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Principles vs Context

It's Not About Choice



Conditions and Consequences

Maps and Power

Paradox and “Choice”

An Invitation



What do you want?
(What are your goals?)

**If I just _____,
then _____ will happen.**

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Means-Ends (Intervention)

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**The factors that will determine
whether _____ will happen are
_____, _____, _____, _____,
_____, and _____.**

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Conditions-Consequences (Cultivation)

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Maps and Power



**Maps model relational
dispositions of power
(conditions) in capitalism**

**To make maps is to create access
to that power through knowledge**

**Means-Ends underestimates
the complexity of these
dispositions of power.**

**The interaction may often not
be plannable. No single answer.**

**Pay attention to
conditions.**

Paradox

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Landscape
(Contextual Awareness... Conditions)

Doctrine
(Universal Principles)

Choice!??

Vacuity.....Substance
Direct.....Indirect
Orthodox.....Unorthodox

Universalities...Contextualities
Doctrine...Landscape

Extension and Return



Overextension leads to return.

**Quality of attention to landscape
(conditions) leads to fluidity of action.**

**Overextension of landscape
leads to exhaustion and moral
consequence disconnect.**

**Quality of principles leads to
restraint in choice and morality.**

**Overextension of principles
leads to vulnerability through
predictability and inability to adapt.**

Fluidity Constrained by Principles

**It's not about choice.
It's about interplay.**

Gratuitous Diversion



**Maps model relational
dispositions of power in
capitalism.**

**Actual Power is different than
Perceived Power.**

**Discussions about power
create access and decrease or
change the asymmetry.**

**Complaints about discussions
of power implicate a desire for
continued asymmetry.**

Thank you.

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