



CMC & Identity



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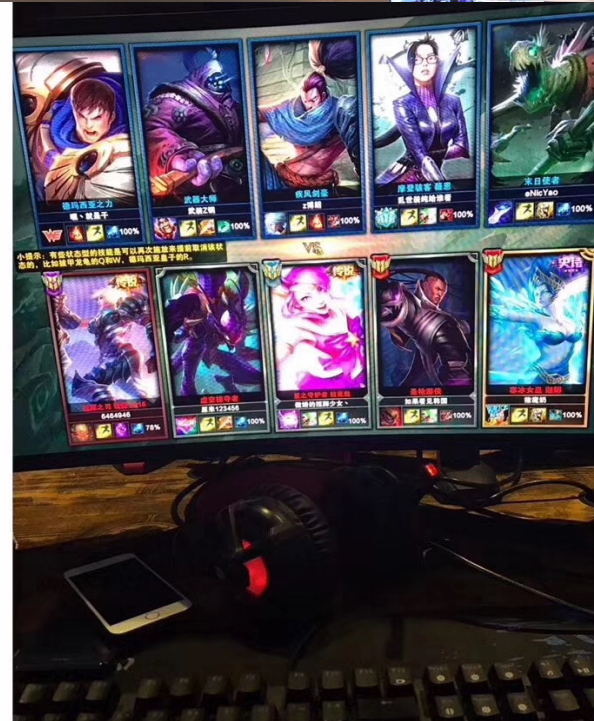
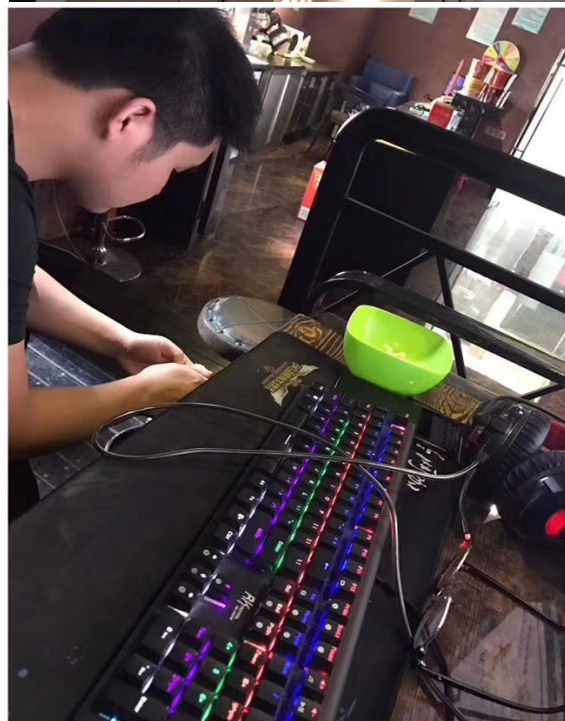


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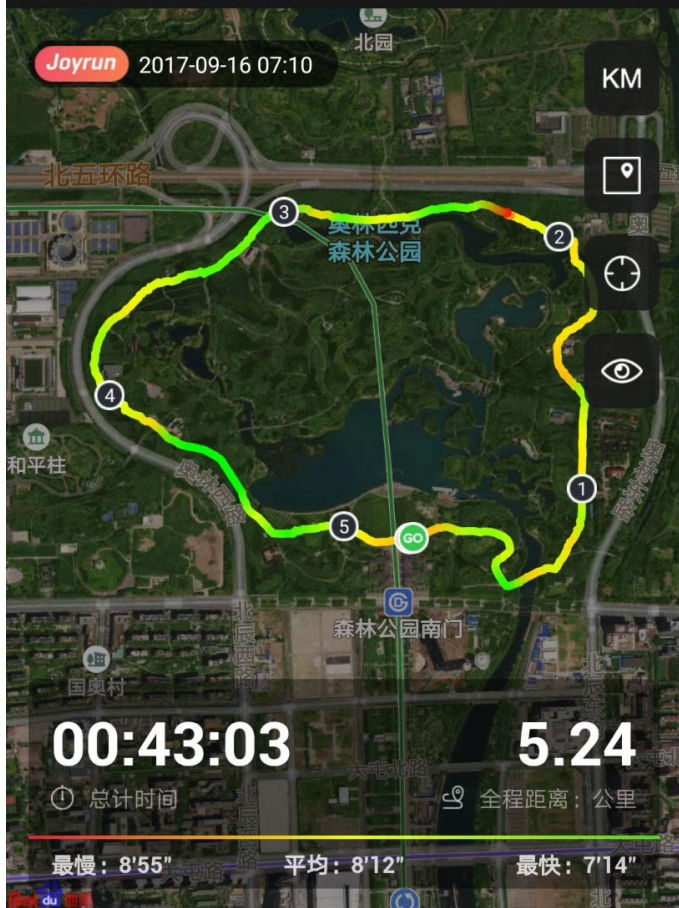


