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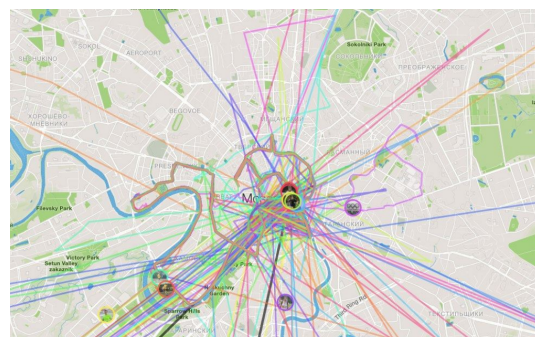
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Theory on Demand #25: General Theory of the Precariat by Alex Foti

From the fast-food industry to the sharing economy, precarious work has become the norm in contemporary capitalism, like the anti-globalization movement predicted it would. Written by the activist who put precarity on the map of radical thinking, this is the first work proposing a complete theory of



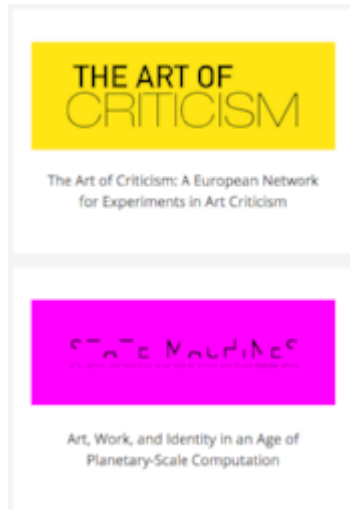
INC Longform: Luxury & Paranoia, Access & Exclusion On Capital and Public Space

In a new essay on the INC Longform platform, Anastasia Kubrak and Sander Manse dive into 'a new kind of urban zoning', considering vertical zones, the possibility of counter-spaces, and many examples from Pokémon Go to Google Urbanism.

Read the essay [here](#).

the precariat in its actuality and potentiality.

Alex Foti's *General Theory of the Precariat* can be downloaded in pdf or epub, or ordered as print-on-demand from Lulu [here](#).



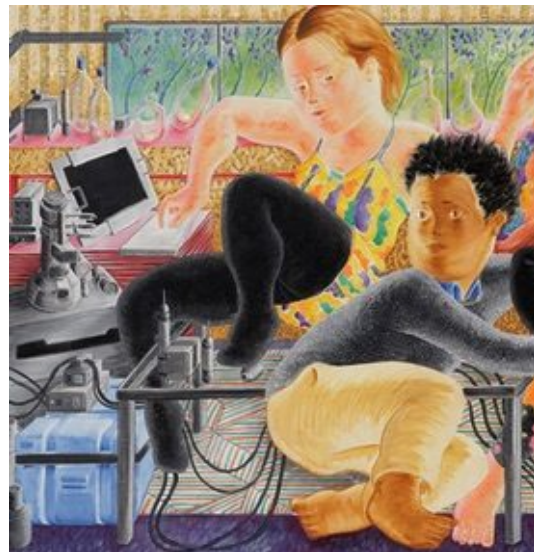
New projects: The Art of Criticism and State Machines

Two new INC projects have started recently: [The Art of Criticism](#) and [State Machines](#).

[The Art of Criticism](#) is the international chapter of our long standing project on experiments in (online) art criticism. An international consortium will be set up with the aim to initiate a European research project.

[State Machines](#) is a European collaboration between art, research and ngo institutions, investigating the new relationships between states, citizens and the stateless made possible by emerging technologies.

Please check the links for more information and follow us there for updates in the future.



MoneyLab link list

Read up on on bitcoin & blockchain, demonitization and other MoneyLab issues in [this link list](#), collected by Geert Lovink and many others of the MoneyLab networks, for the MoneyLab email list, February-October 2017.



Pay What You Want 'smartphone essay'

In this essay that was written to be read on a smartphone, you are invited inside the mind and phone of someone contemplating friendship after Facebook. The epub is published within the Internet Gids Cahier series in

Dutch.

Pay What You Want (or download for free)! See [here](#) for more information.




Figure I.1.1.1 Coolpolderplan 1858 W.N. Rose, Kaart behorend bij het Plan tot aanleg van Nieuwe Straten in de polders Co... →

The enunciation quoted above regarding city expansion, integrality and effectiveness appears in the text adjoining the extension plan for the City of Rotterdam from 1858. It was an absolute novelty when it was published. Not only were people astounded by the exorbitant scale of the plan, whereby the existing city would double in size, they were also impressed by its radical form. The adjoining map shows a strict grid pattern contained in a vast rectangle would absorb all the spontaneous construction outside the city's old triangular contours, a city that had been above reproach for centuries of which the successive maps by Gerard van Spaan from 1488, Balthasar van

Berckenrode from 1626 and Leonardus Temminck from 1839 bear witness.






Figure I.1.1.2 Map of Rotterdam 1488 In: 'Historiekaart van Rotterdam anno 1488 (Historical map of Rotterdam anno 1488)'... →

Figure I.1.1.3 Map of Rotterdam 1626 Balthasar Floris van Berckenrode, Caarte van Rotterdam met alle sijne huysen, wegen... →

Figure I.1.1.4 Map of Rotterdam 1839 Leonardus Frederik Temminck, *Plattegrond van de stad Rotterdam* (Ground plan of the...

Facta Ficta and the Power of the Discursive Object

In *Logic of sense* (1969) (1990) Gilles Deleuze writes that it is not words themselves that separate us like an impenetrable shield from perception but their meaning. But this only has a separating power if we insist on seeing it...

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The plan was undeniably born of practical need, as we will discuss further on, but the parataxis of the rational, spaciouly arranged rectangle and the compact, densely packed triangle is equally an ambivalent allegory for the obfuscation of the city's theoretical knowledge. Following its previous expansion, in 1616, Rotterdam had long cherished the triangle as the evident manifestation of its sovereignty over uncontested territory, a form that was now being ques-

On September 13th Wim Nijenhuis' newly translated book *The Riddly of the Real City, or The Dark Knowledge of Urbanism* was presented. Read the [introduction](#) to their conversation by Miriam Rasch (in Dutch), or go to the [publication page](#) to download or order this extraordinary work of theory and book design (in English).



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