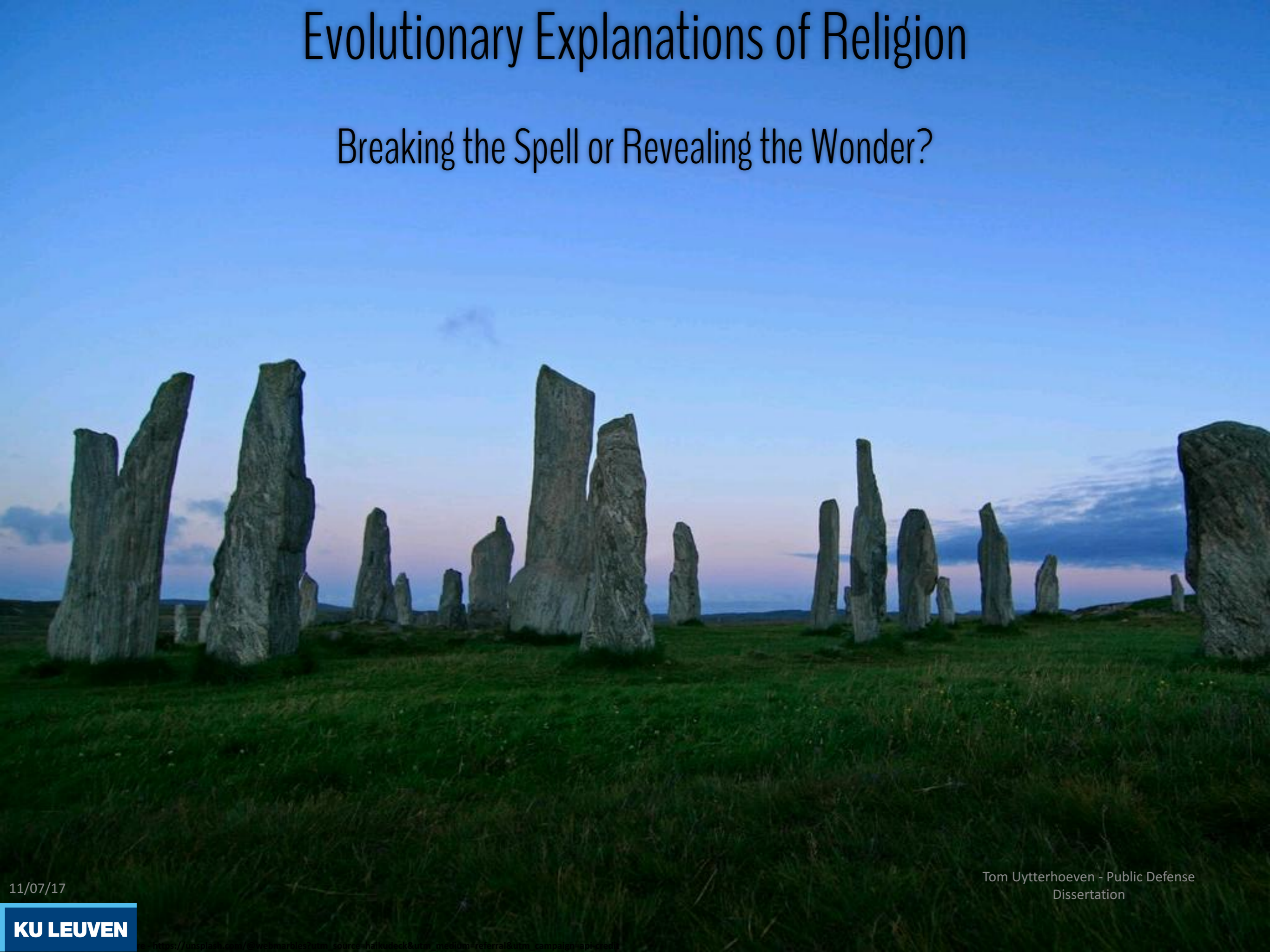


Evolutionary Explanations of Religion

Breaking the Spell or Revealing the Wonder?



