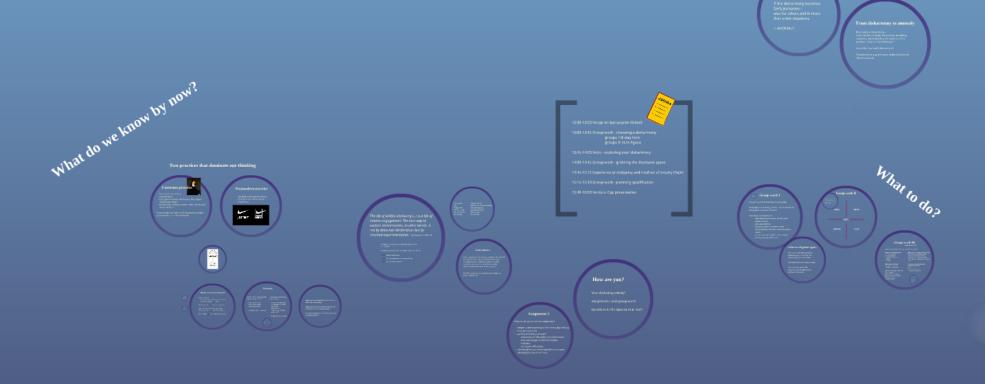
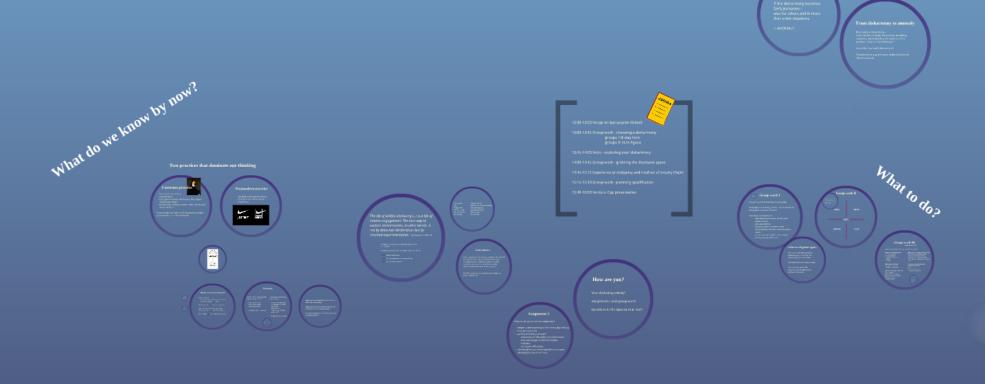
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12:30-13:00 Recap on last session (Sidsel)

13:00-13:45 Group work - choosing a disharmony groups 1-8 stay here groups 9-16 in Agora

13:45-14:00 Intro - exploring your disharmony

14:00-14:45 Group work - gridding the disclosive space

14:45-15:15 Experience prototyping and method of inquiry (Rajiv)

15:15-15:40 Group work - planning qualification

15:40-16:00 Venture Cup presentation

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Your disclosing activity?

Assignment 2 and group work?

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Assignment 2

Why we ask you to do the assignment

- deeper understanding of the theory (by relating it to own practice)
- getting to know your team
 awareness of strengths and weaknesses
 take advantage of common means
 inclusion
 anticipate difficulties
- checking that you understand the concepts directing the teachers' focus

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Academic detachment (Cartesian practice)

OR

Flexible (chaotic) action (Post-modern practice)



Sensitive attachment

+

thoughtful action

Ahistorical – history-makers





Through a method (not detached)

Disclosive spaces

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Disclosive space

We call any organized set of practices for dealing with oneself, other people, and things that produces a relatively self-contained web of meanings a disclosive space.



Heideggerian world

Three characteristics:

Equipment — carry out a specific task

Purposes



Identities

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Style of the disclosive space

ORGANIZATION: Disclosive space organized as as equipmental relations

COORDINATION: How complex structures are interrelated and fit together



Style is central

A style opens a disclosive space by:

- 1. Coordinating actions
- 2. Determining how things and people *matter*
- 3. Being what is *transferred* from situation to situation

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The nexus

construction of group identity - who are we as a group

- what do we have?
- what do we know?
- who do we know?

in relation to the disharmony

qualifying the disharmony to an anomaly

- how can we formulate the disharmony more precisely?
- who share it?
- how can we critically examine it?

in relation to us as a group



Nexus keywords

Everyday practice Disclosive space

Identity Disharmony

Competencies Dominating style

Opportunity and individual as linked in a dialectical relationship

Opportunity and entrepreneurial identity co-develop from everyday practice

Entrepreneurship as a sensitive attitude to everyday practices

Our goal is: history making

Via: disclosing (+change of style)

Happens in: disclosive spaces

We start with: everyday practice

We experience: disharmony

We qualify: to anomaly

A fine balance...

FIRST element in the dislosing activity is the difficult art of intensified practical involvement in your everyday practice - *and meanwhile* be exactly conscious enough to identify the potential disharmonious elements of the practice.

SECOND element is to describe and analyze the given disharmony.



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- can you cluster/combine some disharmonies into the same disclosive space?
- be open to alternative connections
- listen actively and buy in

Questions for exploration

- Are there any conflicts among everyday practices and/or styles?
- What is irritating you with respect to the present behavior?
- Why is it a problem and to whom?
- Where and when is it a problem?
- Why does the problem exist in the first place?
- Why does the problem persist?



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When we all gather again...

Your work with disharmony is preparing you to qualify the disharmony to an anomaly...

And what is an anomaly actually?

Armed to the teeth with experience prototyping and method for inquiry

Group work II WHO WHAT WHY HOW WHERE

ither again...

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SCOPE

- Do you want to consider larger or smaller parts of the disharmony
- What are the needs of the situation, and what is your capacity or the capcity of your team (having the time limits and learning goal in mind?)

REMEMBER

- You are Disclosing A disharmony in A Disclosive Space.
- MAP out your DISCLOSIVE SPACE:
- What; Where; Who; How; Why

Anomaly

If the disharmony becomes fairly pervasive – also for others and in more than a few situations

= ANOMALY

From disharmony to anomaly

First notice a disharmony -Next insistence on the disharmony, unfolding, exploring, understanding the essence of the problem - what is "the real issue"?

Anomalies are social phenomena!

This process is a qualification of the disharmoni into an anomaly

Group work III

-and homework

Planning your qualification - what to consider?

What do we already know?

Personal knowledge Group knowledge Disciplinary knowledge Empirical Theoretical

What do we not know?

Experiences, context Disciplinary knowledge

How are we going to find out?

What to re-read
What new to read/study?
Who to ask/contact/call/visit
Who to ask for help
Division of labour

Which of the concepts/theories from the course are we going to use?

Effectuation, everyday practice, disclosive space, dominating style, nexus, identity, disclosive space, world after

How can we organize/relate/ syntezise all of this?

Style
What structure/logic
Theory/interpretations



Documentation of anomaly

Final questions you should be able to answer

Behaviour:

Who experience this anomaly? Persons

Where do they experience the anomaly? Places

How do they experience the anomaly? Routines, activities

What is related to the anomaly? Things

Style

Why do we experience the anomaly? Explanations, Interpretations