The Good City and the Smart City: Lotmanian Explosations

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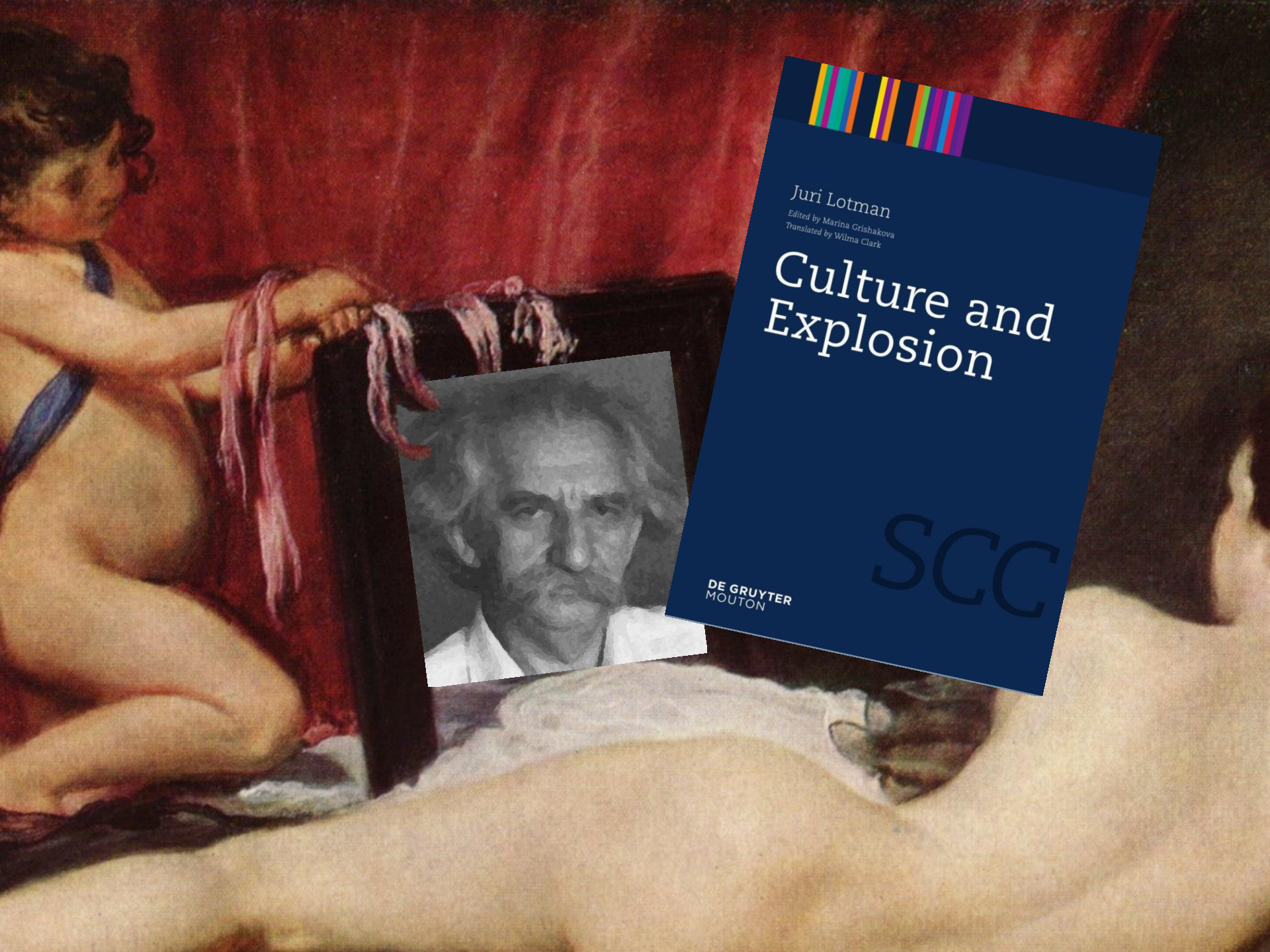
