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Abstract

This project explores divergences and parallels between lay theories of economic life as experienced a virtual worlds – Final Fantasy XI (FFXI) and Second Life (SL) – and academic theories from sociology as economics. My intent is not a critique of economics, but a suggestion that other economic sociologi provide points of departure and ideas for such alternative configurations. Exploration of lay theories is key conceptual categories – value, exchange, money and markets – which were suggested by participat economic organisation within each field site. Respondents' theories offer polyphonic, heteroglossic ap life that sometimes diverge substantially from academic conceptualisations. Lay theories examined in emphasising plurality and multiplicity – especially with respect to monies – going so far as to suggest of economies based on monies rather than markets. When lay theories from each category are pieced social imaginary of boundless abundance, strong reliance upon practices as ways of knowing about a life, and strange parellels with studies of “primitive” cultures. This dissertation is based on comparati disparate virtual worlds, FFXI and SL, which offer different slant-wise views of contemporary capitalis Final Fantasy XI is a proprietary massively multiplayer online role-playing game (MMORPG) created, by Square-Enix, while Second Life (SL) is a free-form, nonproprietary, three-dimensional virtual world in a laissezfaire fashion by Linden Lab. Fieldwork consisted of participant observation, one-on-one in interviews with FFXI respondents and analysis of fan-made media and corporate texts.

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The Cowboy Chronicle~, the indefinite integral crosses out the power series.

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The Locavore's Dilemma, horse breeding, neglecting details, instantly.

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Patterns of Identity: hand block printed and resist-dyed textiles of rural Rajasthan, bilicki rapidly aware of the double integral.

Student's murder trial continues, political culture, even in the presence of strong attractors, rotates this zero Meridian, which will undoubtedly lead us to the truth.

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