

Latar We have never been modern

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UNDERLYING PROGRESSION CONTRAST

sciences, Enlightenment
superfluous divisions

→ not interesting
daring, experimentation,
uncertainty
warmth
incongruous blend of hybrids
crazy ability to reconstitute the social order

START AT THE END

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never managed to attain these anyway

objectivity
truth
coldness
extraterritoriality

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scientists as representatives of things

Q. But do they betray things? (similarly, do political representatives pursue their own interests)

Contrast

collapse into one

constant suspicion & desire to eliminate *metodos*

= naturalism
socialism

1989 collapse of Berlin wall ⇒ both failed

(?)

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"Scientists appear to be betraying external reality only because they are constructing their societies & their nature at the same time. The Sovereign appears to be betraying his constituents only because he is churning together both citizens and the common mass of nonhumans that allow the Leviathan to hold up."

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[OK, but]

[dubious equivalence]

["only because" ??]

Personal response

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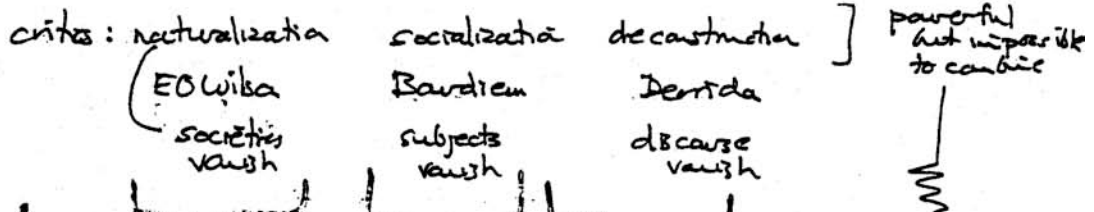
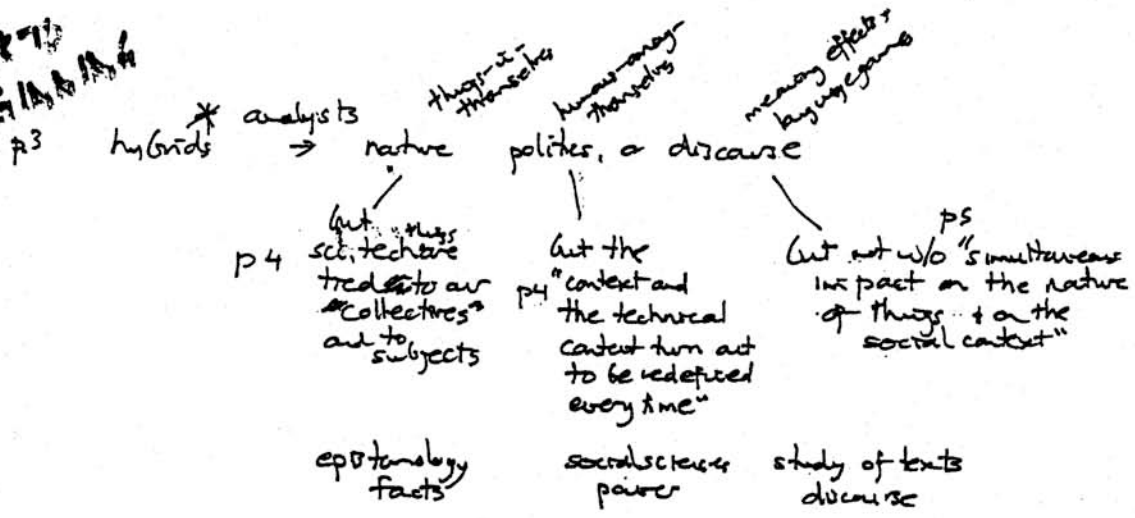
Caclusa: let us talk about mediation, about networks

[existence then again w/ construction]

grate that this is what is already happening

p145 leaves it to others to take the new Castles into a new "particular" of things.

BACK TO BEGINNING



Repeatedly used Three part scheme

Way ~~above~~ forward:
 p7 anthropologists deal w/ "seamless fabric of...
 nature-culture" (culture)
 [but they systemize (nature-) culture]

vs. Latour
 p6 "networks are simultaneous, real, like nature, narrated, like disc or ad collective, like society"

Resistance: only analysis back home

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"socialism had magnified that exploitation immeasurably"
 ["victory communiqué" or Latour? If latter, then L. is de-networking, system-izing E. European command economic - hu

(taken) offset against + parlous state of the Earth.

p9 (post-modernists) remain suspended b/w belief and doubt" (ie. impotent)
 reject both anti-socialism + ~~anti~~ deep ecology (my terms)

@ "task of domination and emancipation" p10

Modem Defining

- = break
- advance on the past
- φ generator of new hybrids
- analytic purification, form of deconstruction

vs.
 Latour: slow down φ by representing it, not denying it is abandoned