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Case Aalto University - new models in learning and education for innovations

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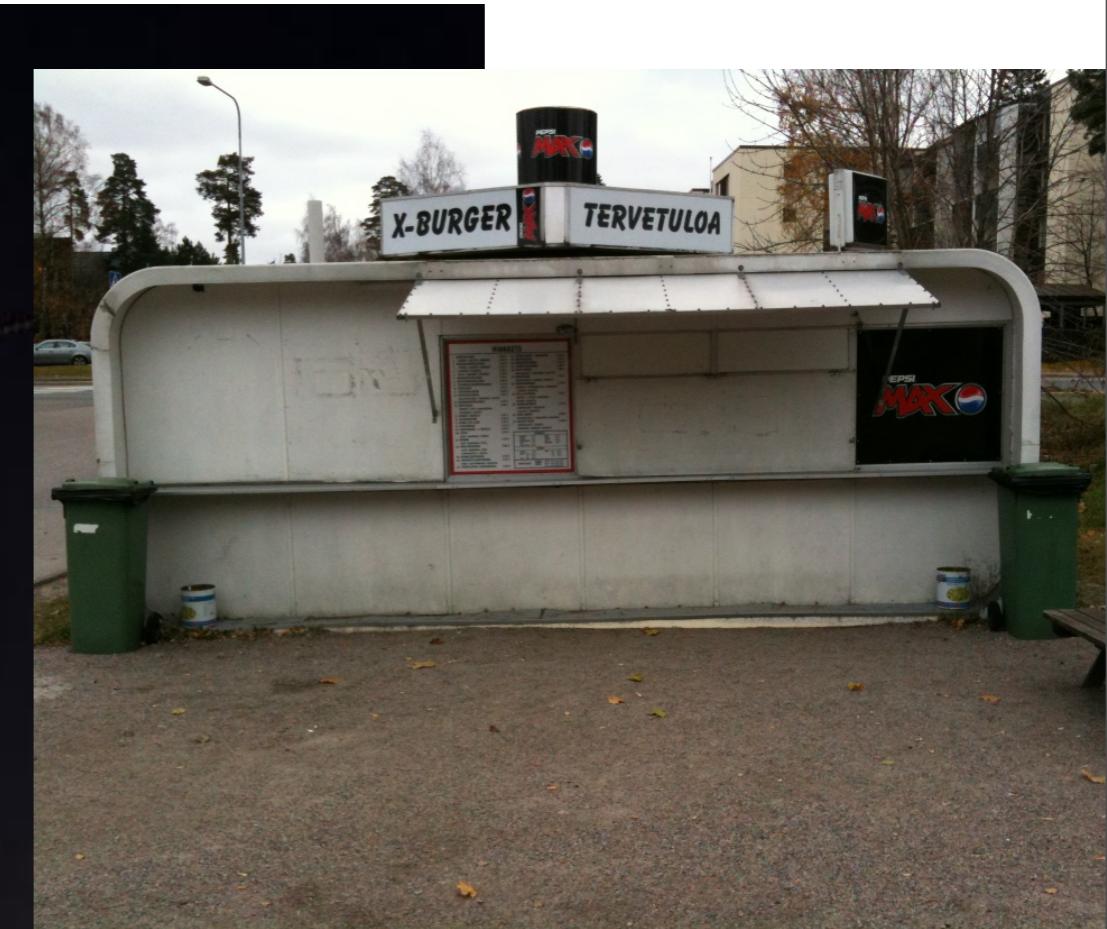
