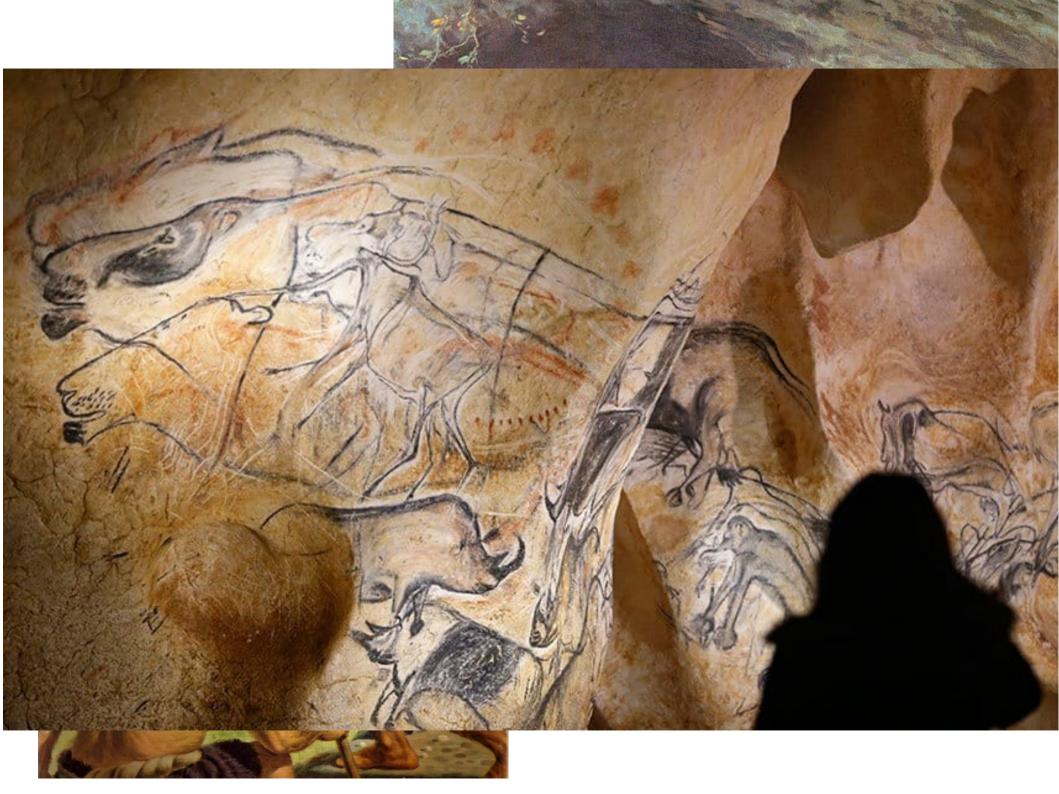
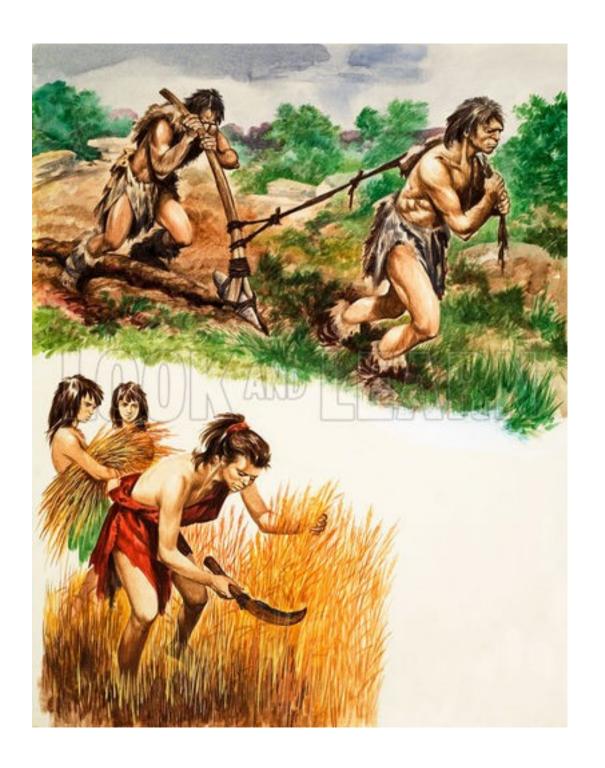
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It matters which stories we use to tell stories

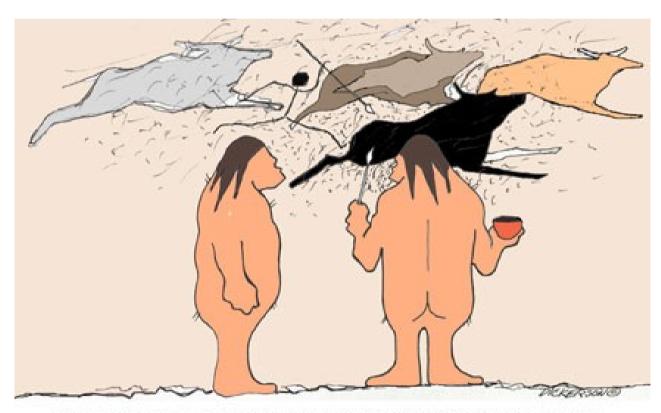












"YOUR CLICHE RIDDEN INTERPRETATION OF THE HUNT IS SHALLOW AND WON'T STAND THE TEST OF TIME."



