

Evolutionary Explanations of Religion

Breaking the Spell or Revealing the Wonder?



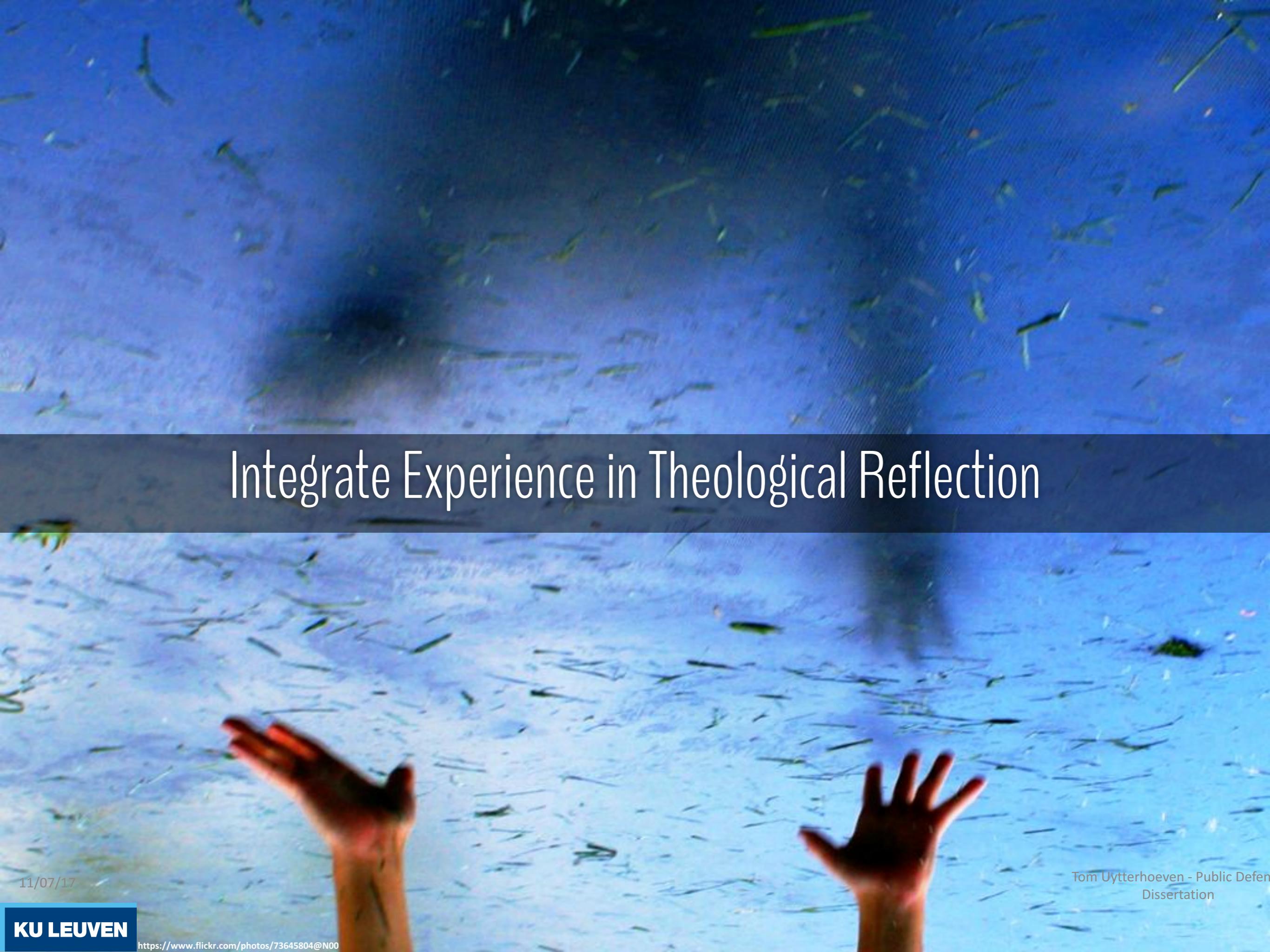
Different Explanations



Two Motives

1. Continuity with theology
2. Openness to other fields





Integrate Experience in Theological Reflection



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Science on Religion: Example Spiritual Walk



