

The Fate of Three Billion Friends

The Concept of the Individual in the Age of Social Media

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Five Hundred Million Friends: The Pharmacology of Friendship

Bernard Stiegler

The *industrialization* and *automatization* of friendship – or perhaps *philia* – which is taking place before our very eyes, soliciting us in a staggering way that has become a key geopolitical issue, supporting utterly unprecedented political practices and seeming to open new political horizons, is implemented through digital relational technologies that represent the most advanced stage of grammatization, that is, the discretization of fluxes or flows. These technologies should be understood as technologies of transindividuation.

Indymedia: Leftwing anticapitalist revolutionary social platform with status updates (1999)

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imc

independent media center

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Indymedia is a collective of independent media organizations and hundreds of journalists offering grassroots, non-corporate coverage. Indymedia is a democratic media outlet for the creation of radical, accurate, and passionate tellings of truth.

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WEST PAPUA: NEGLECTED GENOCIDE - 29 NOV 2013

Indonesian police use Shootings, killings, beatings, arrests on West Papuan independence rallies



Indonesian police have opened fire on peaceful protesters in Jayapura, with at least four gunshot wounds and one death. West Papuan activists and families have been forced to flee to the jungle for safety. Indonesian security forces are conducting scores of raids, sweeps and offensives against West Papuan civilians. The attacks are happening during the visit of National Police Chief General Sutarman with over 200 people arrested across West Papua. Journalists have also been [attacked by Indonesian police](#) according to Amnesty International...[Read more at San Fransisco Bay Area Indymedia](#). The Indonesian Police chief [says](#) any plans to free Papua from Indonesia won't be tolerated, including Flag raising ceremonies on the West Papuan national Day, December 1st.

LIVE IMC COVERAGE
Go to liveradio.indymedia.org for live web radio from imc's around the world in different languages.

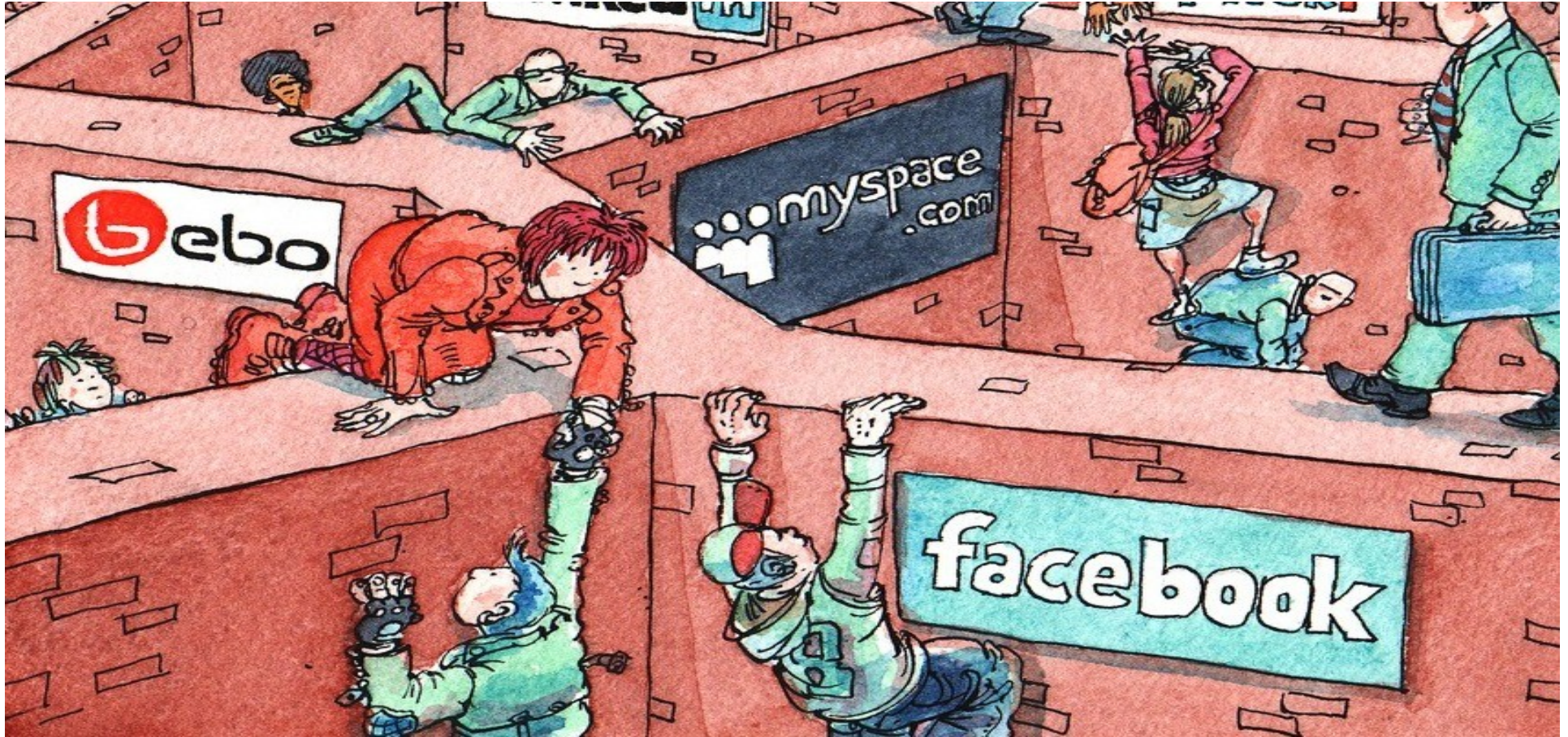
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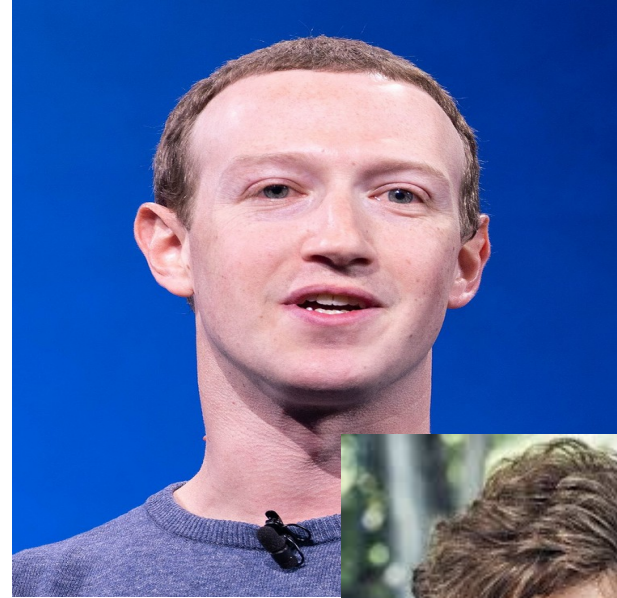
ALERT
This Global Indymedia website is best used as pointer to local Indymedia coverage. You will find some of local Indymedia sites more