Different Explanations

Two Motives

1. Continuity with theology
2. Openness to other fields



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Integrate Experience in Theological Reflection

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COSTLY SIGNALING

Show that you mean what you say



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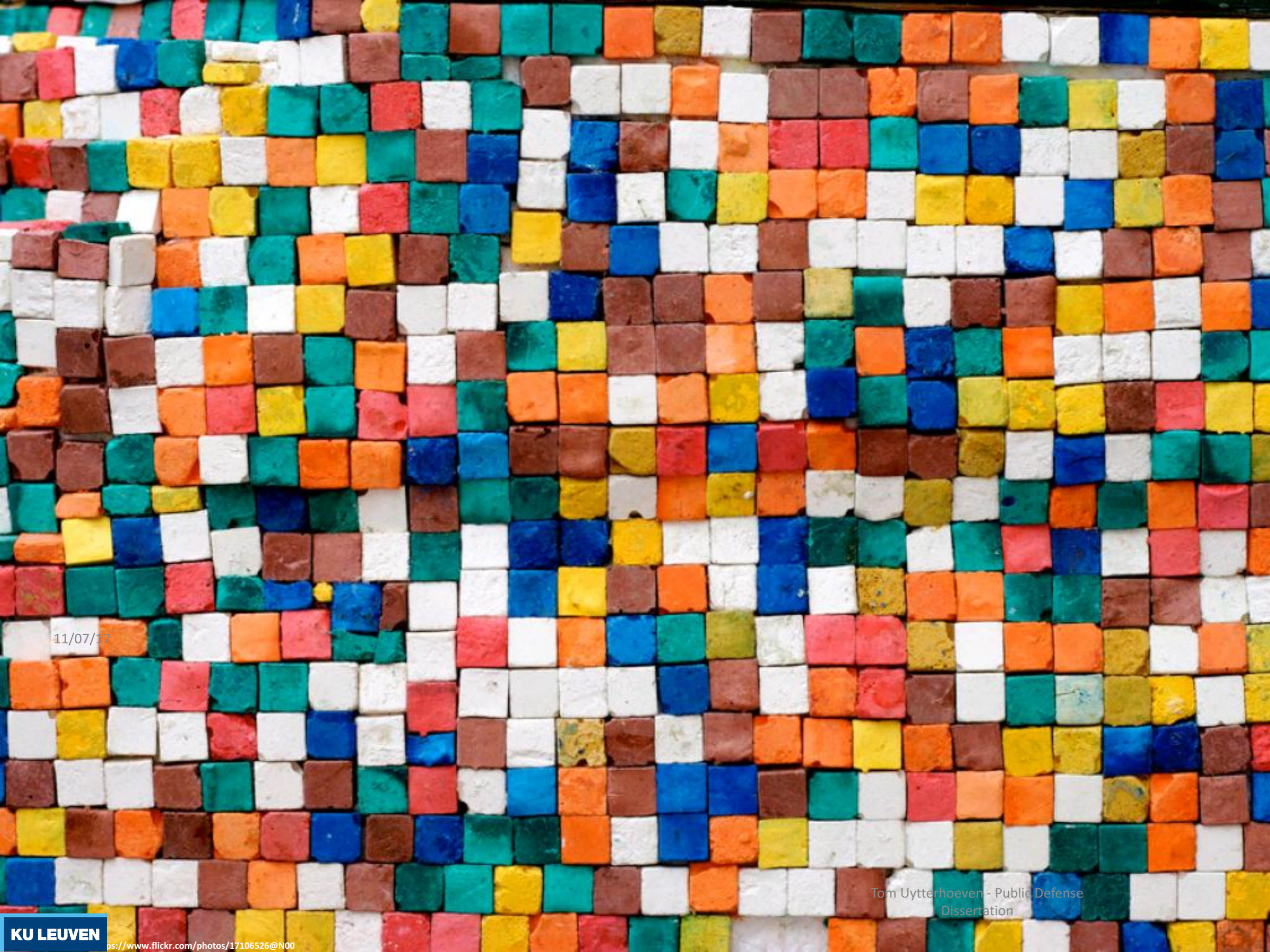
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ORGANISMS: IMPACT ENVIRONMENT CONSEQUENCES OTHER ORGANISMS