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COSTLY SIGNALING

Show that you mean what you say





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PROBLEM FOR DIALOGUE

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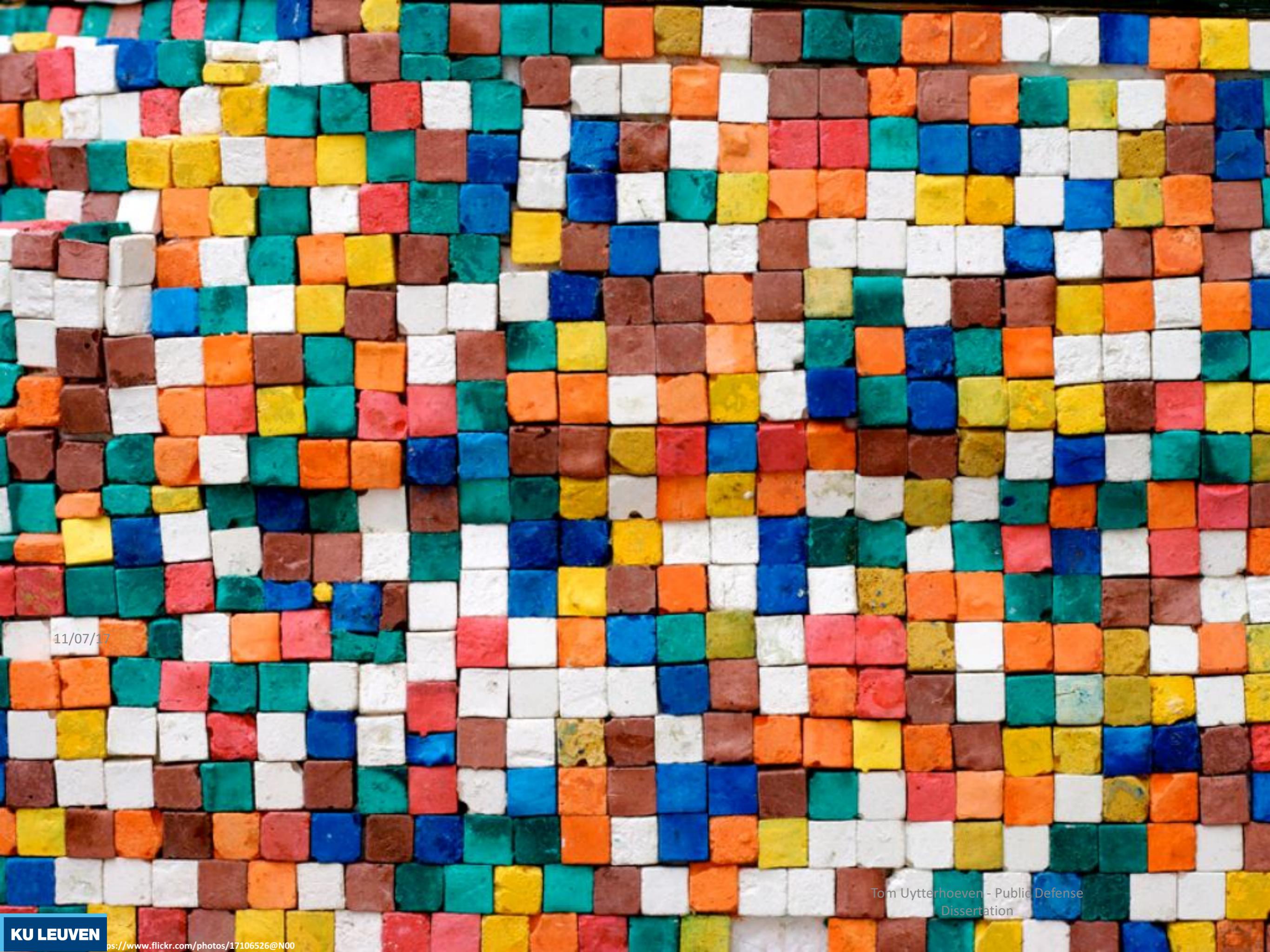
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IN SEARCH OF CONNECTIONS RESPECTING DIFFERENCES