The Social Web: The Rise of Platforms



Social Web Platforms (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) are untrusted and considered toxic sources of control and surveillance.

Regulation: Zuboff's *Age of Surveillance of Capitalism* and others argue for regulation. Some others push for nationalization or anti-trust.

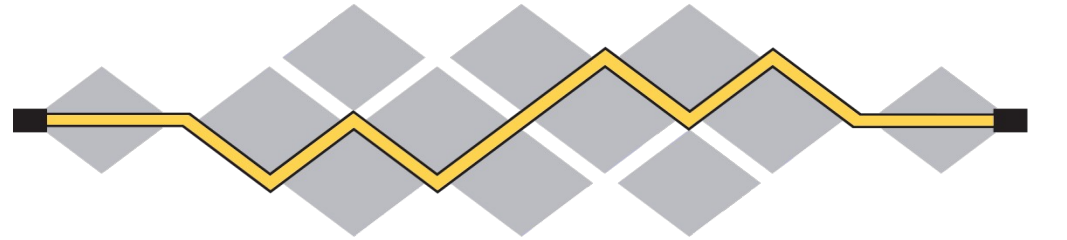


Is the the Commons an alternative?

IETF: Internet Standards
TCP/IP, TLS, DNS

W3C: Web Standards
TCP/IP, TLS, DNS

The Web and the Internet are
themselves ran as commons ..



I E T F[®]

W3C

The Social Web

Social Web: Our social relationships are co-created by ourselves and our data.

Decentralization: No trusted third party should be given control of data, but instead individuals and groups should maintain control over their own data

The Augmented Social Network (2003)

Might a 'next generation Internet' help to reinvigorate democracy by providing a platform that makes it easier for citizens to inform themselves about public policy debates, self-organize, and participate in the process of governance?

But while the Web has developed a sophisticated system for the creation of "sites," there has yet to appear a good means to represent each of us as individuals in cyberspace.

Can Blockchains Save Twitter?

