



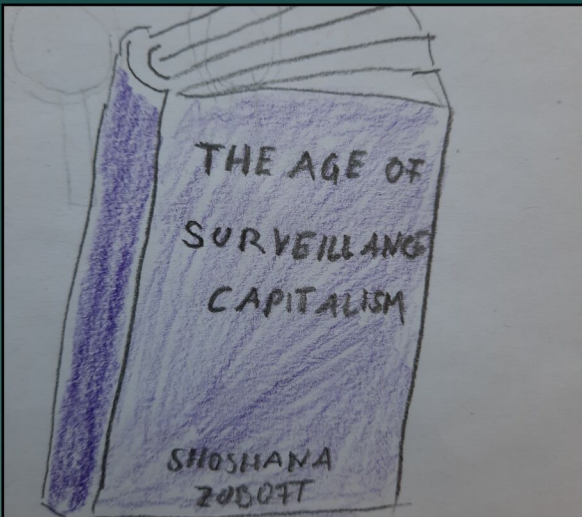
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## A RESEARCH THRILLER

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THE OTHER DAY, AFTER I HAD JUST FINISHED SHOSHANA ZUBOFF'S BOOK ON SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM, I WAS SENT ON A SPECIAL RESEARCH MISSION IN A DIGITAL MAKERSPACE.

THE WIZARD HAT AND THESE PINK GLASSES WILL LOOK GOOD ON ME AND NOBODY WILL RECOGNIZE ME...

RESEARCH ETHOS: NO, YOU SHOULDN'T WEAR THE HAT AS A COVER, BUT AS A SIGN THAT YOU ARE PART OF THE RESEARCH TEAM!

FIRST, I HAVE TO FIND SOME GOOD DISGUISE...

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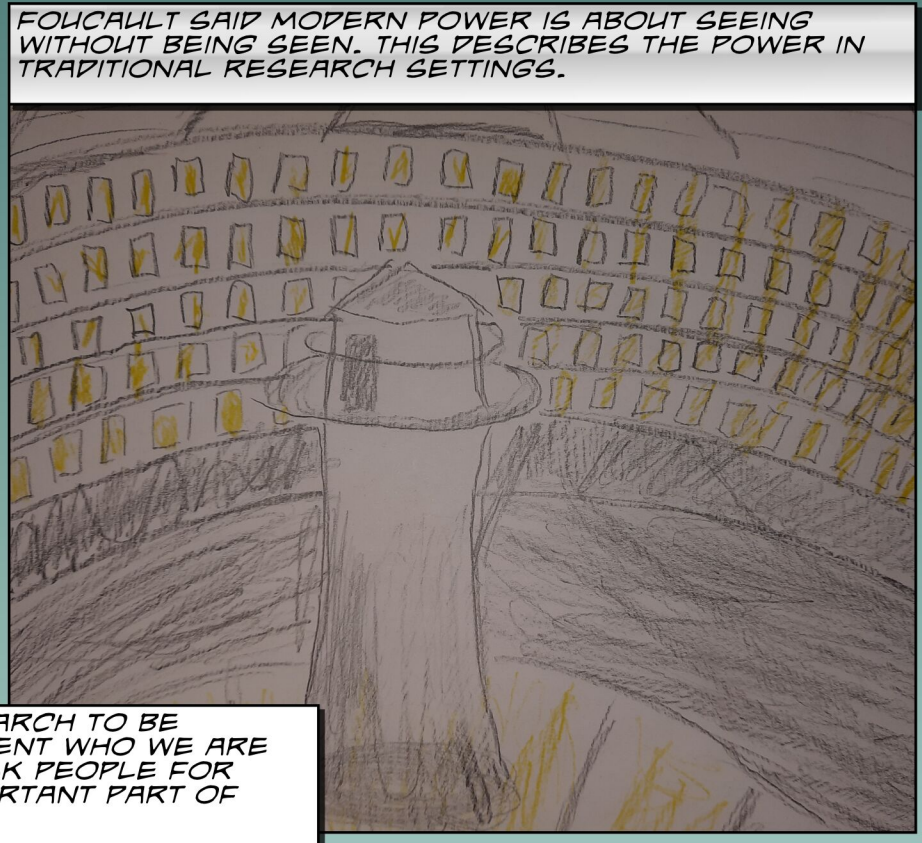
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**TAYLOR!?! WHO THE HELL IS TAYLOR?**

MHM... I WILL GO WITH *Rivka.*

THEN CHOOSE A CODE NAME...



OF COURSE WE WANT OUR RESEARCH TO BE DIFFERENT AND MAKE TRANSPARENT WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE ARE DOING AND ASK PEOPLE FOR THEIR CONSENT. THAT IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR RESEARCH ETHOS.