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CONTEXT VOOR DIALOG

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BIG HISTORY

NICHE CONSTRUCTION THEORY

Evolution as Historiography

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ORGANISMS: IMPACT ENVIRONMENT CONSEQUENCES OTHER ORGANISMS



ECOLOGICAL INHERITANCE

CULTURAL ECOLOGICAL INHERITANCE

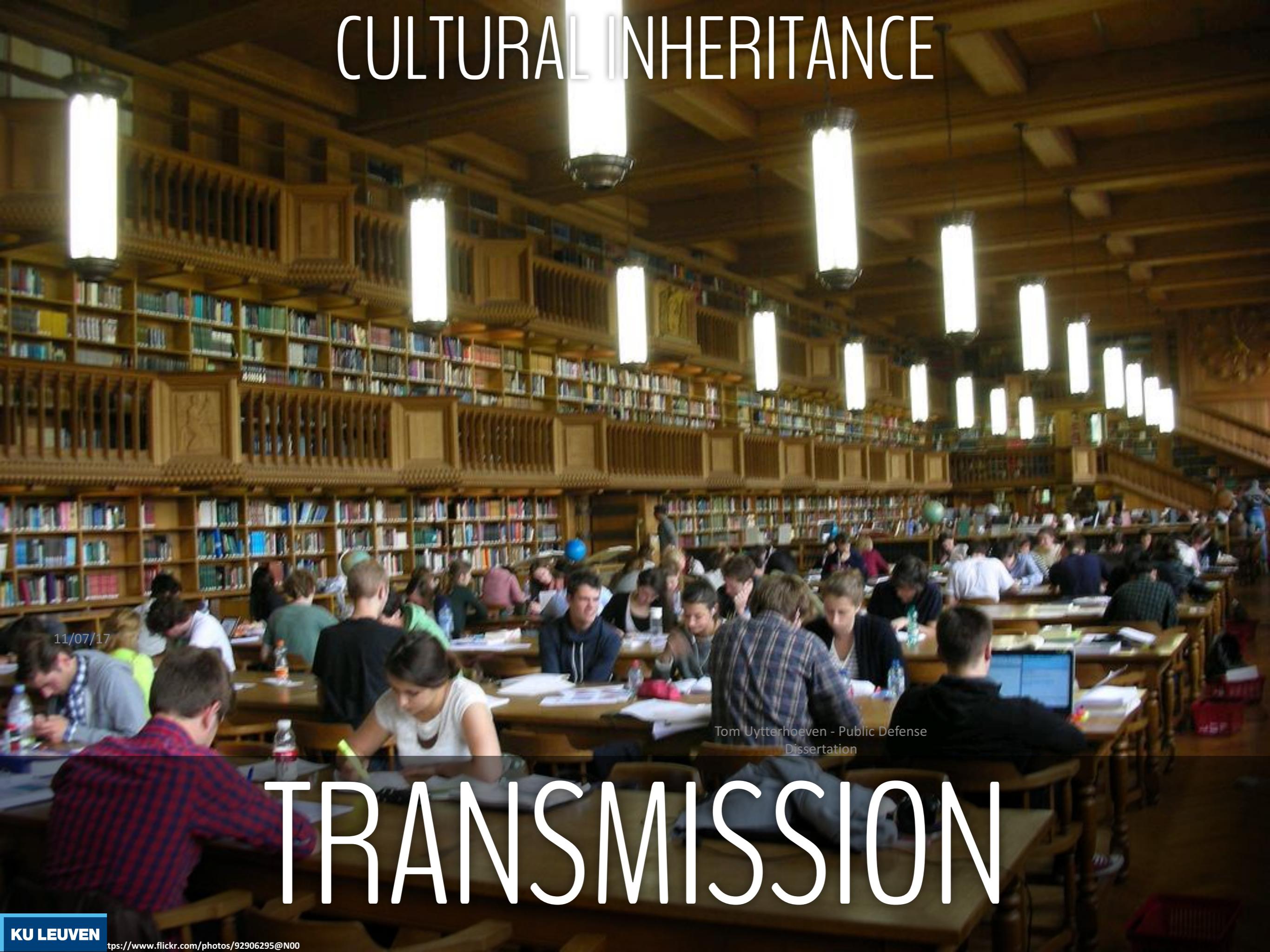


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CULTURAL INHERITANCE



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TRANSMISSION

AFFORDANCES

A photograph of a row of green park benches with striped seats and backs, arranged in a curved line. The benches are made of metal and wood, and are set against a backdrop of trees and a paved path. The lighting suggests a sunny day.

LEARNING TO SEE POSSIBILITIES

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GENESIS

The Creation of the World

1 In the ^abeginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was ^bwithout form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the

... said, ^c“Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first

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TRADITION IN CONTEXT

TRADITION REVIVES

ONDERWIJS EN DOORGEVEN TRADITIE



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SCHOOL AS CULTURAL NICHE

OFFERING AFFORDANCES

LEARNING TO ACT ON AFFORDANCES

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OFFERING AFFORDANCES



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LEARNING TO ACKNOWLEDGE AFFORDANCES



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LEARNING TO ACT ON AFFORDANCES

PRACTICAL COOPERATION



GOD RECYCLES.

**HE MADE YOU
OUT OF DUST.**
Genesis 2:7

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