

How to Study Makerspaces?

Workshop

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The Workshop

- 15 students and researchers from 10 different countries
- 2 days of workshop
- 1 place : les Ateliers de Renens

Prototype new methods for the study of urban transformations

- Experimental / hands-on approach
- Intense work session
- Public restitution

What can researchers make?

How to Study Makerspaces?

Discourses about Creative City and Innovation

How to observe what is really happening?



what people ~~think~~
it looks like **say**



what it really
looks like

Urban transformations in China

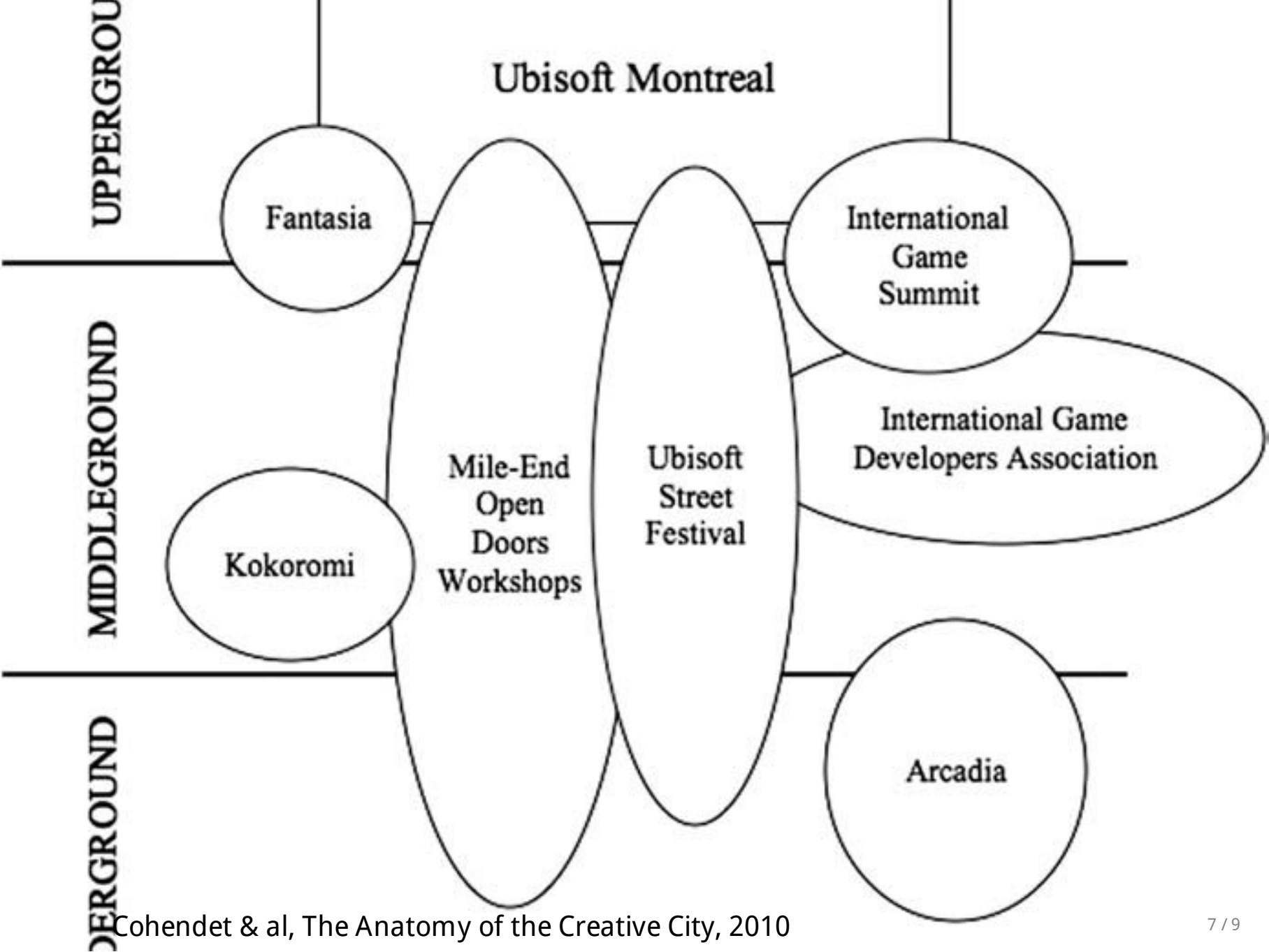
From "Made in China" to "Makers in China" : studying changes



Makerspaces as "middleground"?

Places, objects, people and organizations





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Design your own methods, ways, tools, devices, machines...

HOW TO : Exploring methods

HOW TO conduct	Creative Interviews	Network Mapping	Comparative Study / Multiple spaces
Prepare			
Conduct			
Record			
Transcript			
Process / organize			
Outcome / format			
Analysis	X	X	X

Another idea? Propositions are welcome !