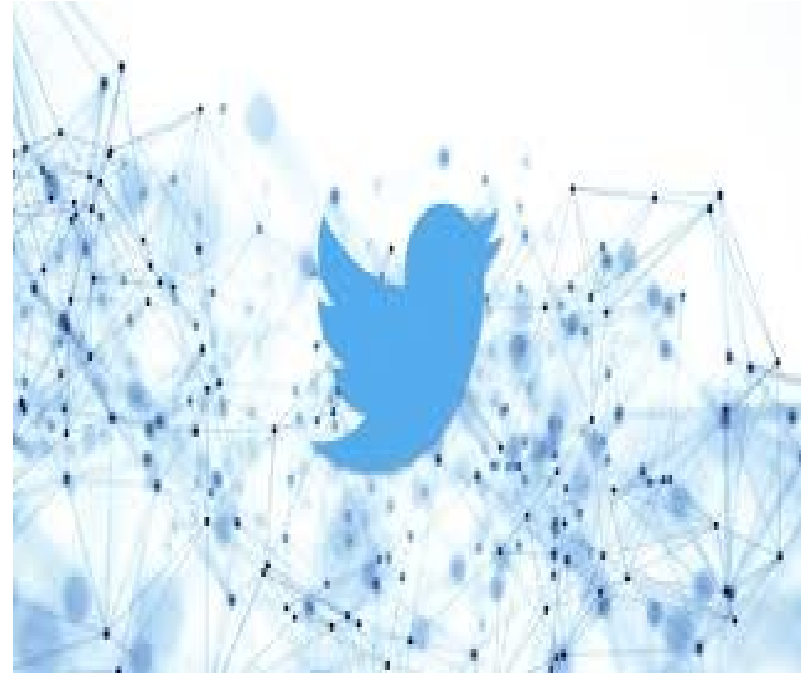


How Twitter's "BlueSky" works

Identity: Is an individual keypair that controls a Twitter account.

Tweets: are signed by the identity key and stored on the blockchain.

Twitter just then acts as a **discovery** mechanism to connect



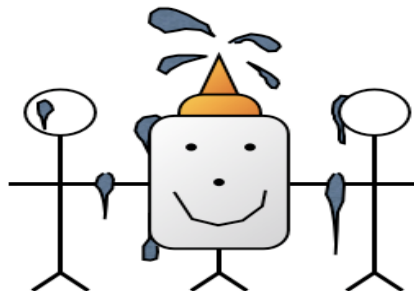
Could open standards evolve a new commons?



Thoughts on the Social Graph

Brad Fitzpatrick, brad@danga.com, *author*
David Recordon, recordond@gmail.com, *collaborator, editor*
2007-08-17

Translations: [[Беларускі](#)]



I've been thinking a lot about the social graph for awhile now: aggregating the graph, decentralization, social network portability, etc.

If you've seen me at any conference recently, I probably talked your ear off about it. I've gotten good at my verbal/visual presentations, showing [my slides](#), pictures of graphs, and adapting my delivery to you based on your background, facial expressions, questions, etc. This is all a lot harder to do in a blog post where the audience is so diverse, so I've been lazily putting it off. I was also afraid that if I left anything out, I'd get flooded with comments like “*But what about _____? Clearly then all you say is wrong.*” But it's time I braindump this, so here goes....

First off, before I explain what I've prototyped so far, and what I want to build (or see built) next, let me declare the problem statement, as I see it, and the underlying assumptions I've been making:

1. [Problem Statement](#)
2. [Goals](#)
3. [Non-Goals](#)

OpenID and Single-Sign On (2005)

Log in with OpenID

You're currently an **anonymous** user. Just browsing around? That's totally cool with us.

If you'd like to register, or if you've already registered, enter your OpenID:



(you will be returned to your previous location after you log in)

Alternately, click your account provider:



Don't forget to **enable OpenID support** with your preferred provider first!

NASCAR Problem:
How to chose your
Identity Provider?

Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)
Request for Comments: 6749
Obsoletes: 5849
Category: Standards Track
ISSN: 2070-1721

D. Hardt, Ed.
Microsoft
October 2012

The OAuth 2.0 Authorization Framework

Abstract

The OAuth 2.0 authorization framework enables a third-party application to obtain limited access to an HTTP service, either on behalf of a resource owner by orchestrating an approval interaction between the resource owner and the HTTP service, or by allowing the third-party application to obtain access on its own behalf. This specification replaces and obsoletes the OAuth 1.0 protocol described in RFC 5849.