Conflict, competition, struggle, etc., may be seen as necessary elements of a whole, but the whole itself cannot be characterized either as conflict or as harmony

since its purpose is neither resolution nor stasis but **continuing process**.

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The pursuit of sustainability

Building a smarter planet

'invokes 'smart growth' not only as possible and desirable, but also as required and urgent if we want to prevent further sudden collapses of our life-supporting systems on the one side, and to sustain our competitiveness on the globalized market on the other.

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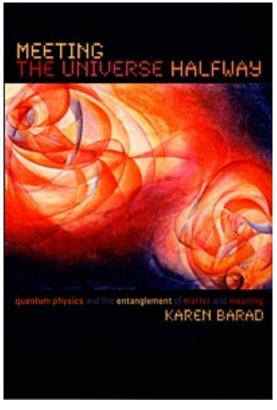


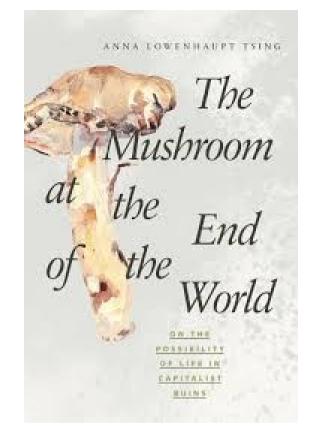


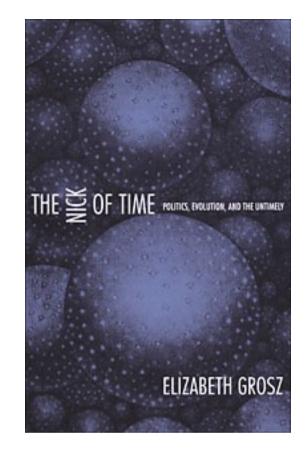


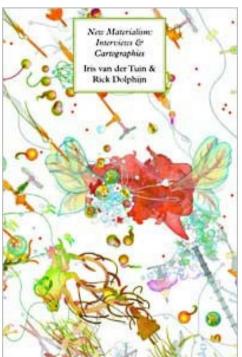
A hegemonic subjectivity is cognitively disposed towards rejecting information that challenges their worldview not only in order to defend their privilege but to protect their identity.

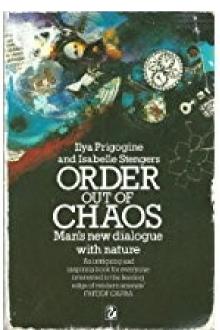
 Motivated reasoning theory posits that we are all members in groups, we have an emotional stake in belonging and affirming our membership in those groups and this influences how we interpret information. Motivated reasoning helps us imagine the limits to frameworks for sustainability which are developed uncritically from hegemonic positions.

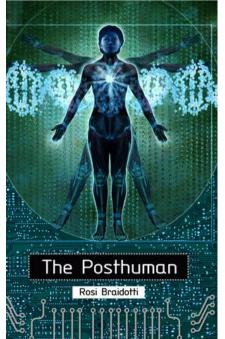


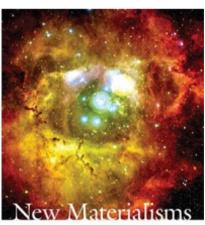






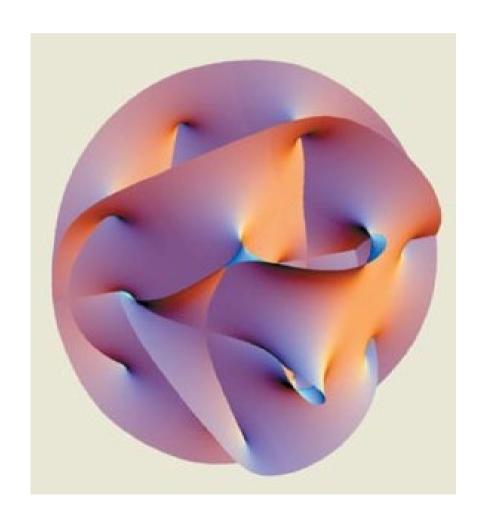






Ontology, Agency, and Politics

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Stories about the past inform imaginations about the future

- Anthropocene
- Comfortable because it doesnt adress the institutionalized inequalities and abuses endemic to modernities strategic relations of power and production
- Marketing is a kind of story telling
- Urgent and necessary defense of luxury

The Myth Salvation through technological innovation

removed from the realm of politics

'the commitment to think and feel what we call reason and progress together with devastation and expropriation' (Stengers 2015)

Evolution

- Sympoesis v. Competition
- Emergence v. Reduction
- Contingency v. Determination

Rhizome v. Tree (neandrethal problem)



Carrier bag theory of evolution

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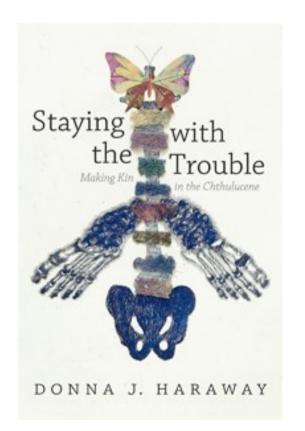
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New Materialism

- there are no fixed positions or categories, everything (species, kinds, genders) is a product of its relating
- There is no vantage point outside of this relating from which to see an objective 'big picture'
- Dynamic, emergent, non linear, non equilibrium systems







Privilege of partial perspective

- Feminist theory is about more than sex differences or equality
- We dont want a bigger piece of the pie, we want a whole different pie. In fact, fuck pies we want a tangine.