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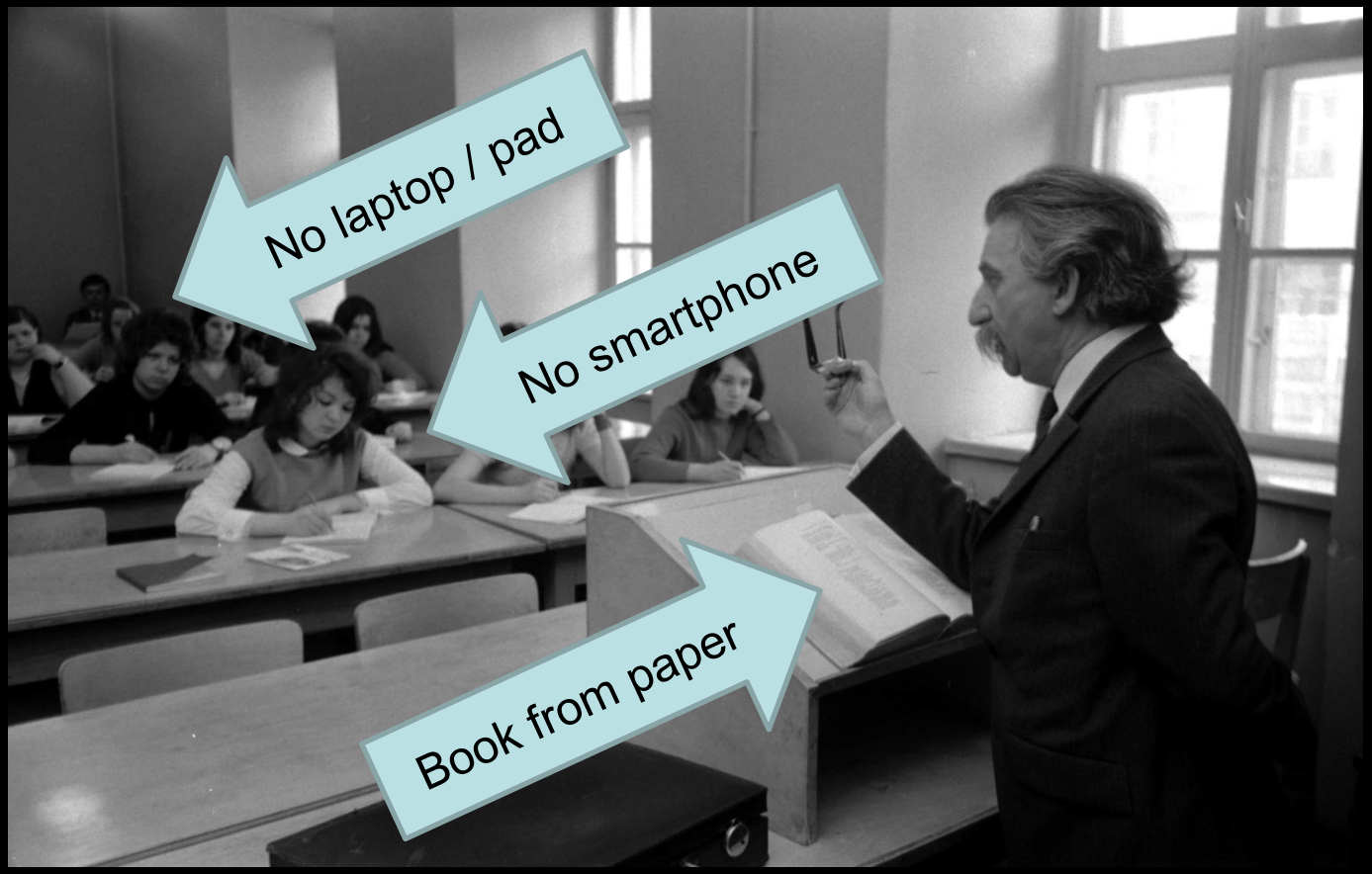
