



SOCL 955

scrapbook
and postcards 2021
PRACTICE THEORY

HANDLE CAREFULLY: CHALLENGING CONCEPTS IN TRANSIT







Grocery Shopping
Home working
Greenspace film
Museum of thermal
comfort
Cocktailing
Washing

playing music

(built structure
seems to enhance
acoustics)



Maja (Student)

+26

JG

FB



Van Den Berg, Yannick

KE

Edberg, Karin (edberg...)

TS

Schatzki, Theodore



Jämpe, Maja (Student)

MUSEUM OF THERMAL COMFORT

Nigeria

Germany

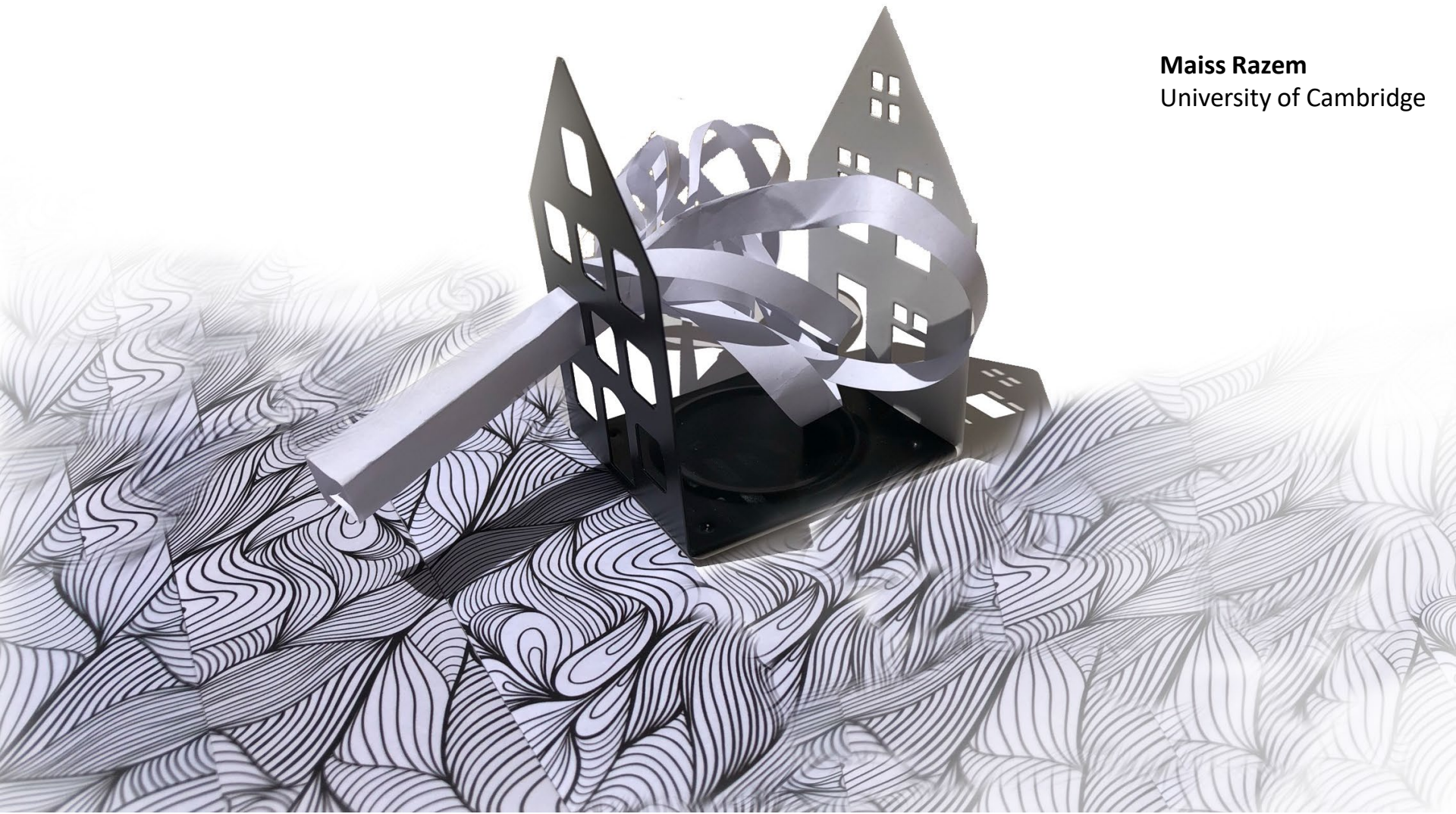
GIFT SHOP

Austria

Denmark

Research Center

Maiss Razem
University of Cambridge





Dear Lise,

I miss you and the kids and I look forward to seeing you all again soon! The PhD course here in Lancaster has been absolutely amazing and I leave here exhausted but so enriched. I got to meet my heroes (I'll tell you all about how they really are when I see you) and also made a bunch of new friends.

See you soon,
Mikkel



Dear friends,
one week at Lancaster is just not enough. So much work, discussion, an reading - dream for every workaholic. To bad I'm into cocktails (whole other -holism. :)

Sending
lots of joyful
UK hugs
Cheers!
😊

Address:

Some where in Germany
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Greeting from virtual space! The Practice Theory holiday was great: The people were fantastic and very open to talk, discuss, and think along! All the best, T.