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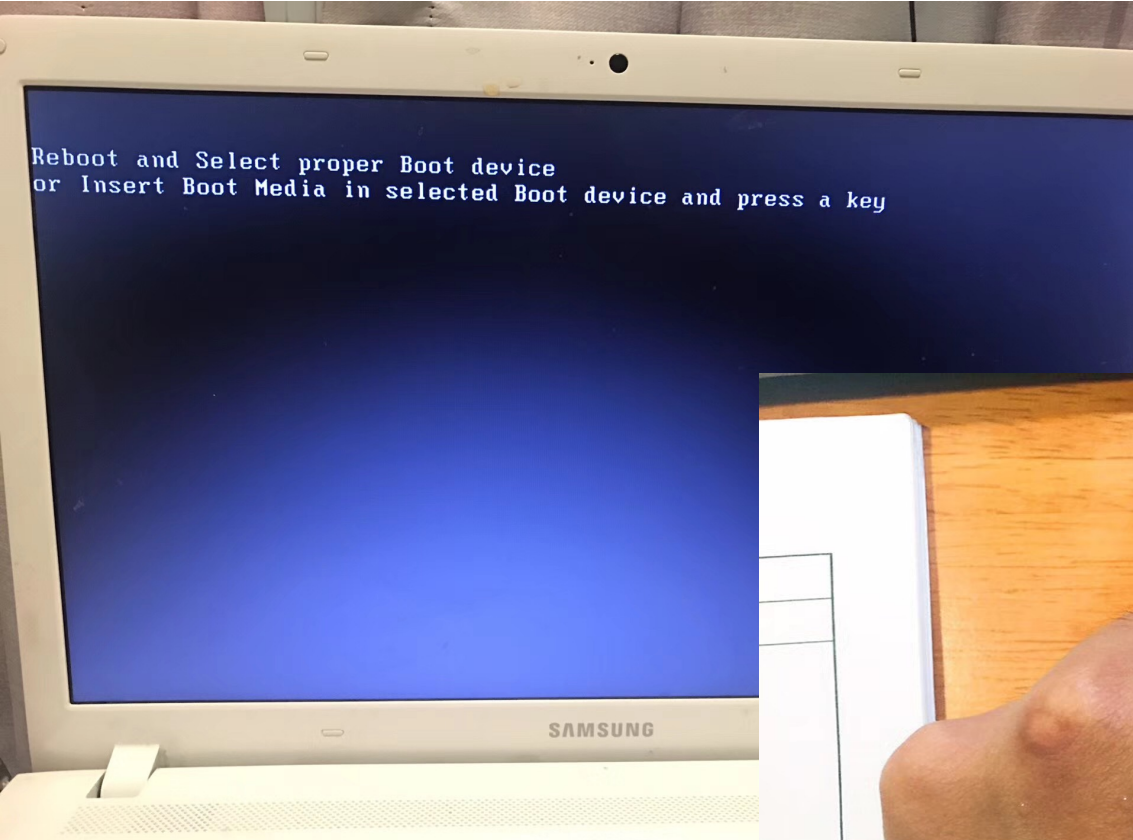


