

The process of building European university alliances: a rhizomatic analysis of the European Universities Initiative

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00:36:53 Simon Marginson: It's time to think about your questions for Antonin. Or a statement in response to his presentation. Put your thoughts in the Chat!

00:38:34 Marion Nao: If a superordinate category is a rhizome and the subsumed categories are rhizomes, and there is no beginning and no end, how might one go about tracing causal processes?

00:40:36 Alexander Mitterle: Wonderful take at the EU Alliances. Thank you! Looking at the logos of the alliances from the early slide I see much more commonalty than divergence or, as you may heterogeneity. Callon et al. have tried to develop a Framework Building on Deleuze/Guattari that rather "than celebrating the heterogeneity of the world" find commonality in agencements. So is there commonality and a form that repeats itself?

00:44:49 Tim Gore: Can this analysis help us looking at the sort of barriers this fairly organic model formed for example by Brexit but also other national/regional fractures?

00:49:25 Simon Goorney: I can supply some perspective here as manager of a "pilot project" which has developed into a European project in developing MScs in exactly the rhizomatic manner you described, I think it fits very well. We now have the task of making the resultant project "spill over" to the wider community. Do you know if the European universities try to involve stakeholders outside of their networks in any way? And if so, what instruments they developed to do so?

00:49:58 Miguel Lim: thanks Antonin, great stuff. I think this presentation was clearly more focused on the rhizomatic concept rather than the case of the EUnis. In your analysis was your approach inductive (beginning with rhizomes) or did the concept arise after gathering the data on the EUnis (more deductive)? And a quick follow up: what role for pre existing "beyond EU" networks /ties on the "European" rhizomatic process? thanks again

00:58:13 Pete Leihy: Have you looked at the spread of the university and arguably a rejuvenated europeanness from the high mediaeval period through this rhizomatic analysis?

01:02:42 CGHE Webinars: Thank you for joining us today. A recording of this session will be posted on the CGHE site: <https://www.researchcghe.org/events/cghe-seminar/the-process-of-building-european-university-alliances-a-rhizomatic-analysis-of-the-european-universities-initiative/>

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01:03:21 Tim Gore: Thanks very interesting

01:03:41 Birgit Siebe-Herbig: Thank you very much, Antonin, for your very interesting talk. I am sorry I have to leave. Glad if you could keep us informed about the progress of your work. All best!

01:04:18 Jody Hoekstra-Selten: Thanks for a very interesting presentation. Good luck with the research and looking forward to the next CGHE webinar!

01:07:29 Szilvi Watson: Great presentation, Antonin! Thank you!

01:07:35 Trif Victorița: Thank you!

01:08:40 Miguel Lim: thanks Antonin

01:08:47 RUOYI QIU: Thank you so much for sharing this interesting research. All the best!