Dear someone
Greetings from an intensive week in Lancaster. It has been a good mixture of heavy theoretical thinking, socializing, and sitting still in front of the computer on the one hand and managing a household and entertaining children on the other. But thanks to the virtual format, it has worked out fine! However, I would suggest "someone" to stop this pandemic so that we are able to meet in person next time! Take care! //Karin

Dear Gran,
I'm writing to you from Practicetheoryland and wishing you were here! It is a veritable paradise! The views from my screen stretch out for miles and miles-farther than the eye (or even mind) can see and are truly beautiful. The other visitors to this place come from all over the world and have many weird and wonderful stories to tell and experiences to share. Never has a holiday destination combined such a dazzling array of entertainment- who knew that robots, loyalty schemes, movies, toilets, touch, rubbish and cars could all be on offer at the same resort?! I am so sad to leave but will be back again. Will tell you all about it over a lovely cocktail, when I next see you. All my love,
Steph xxx

Dear friend,

let me tell you how much I immensely enjoyed my experience in this virtual space! The learning, creativity, outlook to future and open potentials have been invigorating for me...I wish you were with me in this journey, but stay assured I will bore you with details soon

xxx



Dear Jon Doe,

I hope you're doing well. It's so sad your funding got cancelled and you could not join me here at the Course. I guess that Lancaster is a really beautiful place (sadly I did not see much of it yet – that's because the course is really intense). Our Organizers are very kind and treat us well, but lunch is always very late. But we can sleep long in the morning, so that's fine.

Apart from that, it is just nice to get in touch with everybody and it's cool to chat with Elizabeth, Ted and Stan – they are really cool guys. You should meet them some time – if you do, please ask them why Bourdieu is an old sock! They did not tell us...

I need to go back to the classroom, Stan is calling for the final caps off. Maybe we can make it to the Intellectual Party together someday.

See you soon!



POST CARD

Stamp
Here


Hi Wanda, here's my postcard from the Online Practice Theory course at Lancaster. I've been thinking of you quite a bit during this course. I think you would have enjoyed the charting variety exercise, but perhaps you might have assigned more responsibility to students to moderate some of the conversations throughout the week? In any case, it was a great opportunity to reconnect with some of the big sociological questions and big ideas and a nice reminder of PhD days.

Take good care and hope to talk more soon! Maja

Hi,

Although I am just a floor above you and our flat (where I have myself locked in there for the last days), I experienced in my head a really adventurous journey! So many interesting impressions, nice people I met, food for thought... You will hear a lot of stories once I am back!

Kiss,
Mirijam



By air mail *Par avion*

Hi Niels and Stine,

This Practice Theory course has been great. For several days, I feel that I have practiced Practice Theory, somehow. Together with my co-students at the course, I've made a podcast, we've been doing field work of the grocery-shopping experience during Covid-19 across 4 different countries and we have been repacking a suitcase of useful work materials.

And - the weird and wonderful thing about all of these practices is, that we have been doing them online. This way of working online - seems very real. And somehow it is real - cause we are here - online, at the course at the same time. Across geographical space and time differences. But - at the same time, the feeling of doing online participating on such an important course as this, feels un-naturally. I have missed the conversations around the coffee machine - the dinner conversations etc. Somehow, the course moderators tried to cover this with lunch-conversations on different topics. But it's not quite the same...

Well - it's all good. The main thing missing, apart from the shared physical experience of being at a shared course together - is a goodie-back of nice meals or snacks sent to our home. I would have loved this! But you know that - I have mentioned the wish of goodie bags before - but somehow this is not part of university-practice?...

See you in a few days - best Anne



Hi dad, the course was great, the weather was dreadful. Did not see a Lancaster fly, must come back next year!

Best wishes, Laura

Greetings from Lancaster!

Weather has been lovely, people here are great!

There are so many practices going on right now I have to stop writing this.

You should visit here sometime. See you soon, when I get back from practice theory land.

All the best, Heidi

Hello friends!

Today was the last day of the intensive course on practice theories. Unfortunately, I was not in Lancaster but at home - of course, this was good for the environment. At home, I realised that I don't only have to sit at a desk while working, but that there are many different workplaces in my flat - the sofa, an armchair .

The course was very intensive, but well, it is called 'intensive' course. It was totally helpful to exchange with others - not only to read, but also to talk about it, to record a podcast, to do a short fieldwork. Many different practices combined in one course! I still have to think of Stanley's statement 'there is no such thing as knowledge'. But wasn't knowledge taught in this course? Maybe I haven't really understood his statement yet.

Best

Anne

Hey Stef,
Apply for next year and
I'm sure you will love it.
Then we can have the
Practice Theory headaches
together. xx
Lots of love from
Lancaster (I'm here,
virtually)



There was a young course from
Lancaster
Or was it actually from
Leicestershire?
Does it exist
't seems a big mist
But practice we must regardless
of where

Dear mom,

I am writing to you from Lancaster, in the UK. I had been at the course on Practice Theories, as you know. The weather has been awful but the people I've met there were really warm.

However, they are quite strange. They kept telling me that they were in other "time zones". I don't really understand them, it must be something related to practice theory that I still don't understand.

But don't worry, I've learnt a lot and I am looking forward to applying some of the knowledge that I gained. I will be back soon. Best wishes!

Adria



Capping it off..