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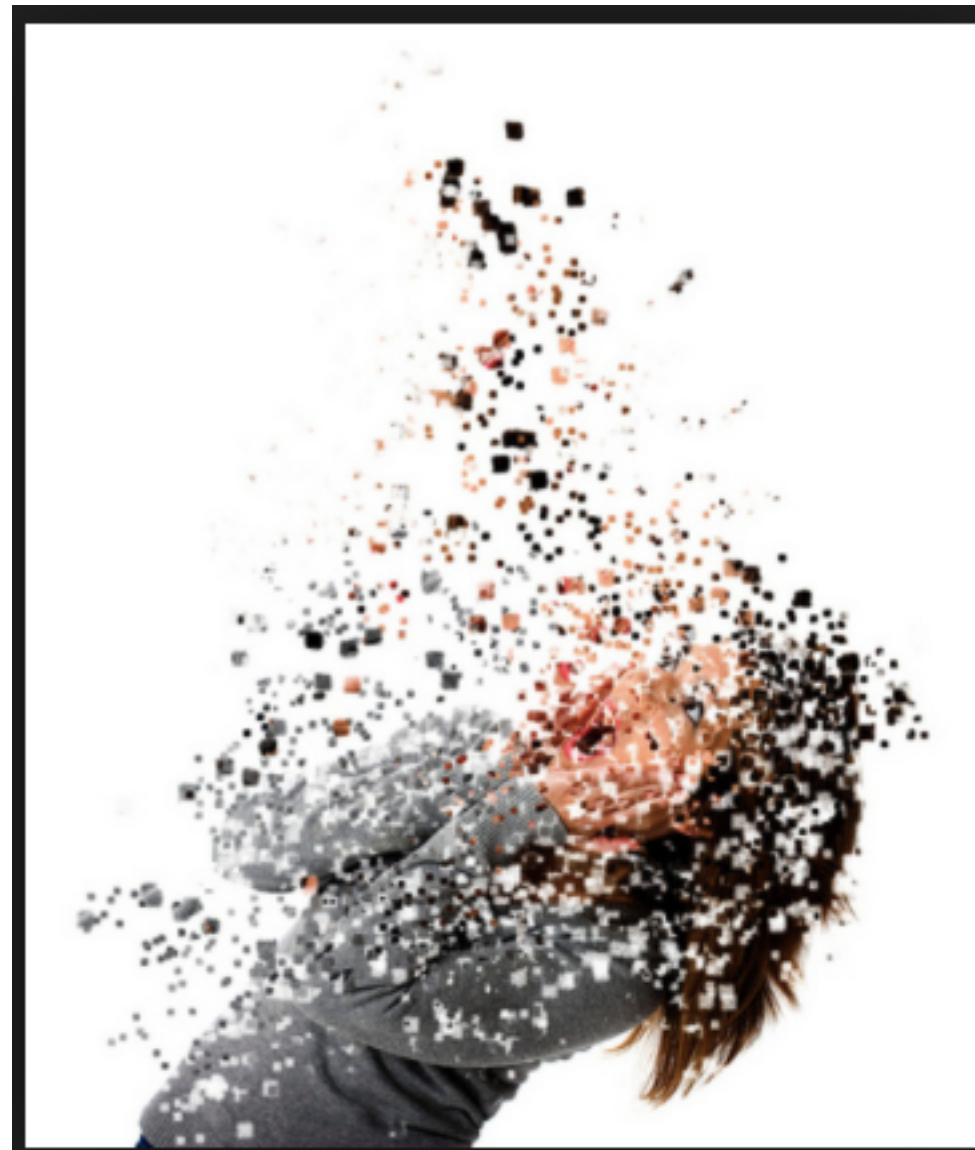
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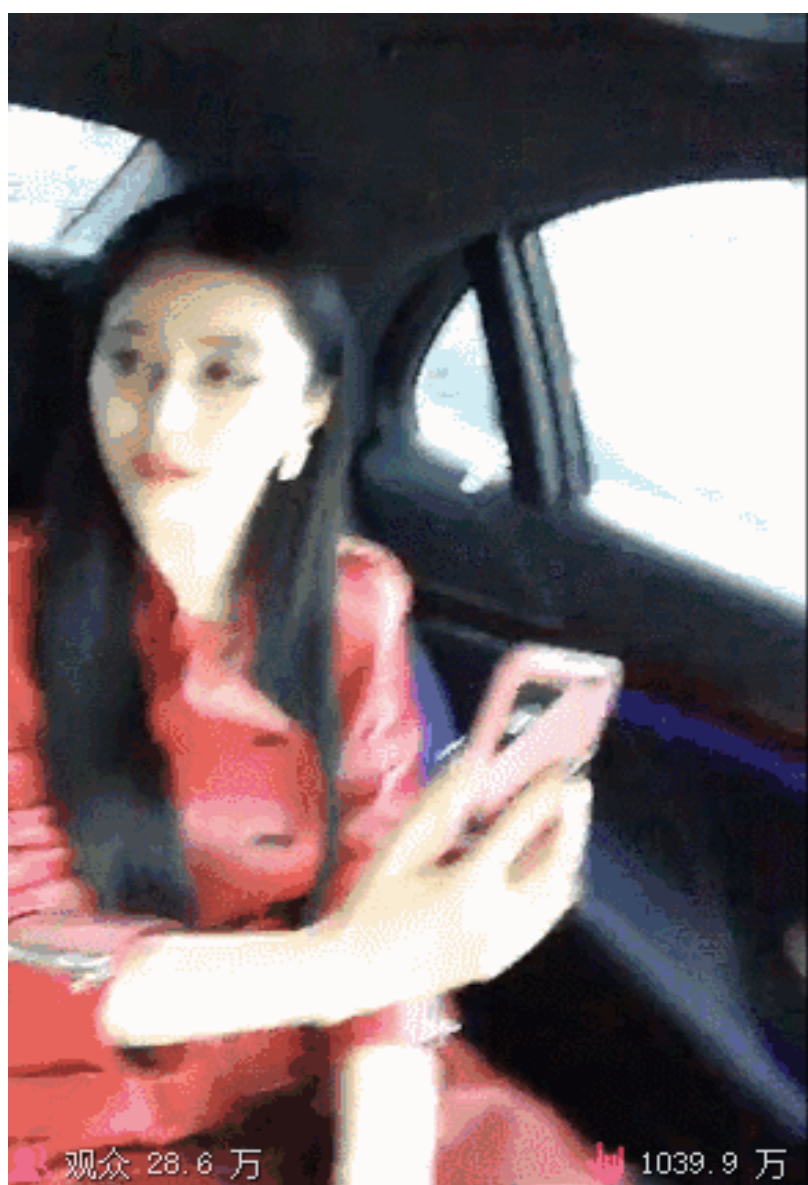
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- We are sharing every aspects of our lives.
- We trying to share every moment.