Status of This Memo

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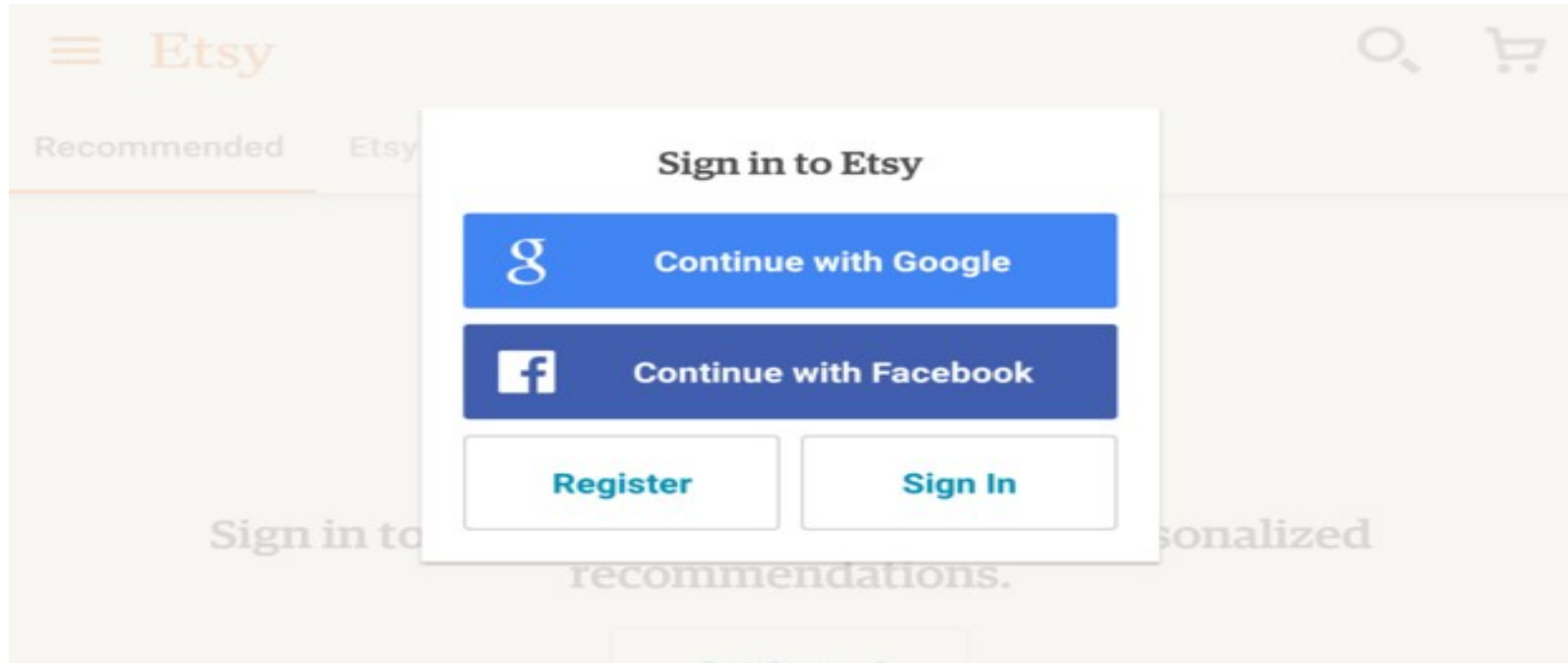
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W3C Social Web Effort (2014 to 2018)

Standards: ActivityPub, Micropub, Webmention, Websub, ActivityStreams, Linked Data Notifications



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Welcome to the **Social Web Working Group** (SocialWG) home page (<https://www.w3.org/Social/WG/>)!

The Social Web Working Group was active 2014-07-21 to 2018-02-13.

Please see the [Social Web Incubator Community Group](#) for current and future activity.

Social Web Working Group

- [Announcement 2014-07-21](#)
- [Charter](#) (closed on 2018-02-13)

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[Sandro Hawke](#) (W3C/MIT)

Specifications

Specifications that the Social Web WG has produced.

Some use cases have been addressed by multiple specifications that provide alternative approaches, so trying to figure out what's what can be a bit confusing. [Social Web Protocols](#), an overview of these protocols, should help with this.

- [Document Status](#)

Recommendations

- [Webmention](#) ([Aaron Parecki](#)) ([Editor's Draft](#), [Issues](#), [Repo](#), [Implementations](#))
- [Linked Data Notifications](#) ([Sarven Capadisli](#), [Amy Guy](#)) ([Editor's Draft](#), [Issues](#), [Repo](#))
- [Micropub](#) ([Aaron Parecki](#)) ([Editor's Draft](#), [Issues](#), [Repo](#), [Implementations](#))




Photo of the W3C Social Web Working Group taken at Face to Face Meeting, 2016-03-16 at MIT.

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Mastodon and the Federated Social Web

Search

 **John Henry**
Edit profile

Content warning

What is on your mind? 

  CW

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TOOT!

Home

 **#Resist** @MoonMan 1 hour ago
Shitposter.club is back online

 the grugq boosted

 **cynicalsecurity** @cynical... 4 hours ago
arxiv.org/abs/1704.00792

George Kadianakis, Claudia V. Roberts, Laura M. Roberts, Philipp Winter,

"Anonymous Keys in Tor relays"

[...]Our experiments revealed that ten relays shared moduli, and 3,557 relays – almost all part of a research project – shared prime factors, allowing adversaries to reconstruct private keys. We further discovered 122 relays that used non-standard RSA exponents, presumably in an attempt to attack onion services.[...]

 Sonya Mann  boosted
Also TIL you can put a permalink to post on remote instance in search and it will open it up in your client

Notifications

 **#Resist** @moonman@shi... 4 hours ago
@johnhenry if people like mastodon because they hate nazis then they should come to shitposter.club because we are the most anti-nazi instance around. "Official home of the #resistance"

★ Caleb James DeLisle favoured your status

 Most Johnly of Henrie... 15 hours ago
@cjd Hey, welcome to Mastodon! Happy to answer any questions you have (followed you from #redcentralize)

★ Charlag favoured your status

 Most Johnly of Henrie... 17 hours ago
@eqdw List of other Mastodon implementations are here:

instances.mastodon.xyz/

List of other fediverse / gnu social nodes are:

fediverse.org/
social.guhnoo.org/

Also, heads up, a lot of people are switching to maly.io as their identity

Back



Most Johnly of Henries
[@johnhenry](#)
I'm a nerd, researching decentralized / federated alternatives to Twitter, Facebook, et al. If you know of cool projects, please let me know!