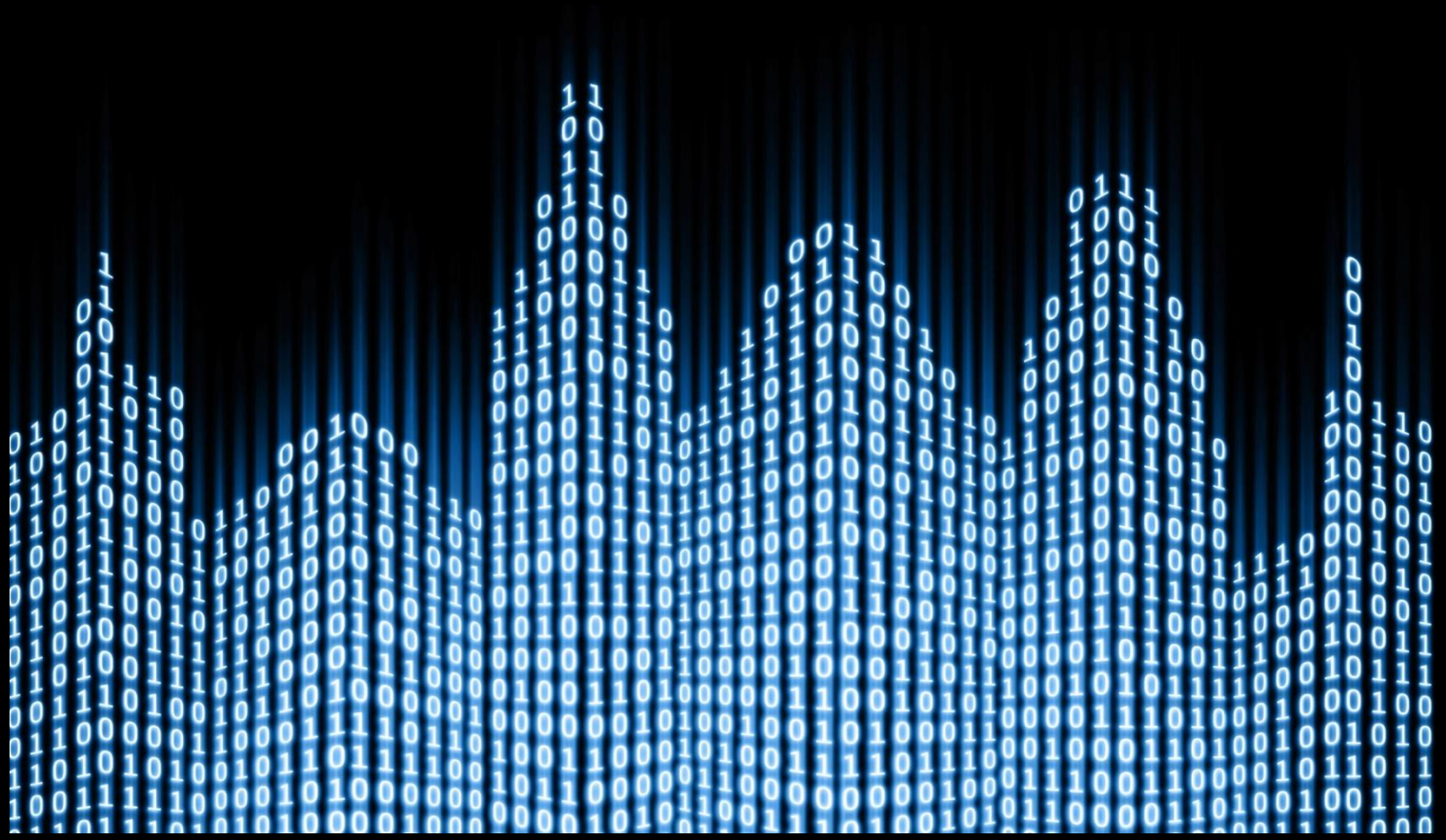
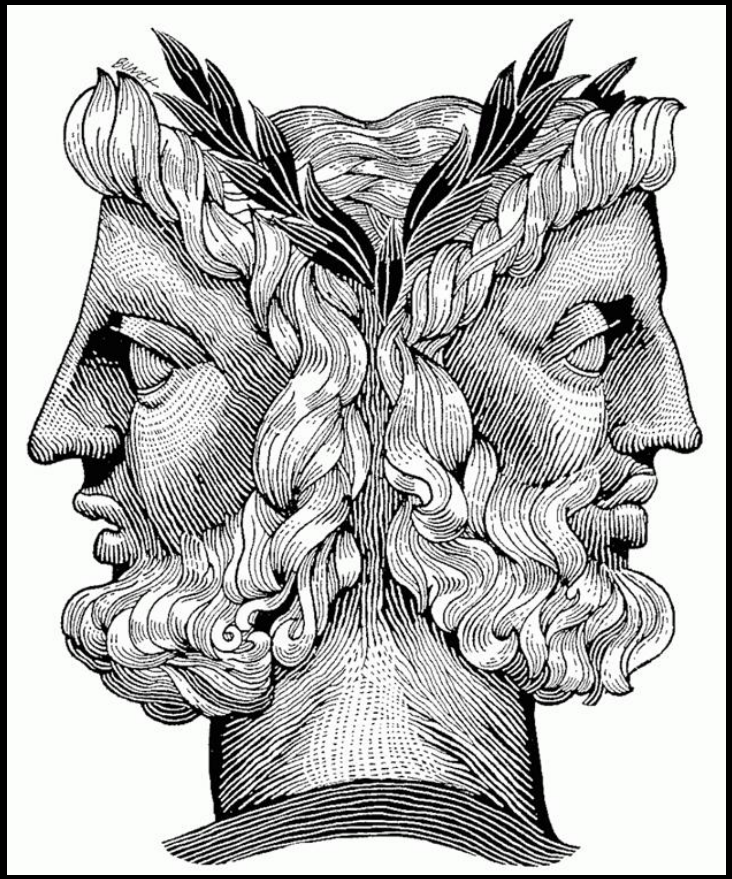
ICT came after Lotman