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几年级?
这么小就知道B站直播

这也可以?



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UL02 hyrouyuan: 挺好挺好

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菊尖上的小受: 真闲啊

UL11 污中独清: 想看黑板

UL01 帅炸了的廖半仙: 卧槽 这个直播666

UL10 搬煌珉灿: 小学生

汉特 01 UL17 旧旧w: 你作业太少了

UL13 欧尼酱给妹妹吃卜拿拿: 好好上课吧手机关了吧 现在的小孩越来越吊

袖儿 08 UL23 何与猫: 限定年龄是对的

UL10 时雨碟: 唉。。

菊尖上的小受: 孩子你几年级

屁股 01 UL13 江梦非梦: 几年级?

黑嘴 02 UL10 深巷白猫: 这么小就知道B站直播

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输入想发送的弹幕

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Q1: Why people keep posting their life?
Q2: Is SNS changing our identity? How?

- Construct our idea of ourselves, our own identity based on what we know and remember of our past experience.
- Memory surrogate.





Internet
Self-disclosure
Privacy



Internet and self-disclosure

- Visually anonymous CMC (anonymity) tends to lead to higher levels of self-disclosure (why?)
- Limitations of CMC encourages people to adapt uncertainty-reducing behaviors—opt for more direct intimate questioning and self-disclosure

Privacy & internet

- A number of specific threats to online privacy.
- Benefits: personalized services, convenience and efficiency.