POSTS
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 **Most Johnly of Henries** ... 5 hours ago
@sonya Haha, it's okay! I'm on the case. I'll send you the link when I'm done.

 **Most Johnly of Henries** ... 5 hours ago
@sonya Sorry, it's pretty explicitly politically inflammatory, which is definitely against policy / norms.

 **Most Johnly of Henries** ... 7 hours ago
@sonya (P.S., when are you gonna write a better article about it :p)


 **Most Johnly of Henries** ... 7 hours ago

Gab.com then moves to Mastodon

What can the Mastodon developers do?

Today


714

 **Laughing Goy** · @Laughing_Goy
14 hours

Thank God for Andrew Torba. If it wasn't for him, all these people tw'tter is banning right now would have nowhere to go. Let's do him a favor and make Gab the most successful social media of all time! #Gab

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 **Pax Dickinson** · @pax
12 hours

The left wing has asserted full control of Twitter now, so the right wing will just have to make do with #Gab, #WeSearchr, Breitbart, the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Supreme Court, and the White House. #MAGA

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 **thefinn** · @thefinn
14 hours

Just saw Stefan Molyneux tell this joke.


Hillary Clinton finds herself in Hell and faces the Devil.


"You said I was going to win!" she accused him.


"Yes, but you said you had a soul."


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Who to follow


 **Ann Coulter** ✓
@AnnCoulter


 **Project Veritas** ✓
@Projectveritas


 **PrisonPlanet** ✓
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 **Ricky Vaughn** ✓
@Ricky_Vaughn99


 **Stefan Molyneux** ✓
@stefanmolyneux

 **Pax Dickinson** ✓
@pax

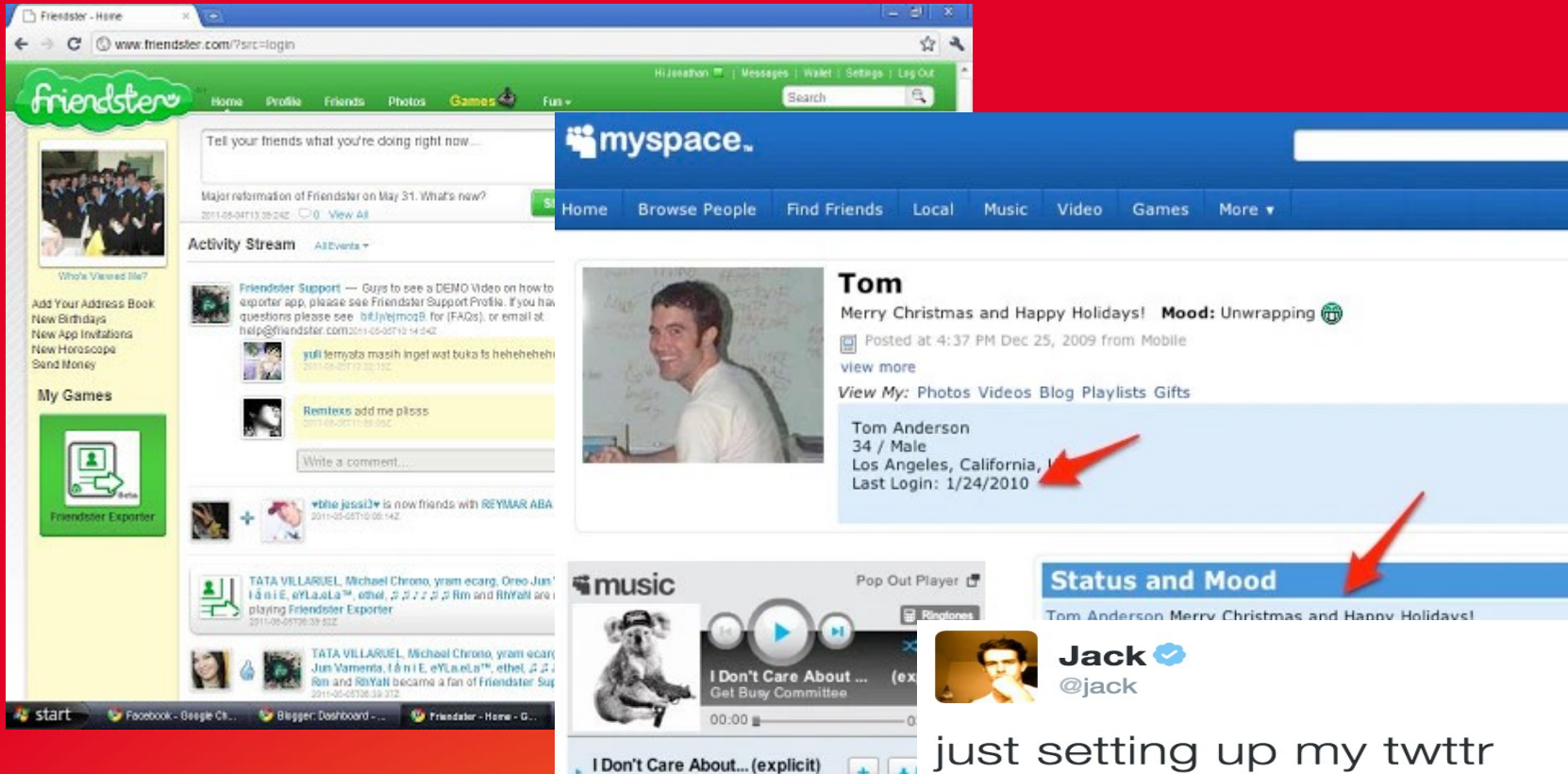
 **Andrew Torba** ✓
@a

 **Mike Cernovich** ✓
@Cernovich

 **Richard B Spencer** ✓
@Richardbspencer

 **JonJee**
@WorldVoices

Could the problem be *conceptual*?