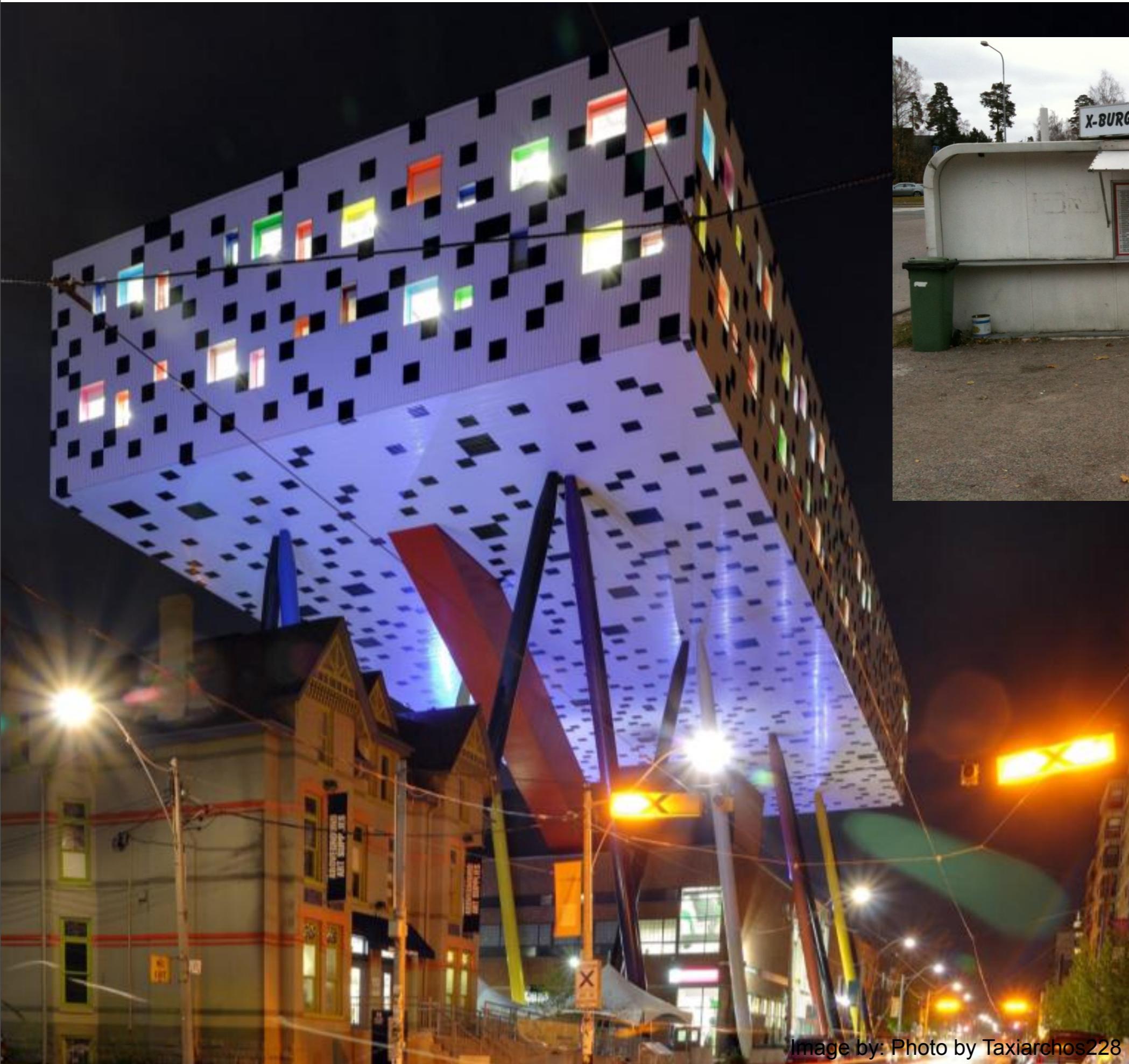
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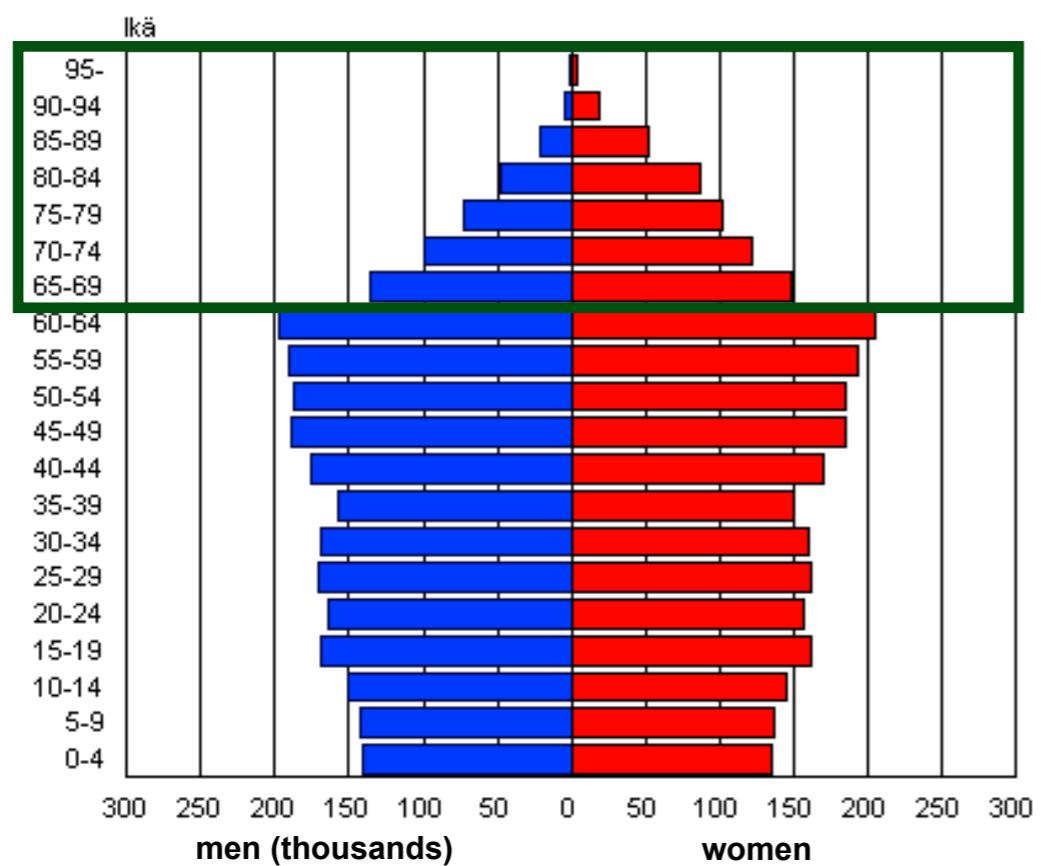