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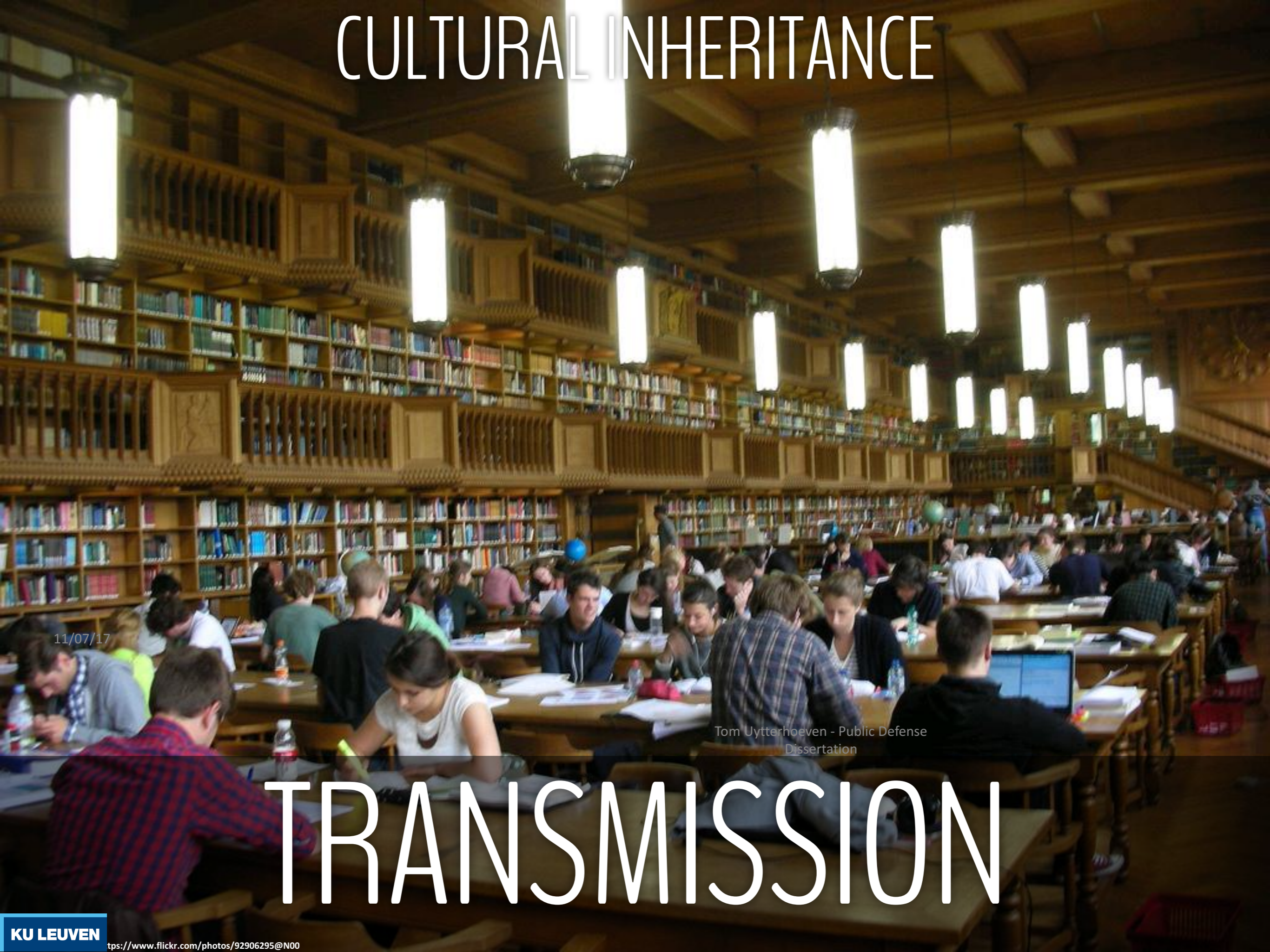
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TRANSMISSION

AFFORDANCES



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LEARNING TO SEE POSSIBILITIES

GENESIS

The Creation of the World

1 In the "beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God hovered over the face of the water. ³ God said, "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 day.

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TRADITION IN CONTEXT

TRADITION REVIVES

ONDERWIJS EN DOORGEVEN TRADITIE



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