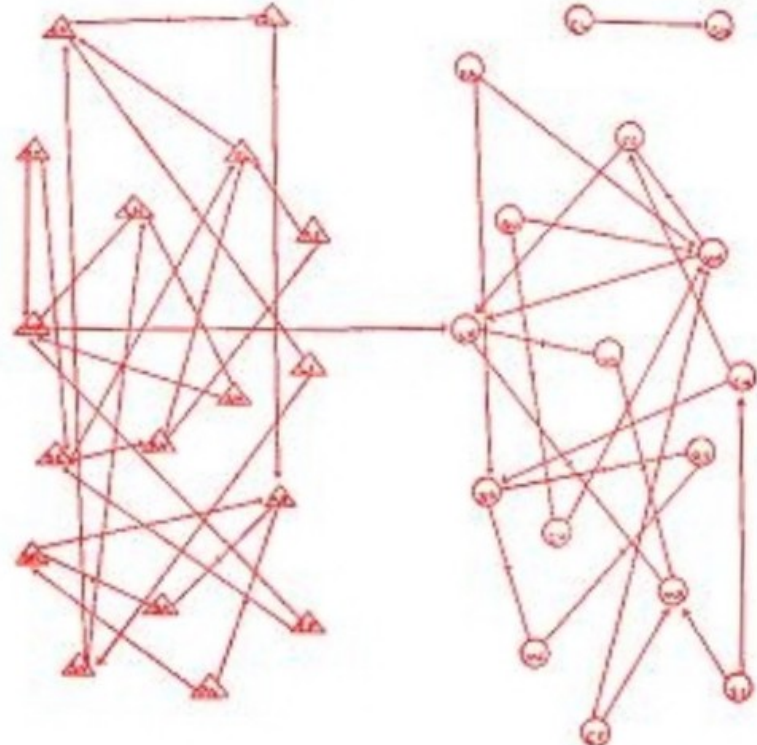
The origin of the social network: Moreno



EMOTIONS MAPPED BY NEW GEOGRAPHY

Charts Seek to Portray the
Psychological Currents of
Human Relationships.