Marti Raevaara 2011: Otaniemi

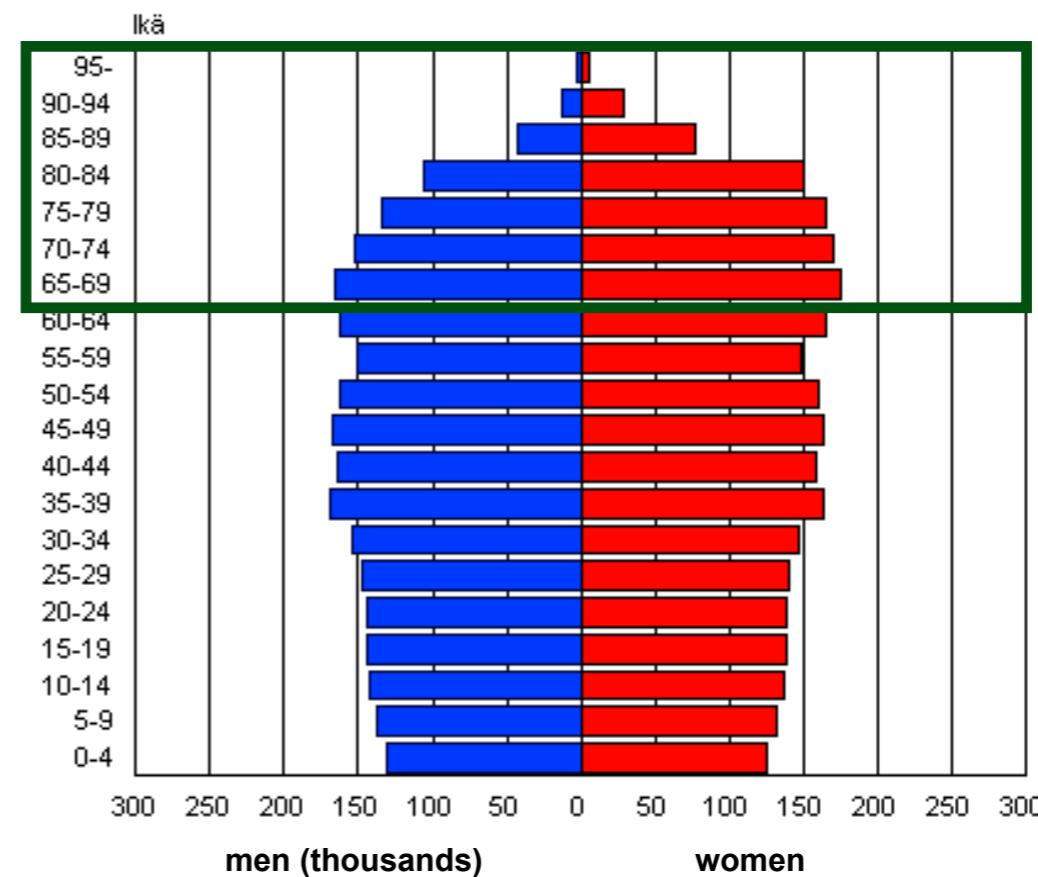
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Otario