The Smart City is the ICT City and a form of e-Governance

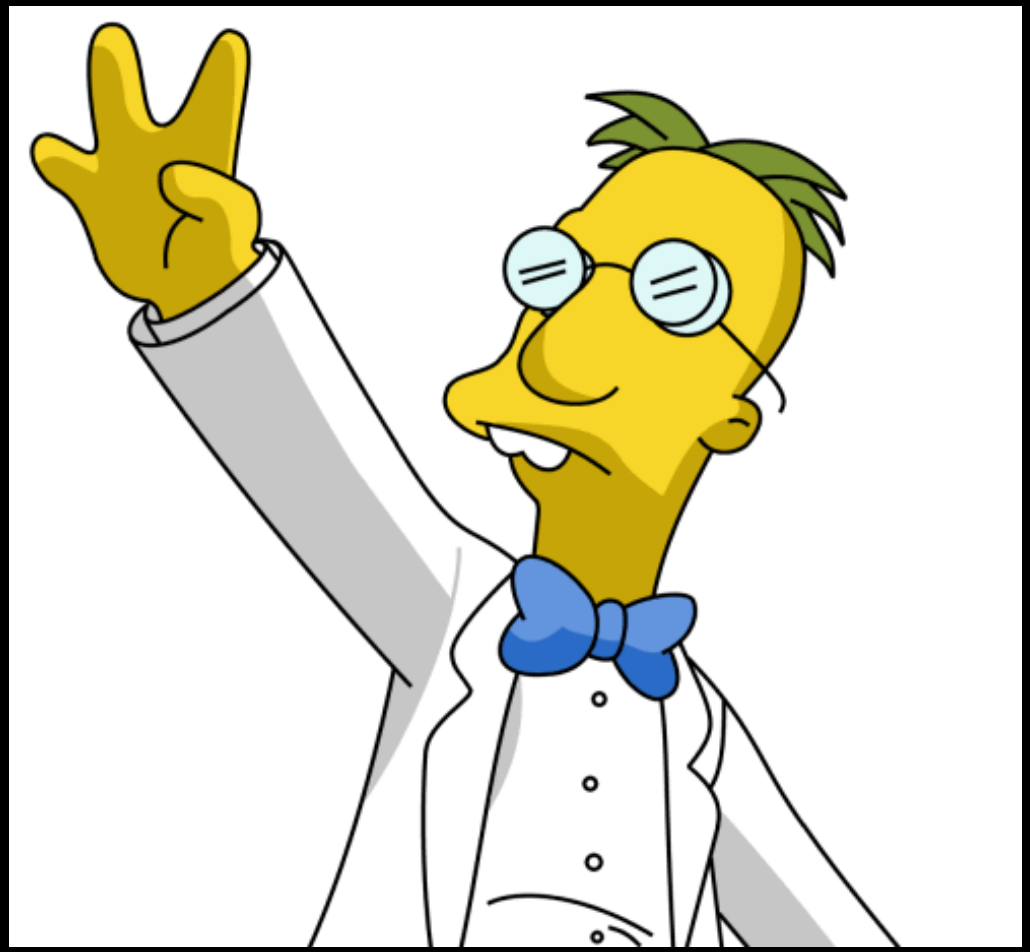


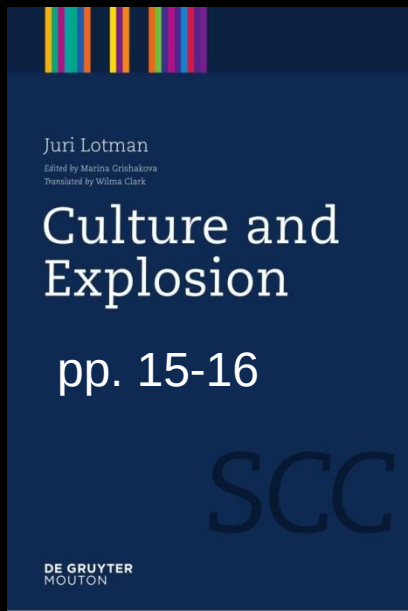
But all technology is ambivalent



So the question remains, when is the Smart City a Good City?

