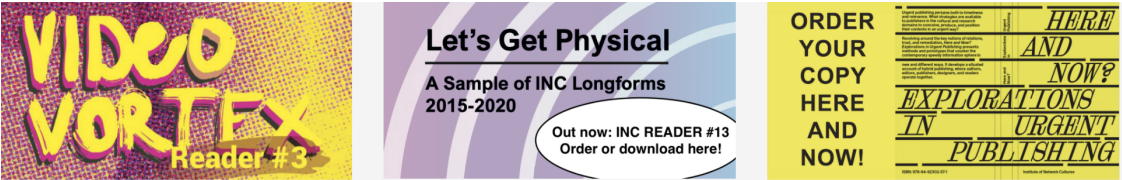




INC Newsletter September 2020

In this first newsletter after the summer, we present our latest [publications](#), announce a new [MoneyLab event](#) together with the last two [conference reports](#). Scroll down for more ...

New Books Available



You can now order a free paper copy of our latest three publications:

- VideoVortex Reader III
- Let's Get Physical. A Sample of INC Longforms.
- Here and Now? Exploration in Urgent Publishing

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SAVE THE DATE: MoneyLab #X Economythologies



November 5-6  
Canberra / Hobart

MoneyLab #X Economythologies critically explores the working and un-working of myths that have / do / will shape our economic realities today. Embracing the non-linearity of time and the multiplicity of actants that construct our economythologies, the event seeks to widen the aperture of our future. As the vital urgency of class and social movements such as Black Lives Matter demand a fierce reckoning with the colonial provenance of financial networks and technologies that continue to impoverish and enslave, the informal care economies that sustain communities through the pandemic crisis demonstrate their exuberant currency beyond financial markets.

The mythic mantra of “jobs and growth” is increasingly met with a UBI chorus, while tech messiahs

worship at the feet of false-techno-gods. With this in mind, how might we harness critical myth-making in the radical re-imagining of finance and economy? What new protagonists might emerge, or be exorcised through this process? How might we conjure, in the words of VNS Matrix (1991) “the virus of the new world disorder / rupturing the symbolic from within” as “saboteurs of big daddy mainframe”?

Economythologies will continue the ML agenda of engaging artists, researchers, curators, collectors, activists, and geeks in the radical interrogation and re-imagination of financial networks, technologies and cultural discourses with a special emphasis on projects that stretch across our planetary archipelago from Australia , Asia, the Pacific and beyond.

[More information follows soon!](#)

## MoneyLab # 9 Conference Report



MoneyLab # 9 took place in Helsinki on September 19-20, 2020.

Envisioning post-capitalist models of economy and organization, the Moneylab # 9 program includes: Talks and debates on cooperative and cryptographic organizing, the turn from economic media to social media, decentralized finance and experiments in governance.

Hosted by: Akseli Virtanen with Jonathan Beller, Dick Bryan, Colin Drumm, Primavera di Filippi & Nathan Schneider, Ana Fradique, Jyrki Jauhiainen, Ela Kagel, Geert Lovink and Tere Vadén as guests.

Documentation of MoneyLab # 9:

Report (Video): <https://moneylab9.m-cult.org/recordings/>

## MoneyLab # 8 Conference Report



MoneyLab # 8, the first-ever in a post-socialist country and the first-ever virtual edition, features examples far from the mainstream media spotlight. It zooms in on the effects of offshore finance and explores counter-experiments in the realms of housing, care work, and blockchain technology.

Documentation of MoneyLab # 8:

Here is the pdf of the conference report Incl. video links:

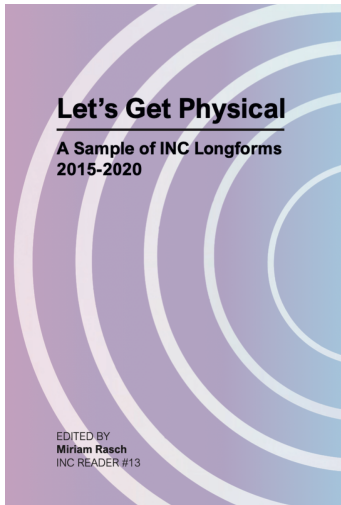
<https://networkcultures.org/moneylab/wp-content/uploads/sites/17/2020/07/Booklet.pdf>

Videos of all sessions are here:

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/7170972>

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## PUBLICATIONS:



### Let's Get Physical: A Sample of Long INC Forms, 2015-2020

Edited by: Miriam Rasch

What is online video today, fifteen years into its exponential growth? What started with amateur work of YouTube prosumers has spread to virtually all communication apps: an explosion in the culture of mobile sound and vision. Now, in the age of the smart phone, video accompanies, informs, moves, and distracts us. Are you addicted yet? Look into that tiny camera, talk, move the phone, show us around - prove to others that you exist!

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### Here and Now? Explorations in Urgent Publishing

Making Public Project

Here and Now? Explorations in Urgent Publishing presents the results of the Making Public project, led by the Institute of Network Cultures in collaboration with 1001 Publishers, Amateur Cities, Amsterdam University Press, ArtEZ University of the Arts, Hackers & Designers, Mind Design, Netherlands Institute for Sound and Vision, Open I, Open Set, Puntpixel, Studio BLT, Valiz, and Willem de Kooning Academy.

<https://networkcultures.org/blog/publication/here-and-now-explorations-in-urgent-publishing/>



### The City Yet to Come: Transindividuation and Becoming in Future Queer Space

By Annie Howard

In 'The Metropolis and Mental Life,' Georg Simmel gives a thorough account of the peculiar circumstances that city residents experience in daily life. Queer and trans people are not the only ones who struggle to seek self-definition in this overwhelming climate, of course. But in navigating cities defined by cis-heterosexuality, patriarchy, white supremacy, and capitalism, the struggle to understand one's individuality against these hostile forces takes on a fraught urgency. The work of Gilbert Simondon may offer a way forward.

<https://networkcultures.org/blog/publication/tod36-listening-into-others-an-ethnographic-exploration-in-govindpuri/>

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## FROM THE BLOGS:

### To Inherit Thinking-Bernard Stiegler In Memoriam

By Axel Andersson



<https://networkcultures.org/blog/2020/08/17/axel-andersson-to-inherit-thinking-bernard-stiegler-in-memori->



## Podcast: Why data won't redeem us

By Miriam Rasch

<https://networkcultures.org/blog/2020/08/17/podcast-why-data-wont-redeem-us/>



## Please Burnout, Tele Topics and the Age of Covid

By Patrick Lichty

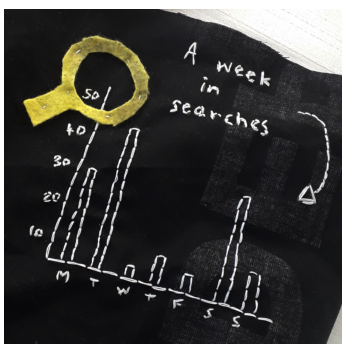
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## LAVA # 2 / AIR & EARTH & FIRE

By Lava Brigade

<https://networkcultures.org/blog/2020/07/22/lava-brigade-lava-2-air-earth-fire/>



## Digital stitch

By Pamela Nelson

<https://networkcultures.org/blog/2020/07/08/digital-stitch/>

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