Privacy & self-disclosure

- Privacy is a prerequisite for disclosure, yet the process of disclosure serves to reduce privacy.
- Increase vulnerability and a loss of privacy; A building of trust, rapport and reciprocation (**agree or not?**)
- People will avoid disclosing information to commercial webs due to privacy concerns
- Discussion board and dating sites: expressive privacy has been obtained through the loss of informational privacy to a third party





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摄像头画面

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摄像头背景

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自定义背景

抠像

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抠像效果

Idealization of own identity

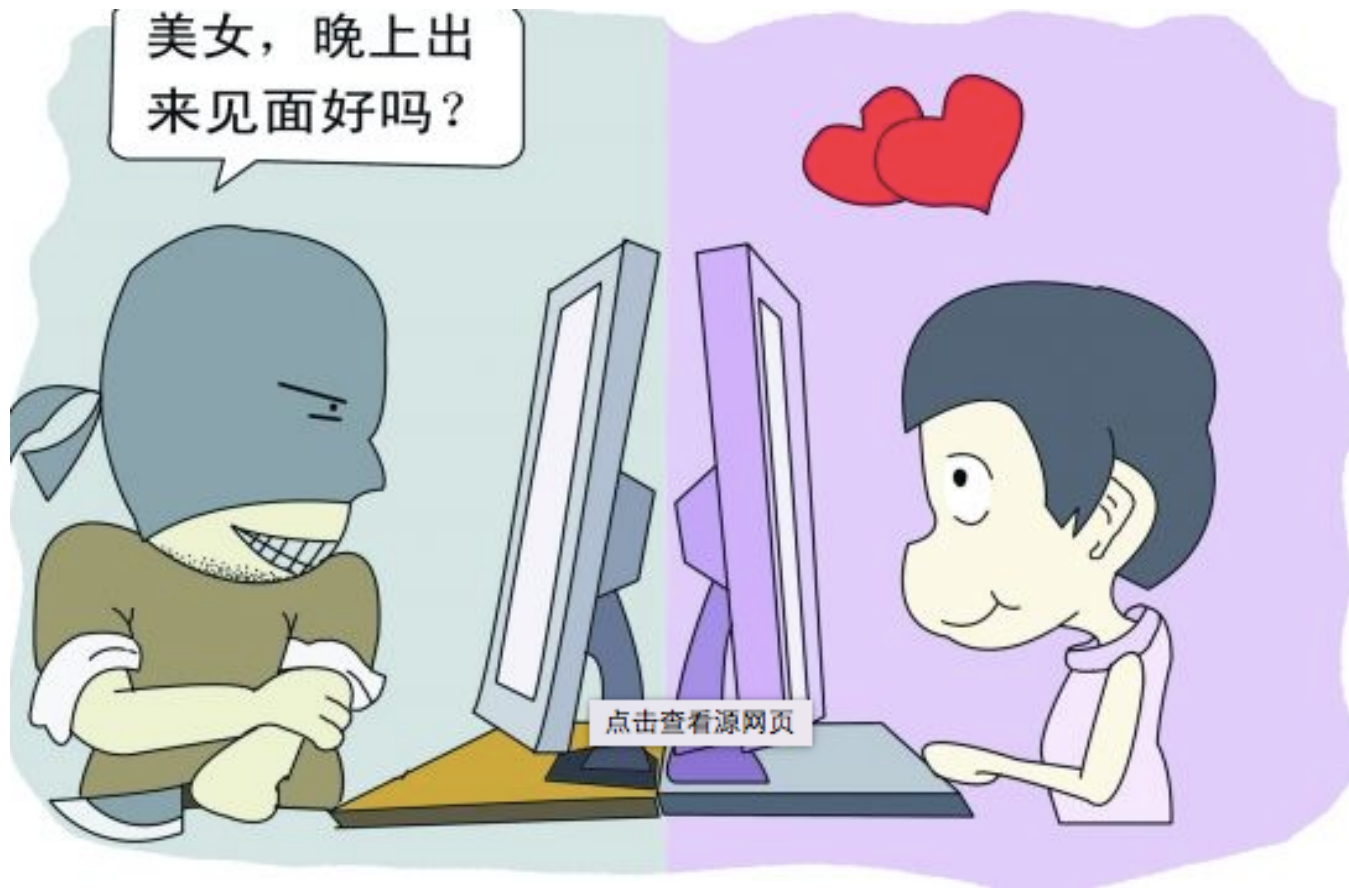


Avatar

- Has been utilized to designate the visual representative of a user, interactive social representation of a user in a text-based multiple user domain.