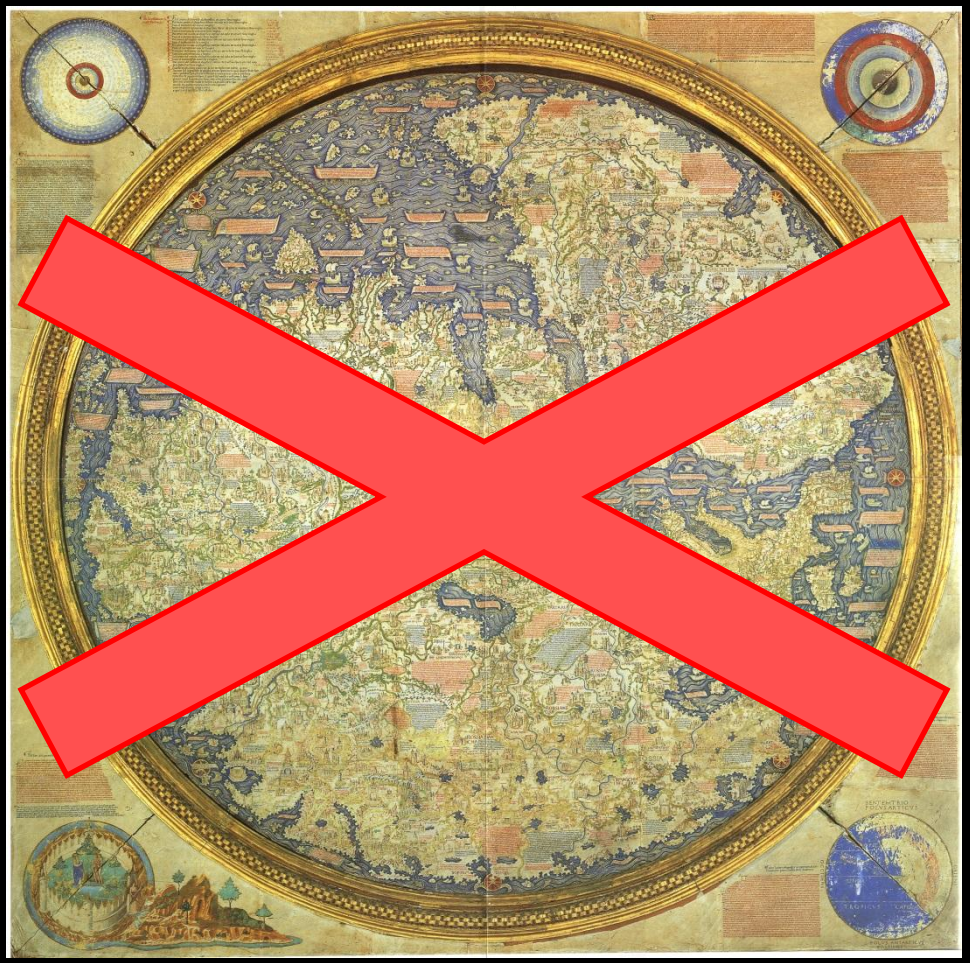
(1) The engineer

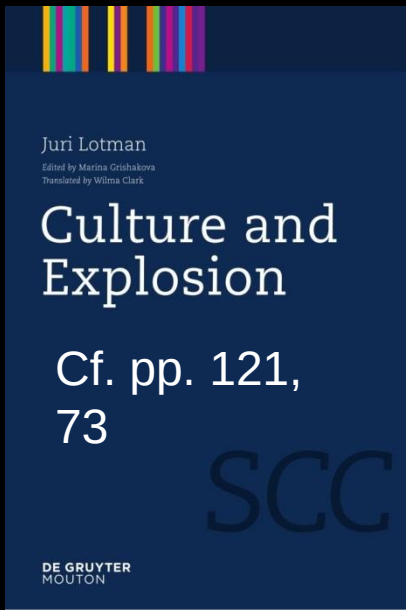




is always behind the keyboard

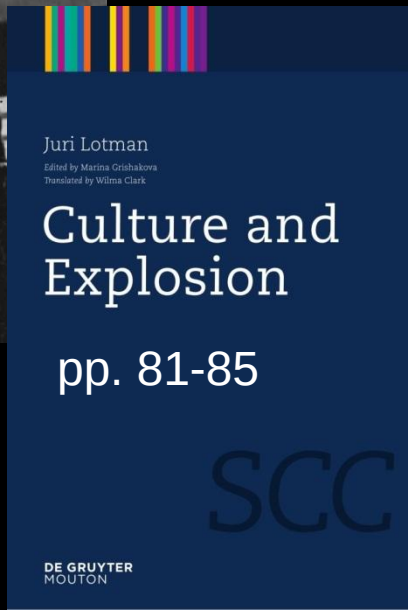
(2) No maps anymore





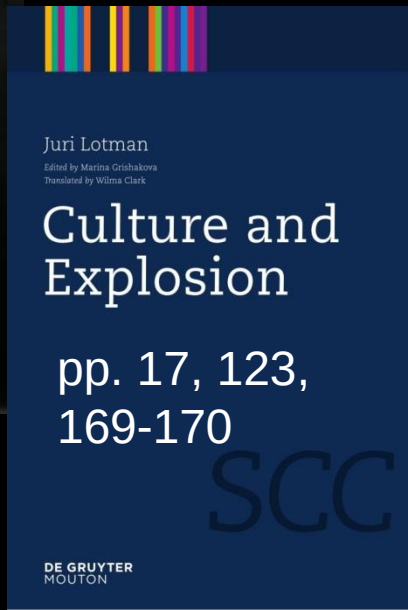
I become my avatar

(3) Ivan the Terrible