New York Times
April 3, 1933

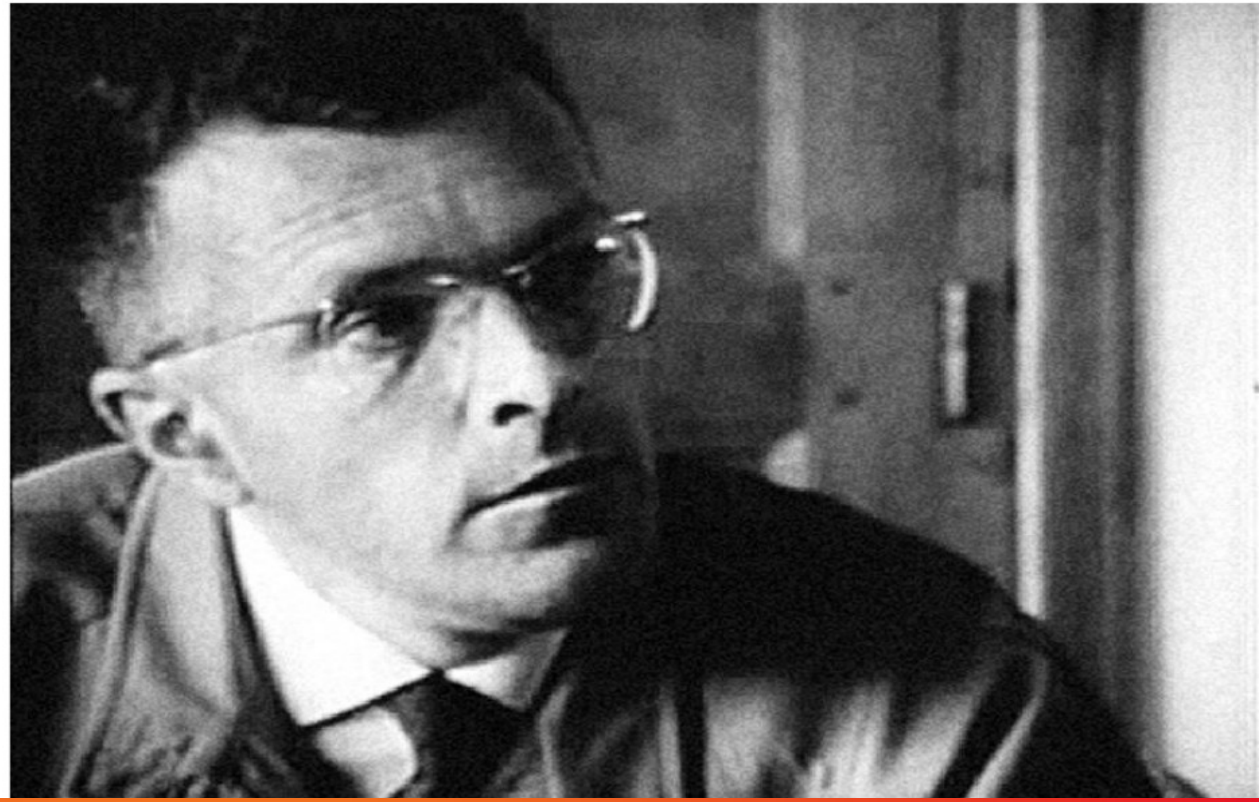


The concept of individuation

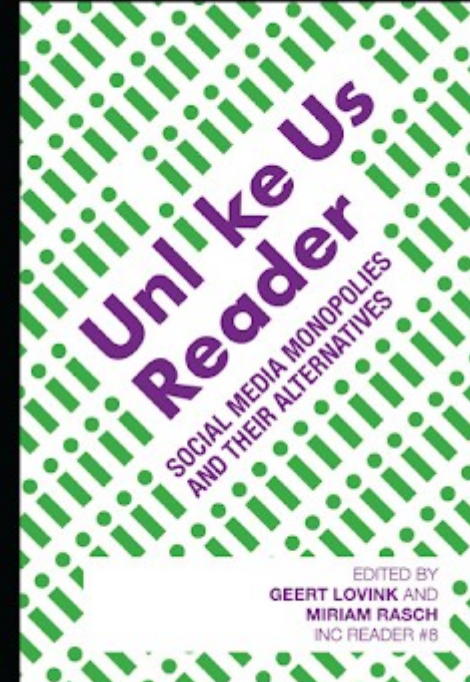
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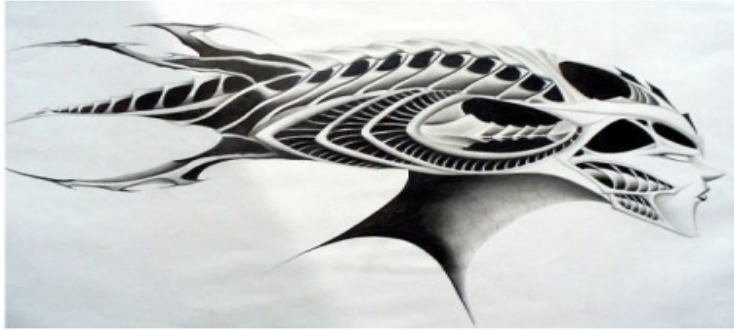
Aubier | Philosophie



Collective Transindividuation: The Future of the Social Web (Hui and Halpin, 2013)



Collective Transindividuation: The Future of the Social Web (Hui and Halpin, 2013)



#OccupyWallSt

diaspora*



buddycloud



We are not individuals, we **become** individuals

Collective Individuation: Individuals can come to being only via the transmission of retentions/protections between **generations**.

Associated Milieu: The process of individuation happens embedded within techniques, and individuation becomes **transindividuation** across the individuals.

Metastability: Individuation reaches a point of crystallization, and so the **individuals**, but the process may also be halted and so lead to **dividuals** (Deleuze)

A social web without individuals?

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contract from the French IT Company Atos to administer the Work Capability Assessment on behalf of the Department Of Work And Pensions.

ing consequences of the ongoing government attacks on the sick and disabled.

meet in the shadow of Big Ben.

the opportunity for those unable (including through sickness and disability) to make it to demonstrations to vent their anger and frustration

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ining [Oscailt](#), in [March 2014](#) it was re-launched as a WordPress site "[using the software modremoveip](#)". On [14th August 2014](#) Bristol

h the order and given the police this access". Bristol Indymedia disabled open publishing on the server and said "*it is unlikely that open*

l served on Bytemark on 15th August 2014 "*demands access to the details of administrators and bill-payers, login credentials, information* that the Police have said that, "*No arrests have been made in connection with this incident*".