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Informed Consent \*

I have read the information provided to me and agree that the researchers of the University of Graz may collect the following data for the project "Hacking Innovative Pedagogy: Digital Education Rewilded": Demographic background information (work experience, field of expertise), Screen recordings while I participate in a virtual world (virtual Makerspace) with an avatar, A two question exit survey about your experiences. The collected information will be used exclusively for research purposes, publications, project reports, teaching, or conferences. No personal information will be shared with third parties (e.g. names, etc.). Anonymized data will be share with project partners at the universities in Aalborg University and Dublin City University. Access to the Makerspace will be through the Platform Moodle, however, no personal information on this platform will be recorded, or passed on to third parties.

RESEARCH ETHOS AKA **SUPEREGO**: MORAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

**EGO**: NAVIGATES THE CONFLICTS BETWEEN IT AND SUPEREGO (AN EXHAUSTING JOB).

**IT**: NOT SO MORAL UNCONSCIOUS FEELINGS AND DESIRES; WANTS TO KNOW EVERYTHING AND BEAT TAYLOR IN COLLECTING DATA.



IN THE MAKERSPACE THERE ARE TWO VIEW OPTIONS: THE FIRST-PERSON VIEW...

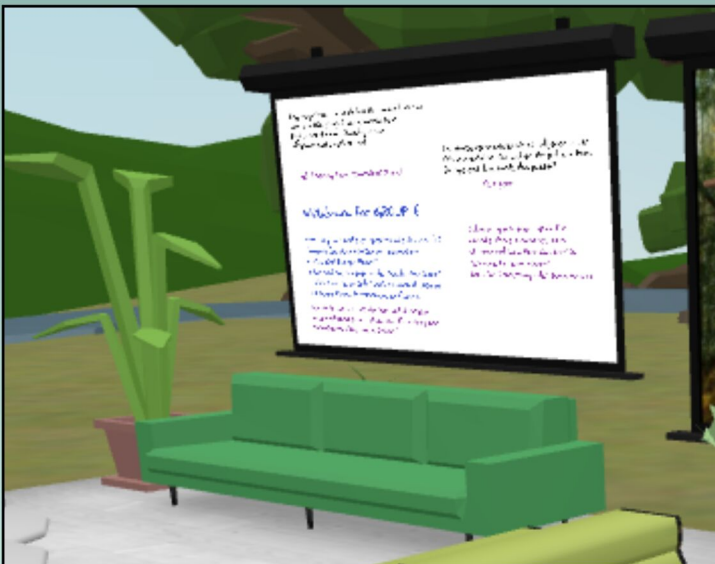


...AND THE TOP-DOWN VIEW.



I THINK I WILL GO WITH THIS ONE, IT GIVES ME THE FEELING OF CONTROL.

SOLVEREIGNTY IS AN ILLUSION OF THE MODERN SUBJECT THAT A LOT OF RESEARCHERS (AS WELL AS TEACHERS AND SPIES) FALL INTO.



RESEARCH MISSION: OBSERVE HOW THE SUSPECTS ARE PERFORMING IN THEIR CHALLENGES.

LET'S FIGURE OUT ON THE WHITEBOARD WHEN THEY ARE GONNA MEET.

Hey guys do you want to meet on Thursday between 13:30-16:30? Schmetterling

yes, that is fine for me (Nova)

Hi! On thursday I can take part from 16 (Anneliese)

Hi :) I can from 14:00 anytime. Spyro

ok then we meet at 16:00 on Thursday, it's okay for everybody

Whiteboard for GROUP 8

THAT'S A BIT CONFUSING...

OK!



SOMETIMES WE ARE NOT THE ONLY CHOSEN ONES.



TAYLOR AND RIVKA SPYING ON CAT AND RONNIE.



**I BETTER HURRY,**

**TAYLOR IS ONTO SOMETHING!**





STROLLING THROUGH THE SPACE...



MEANYWHILE TAYLOR



A NOTE ON THE WHITEBOARD

WE ARE DONE.

THANK YOU FOR A FUNNY EXPERIENCE IN THIS MAKERSPACE,  
AND A GREAT COLLABORATION ALTHOUGH ALL COMMUNICATION WAS WRITTEN

*Thank you all! It definitely was a unique experience :-)* We did it!! -Jessie



I GUESS, MY JOB IS DONE AS WELL...  
LET'S TAKE OFF THIS HAT...



I BETTER GET MYSELF THOSE CAT EARS BEFORE TAYLOR FINDS THEM...

**THE END**