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Welcome!



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Globalization - Observations:

- Regions are becoming the geographical structure of global-local exchanges
- These exchanges are using money as their code



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Concerns:

- Regions and money are homogenizing social and cultural processes
- They are thereby making people poor



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Counter-Arguments:

- Universal codifying (as global money, as global city regions) allows to participate in the world market
- It enables mobility in all forms
- It interacts with the traditional local life in many ways



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Main Assumption:

Codes as money and regions are not about content.



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Questions:

- What kind of “content” is regional money producing?
- What image of economic, social, cultural life is it inheriting?
- How are main structures of global, national, regional, local society addressed (with regard to power relationships, exclusion/inclusion etc.)?



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Let us dispute!