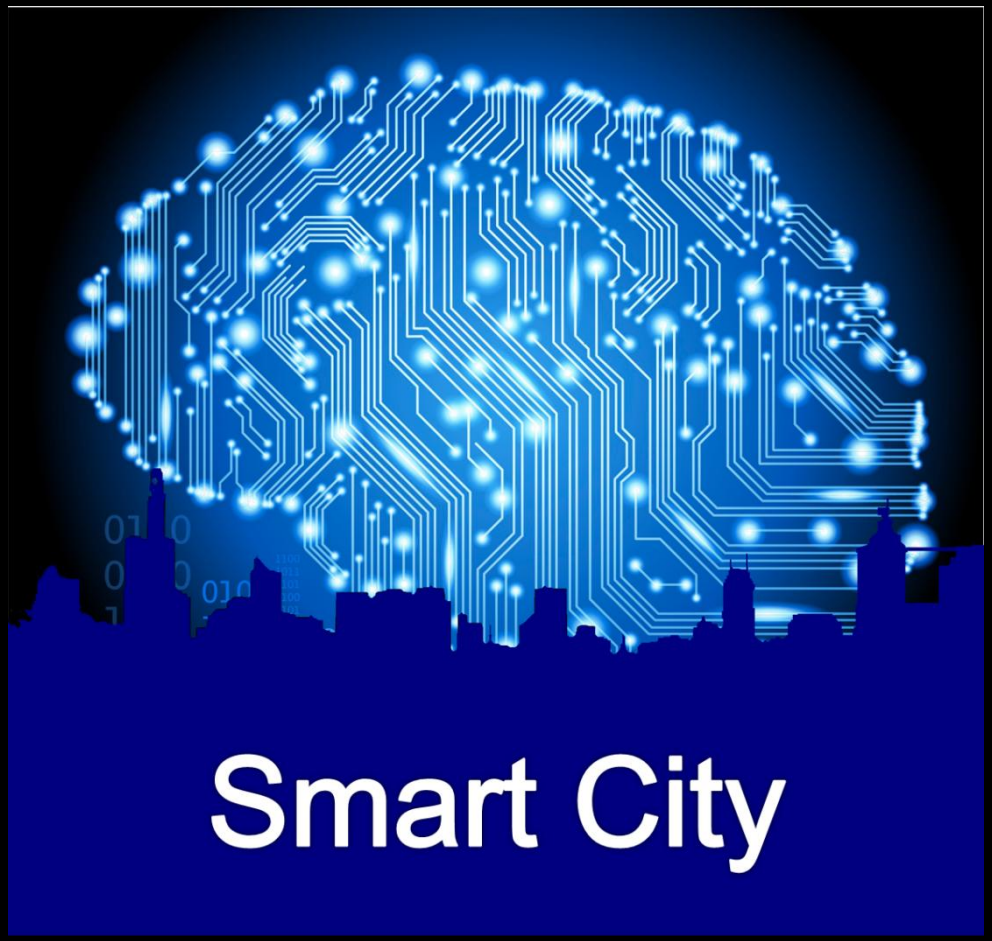


God and Devil are not so easily distinguished

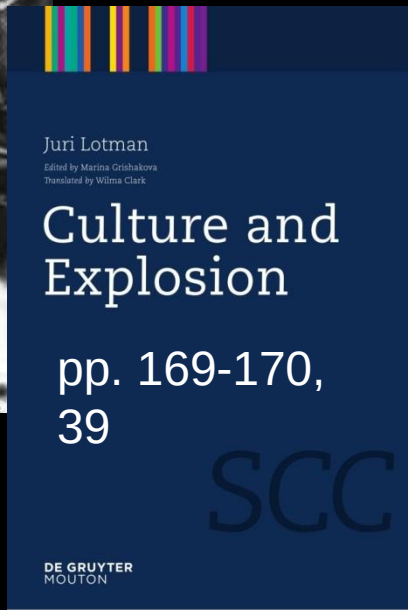
(4) Antichrist and Katechon



(5) The Smart City, in the end, does seek total control



But stability never works



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