals claiming expertise in rhetorics often underscore the difference between these two different tropes—metonym and synecdoche. However, as they attempt to articulate the difference the synecdoche tends to be classified as a special case of the metonym.

What is presently claimed, however, is that the synecdoche and metonym are conflictual, relative to human interest (a difference that makes a difference). In the last instance, metonym upholds a labelling/a branding; while the synecdoche is a vehicle generating a practice-based semiotic wealth.



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09.08.21

#06 metalepsis



It lies within the visual-tactile affordances of the board—in the sense of the atlas—that it invites the invention of an apparatus replicating the way it works, in an act of mirroring. This is the way of the synecdoche. If adopted by people they may be called synecdochists. Synecdoche by design.

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FIN



APPENDIKS

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synekdoke



Elektrosfæren
— og dens forgjengere:
Fra fellesgoder til individuelt konsum





NATUR





vann, gass og strøm
som varer...

A red Tesla Roadster convertible is shown driving on a road. In the background, a massive wind farm is visible on a hillside under a clear blue sky. A man is driving the car.

megaproduksjon («plantasjer» [A. Tsing](#))

etter jorda: *mars* – E. Musk

...& tjenester...





I was determined to push forward
till I reached my Sister.