School of Art and design
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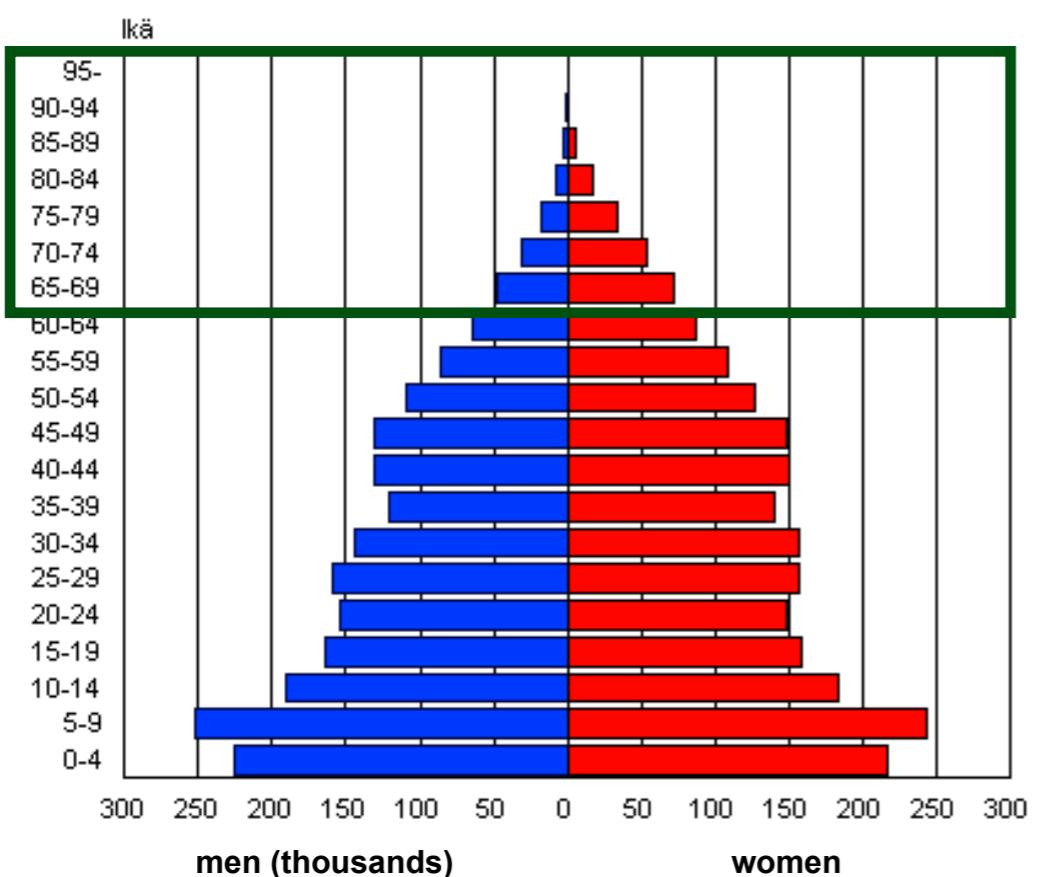
2010