1 (repost) | Bristol24-7: Bristol Indymedia offline for good after police raid]

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[A report from 'the Jungle' refugee camp in Calais.](#)
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Audio [Sheffield #DontBombSyria Protest](#)
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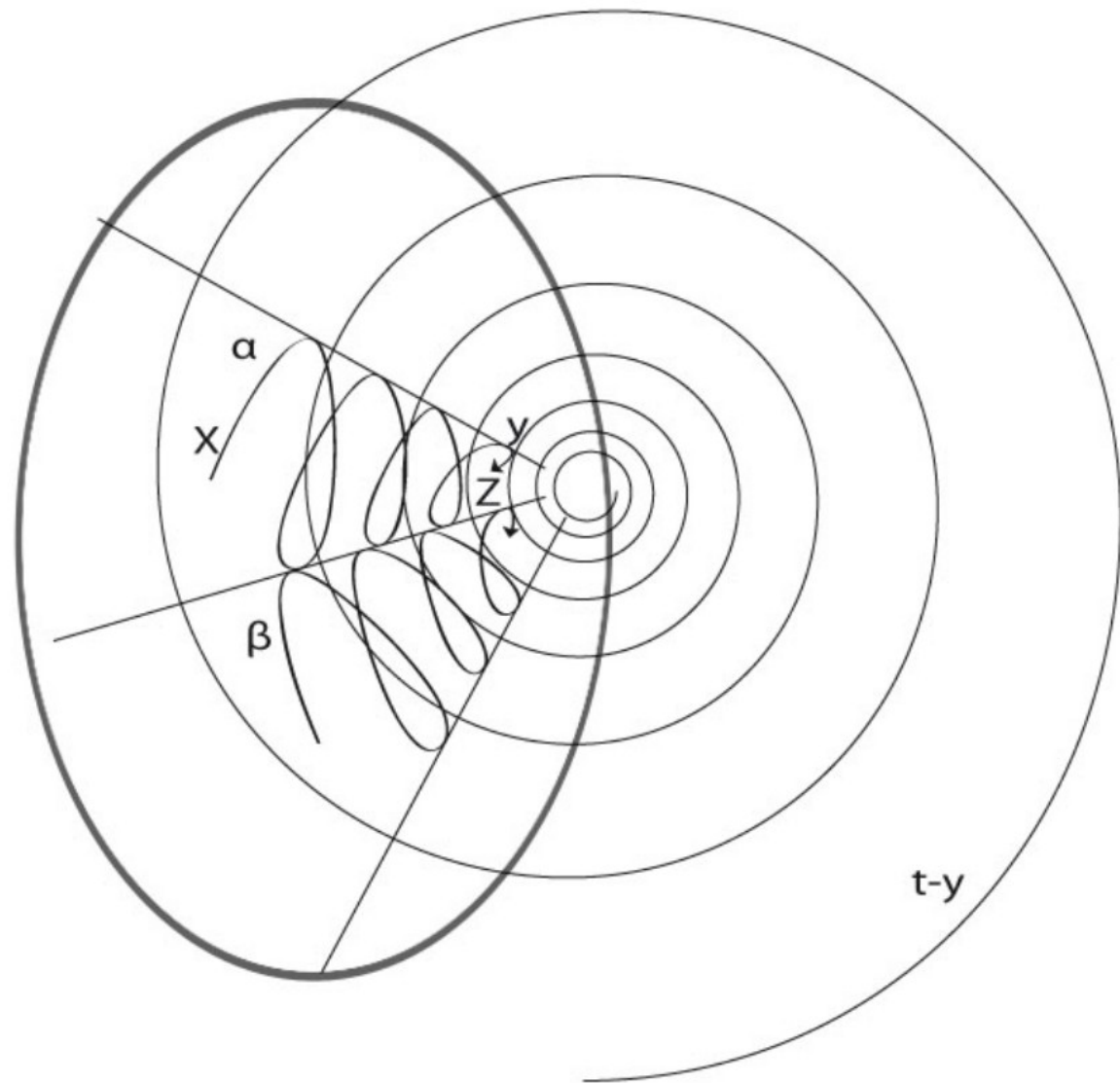
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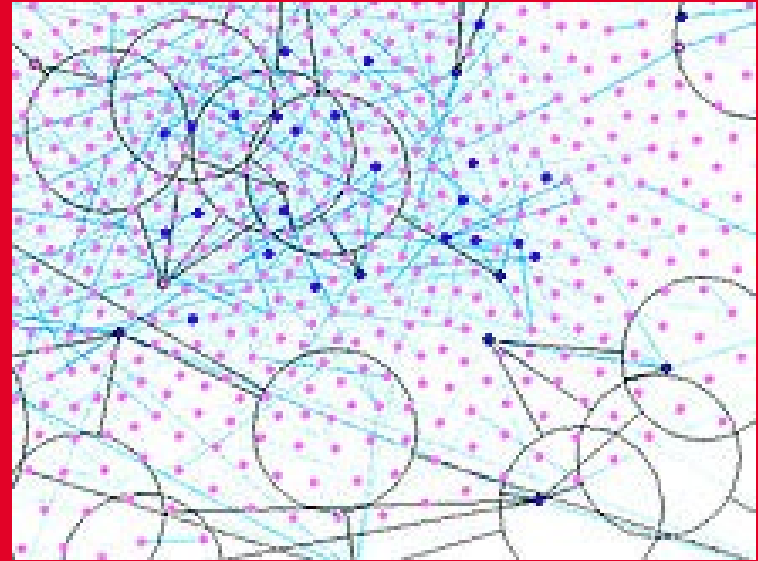
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