

## Study Group on Entangled Socialities II – Pursuing the Question of Value

### *Study Group of Entangled Socialities I*

- A. Text: *Improvement and Preservation or Usufruct and Use* by Stefano Harney and Fred Moten (in attachment)
- B. Conversation: The text generated conversation that identified several referents of Value (Exchangeability, Measure, Rarity, Dignity, etc.) as well as instances - such as an astrological chart - in which all these referents appear at once and entangled. It also generated the question, for which a tarot spread was open.

#### The Question:

If not value, then what?

- C. Tarot Spread

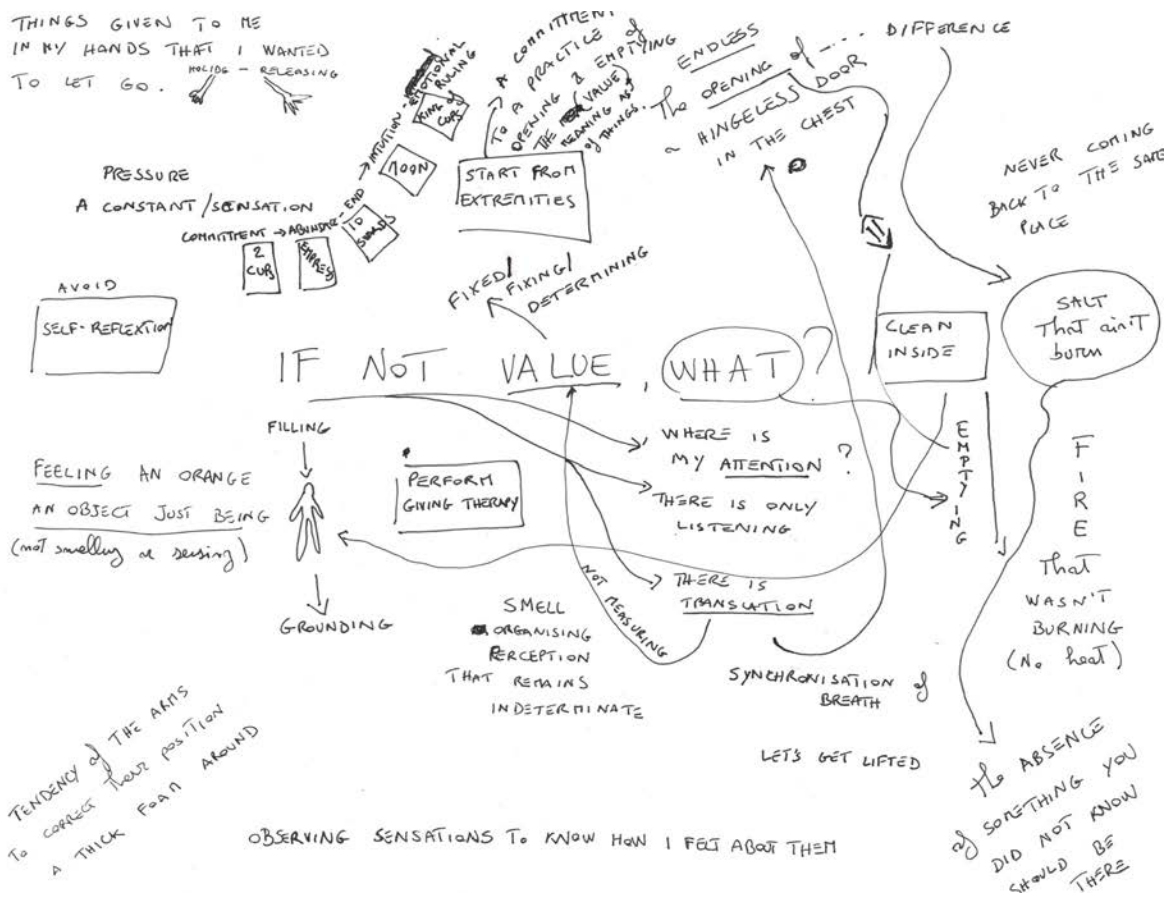


- 0. 6 of Pentacles
- 1. 5 of Cups
- 2. Death
- 3. 9 of wands
- 4. King of Cups
- 5. 2 of Wands
- 6. 9 of Pentacles
- 7. 10 of Pentacles
- 8. 4 of Wands
- 9. Ace of Swords
- 10. 3 of Pentacles

Political Therapy Readings

The same question was chosen as the political question for Valentina's workshop on Fake Therapy and Political Therapy:

A. Valentina's Map:



B. Tarot spread (how each of those treated embodied the question):



1. King of Cups
2. Moon
3. 10 of Swords
4. Empress
5. Two of Cups

**New suggested reading for session II:**

*1 (life) ÷ 0 (blackness) = ∞ – ∞ or ∞ / ∞: On Matter Beyond the Equation of Value*

by Denise Ferreira da Silva

<http://www.e-flux.com/journal/79/94686/1-life-0-blackness-or-on-matter-beyond-the-equation-of-value/>