2030



1955



Age pyramids of Finland

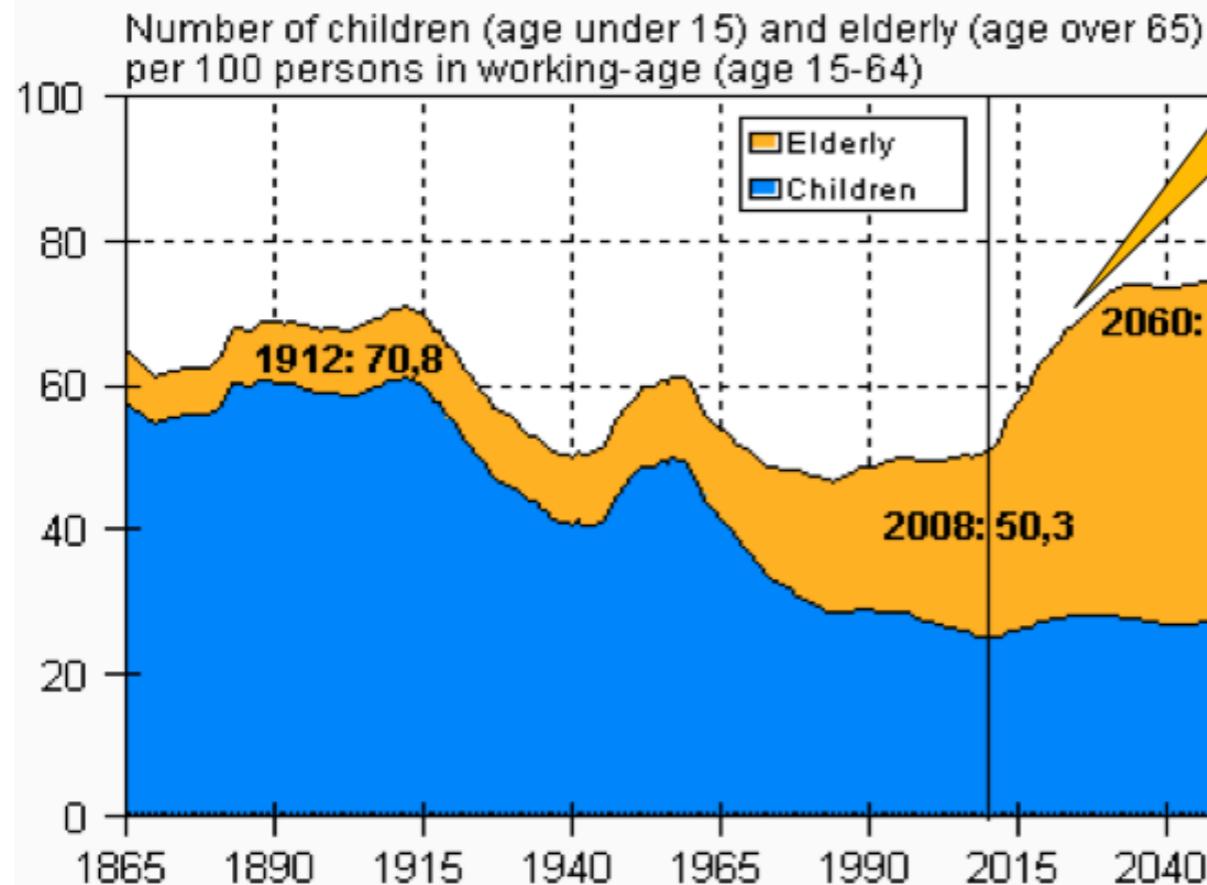
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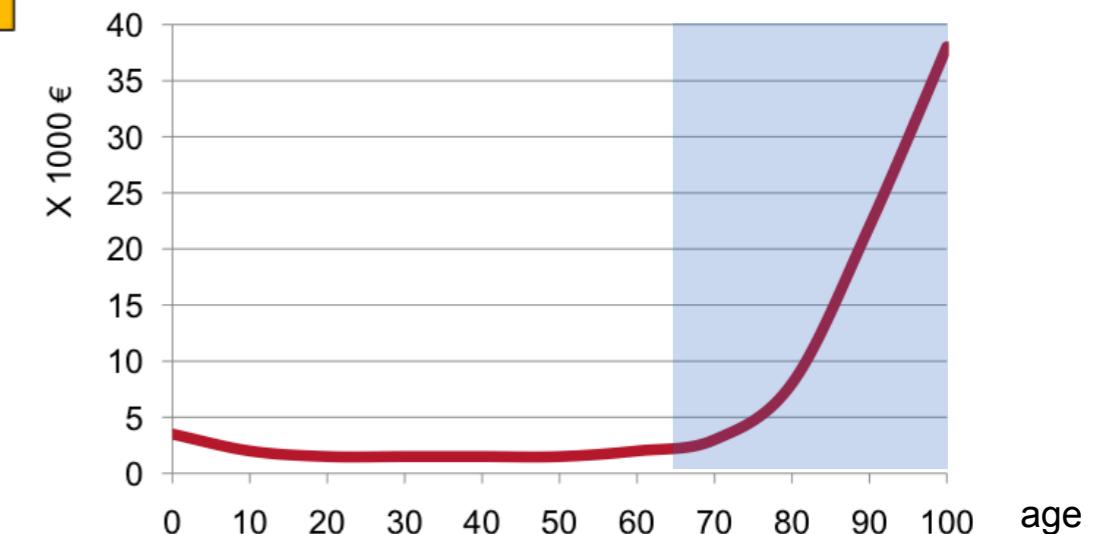
Huoltosuhde/ Dependency ratio in Finland