Supporters: Creative role play

Purposeful projection of own identity



Identity deception

- ✓ Increased options of creating images of an embodied persona that do not match with the typist in the online communication
- ✓ Online character did not have an existing offline equivalent
- ✓ Physical bodies & onscreen representations



Truth & appearances

Single truth or multiple truths?

Are we able to discover the truth?

How can we know the truth?

How we perceive the world and how the world really is?

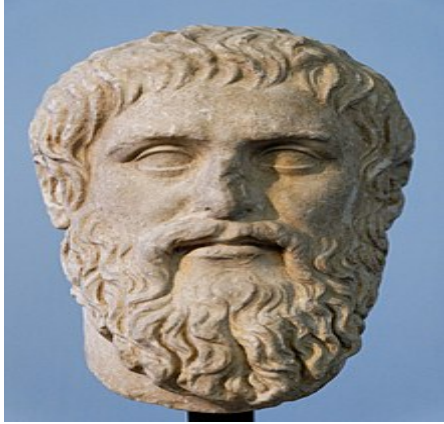




Real thing & phenomenal appearances

1. Real thing is concealed by various competing and somewhat unreliable appearances
2. Interrogating the appearances and looking for significant inconsistencies within phenomenal reality
3. Comparing the final judgement to the real thing
4. Once the real thing is revealed, will know which appearances were truthful; What is real, what is merely an illusory deception and fiction





Plato:
There is a distinction
between the real thing
as it is in itself and its
various mediated
apparitions



Kant:
Doubt the real thing
is ever accessible as it
truly is in itself

Žižek :
the real is already a
virtual construct, and
the difference between
the real and the virtual
turns out to be much
more complicated and
interesting.



The goal is not to engage in philosophical speculation
about the nature of reality

But to get real about the computer-generated
experiences and social interaction



STOP





Choice of theory



A theory, like the frame of a camera, always enables something to be seen by including it within the field of vision, but it also and necessarily excludes other things outside the edge of its frame.



the real problem with virtual environments and online social interaction is not a matter of our understanding or misunderstanding of the virtual.

The real problem has to do with the real.





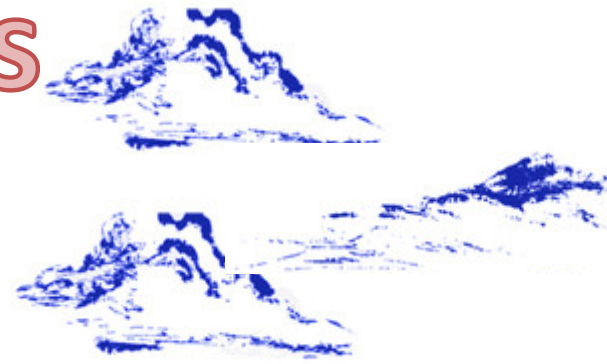
Queering internet studies

Play & disembodiment

- ❖ Play as a key feature of online cultures
- ❖ Cyberspace s a disembodied utopia or playground
- ❖ Ready-made identity menu and pre-coded profiles

Community & embodiment

- ❖ Desire for the authentic and sincere, “verification”—online embodiment
- ❖ Online Community—embedded in larger sociopolitical structures and cultural hegemonies
 1. political change and personal empowerment
 2. minority-based communities –“consuming, white, middle-class gay male as culture norm”





Social interactions overlap between online and offline spaces.

Distinction between online and offline contexts is increasingly blurred and contested.

Tighter linkages between feminist and queer theory





Thanks for your attention!