(Statistics Finland 2009)



2020
highest in EU

Municipal social and health care expences by age
(source: STM)



Situation in Finland will be 2030

- 65+ increase x 2 **→ 1/3 of population 2060**
- 80+ increase x 3
- people with dementia increase over x 2
- dependency ratio **50/100 → over 70/100** (2030)
- **social and health care staff/ labour force**
≈ **15% → 25%**
- during next 10 years 30% will retire

Finland is the first (western) country, where

- are more pensioners, children, students and unemployed persons than working people
- **aging based expences increase fastest in EU**



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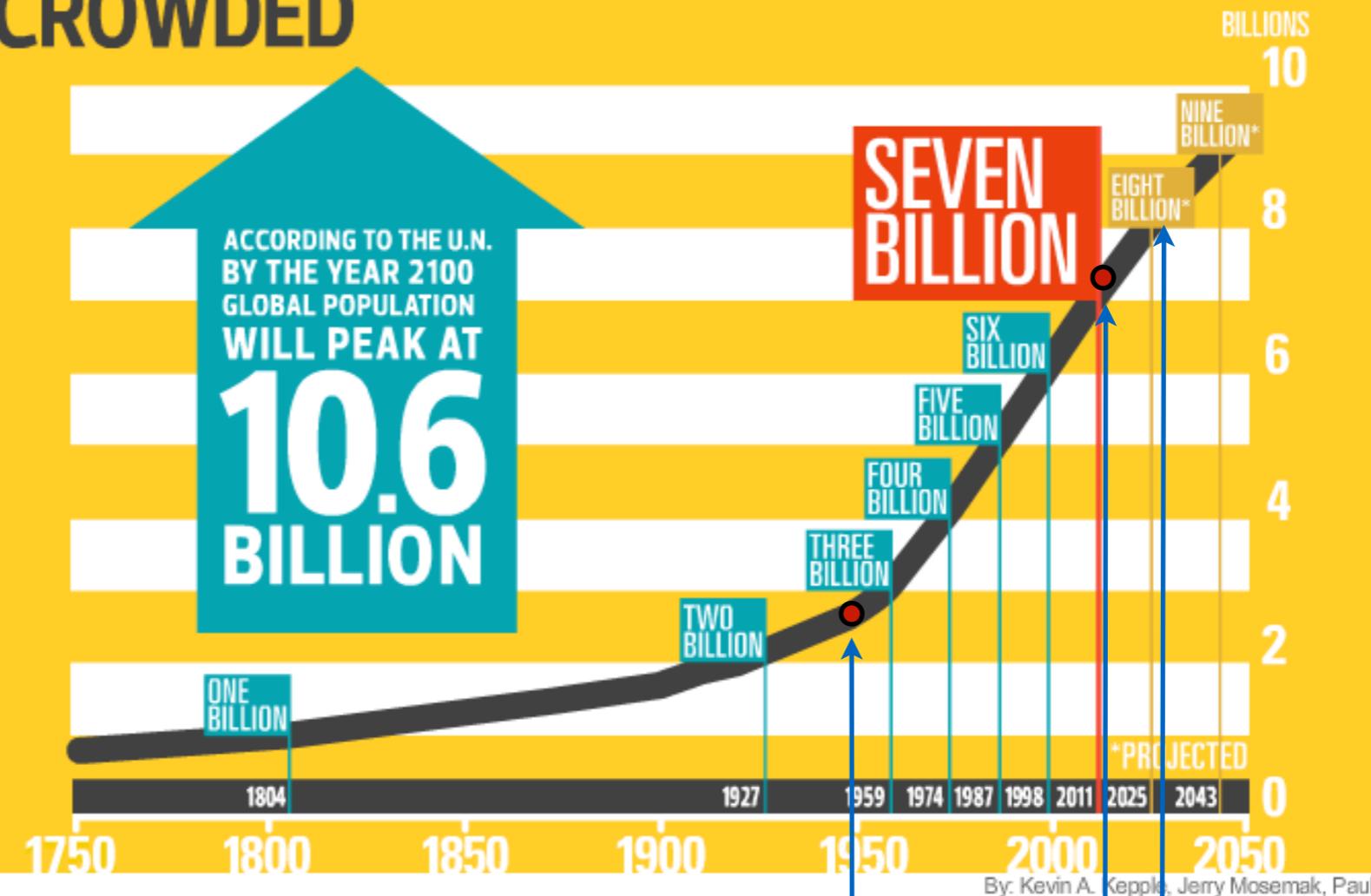
A WORLD OF 7 BILLION... AND COUNTING

WORLD MORE CROWDED

IT TOOK FROM THE FIRST HUMAN UNTIL 1804 FOR THE WORLD POPULATION TO REACH 1 BILLION. IT TOOK JUST 207 MORE YEARS TO HIT 7 BILLION, WHICH HAPPENED THIS YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE U.N.



Sources: 2011 Population Reference Bureau



2011 +78 milj.

≈ Germany population now (82)

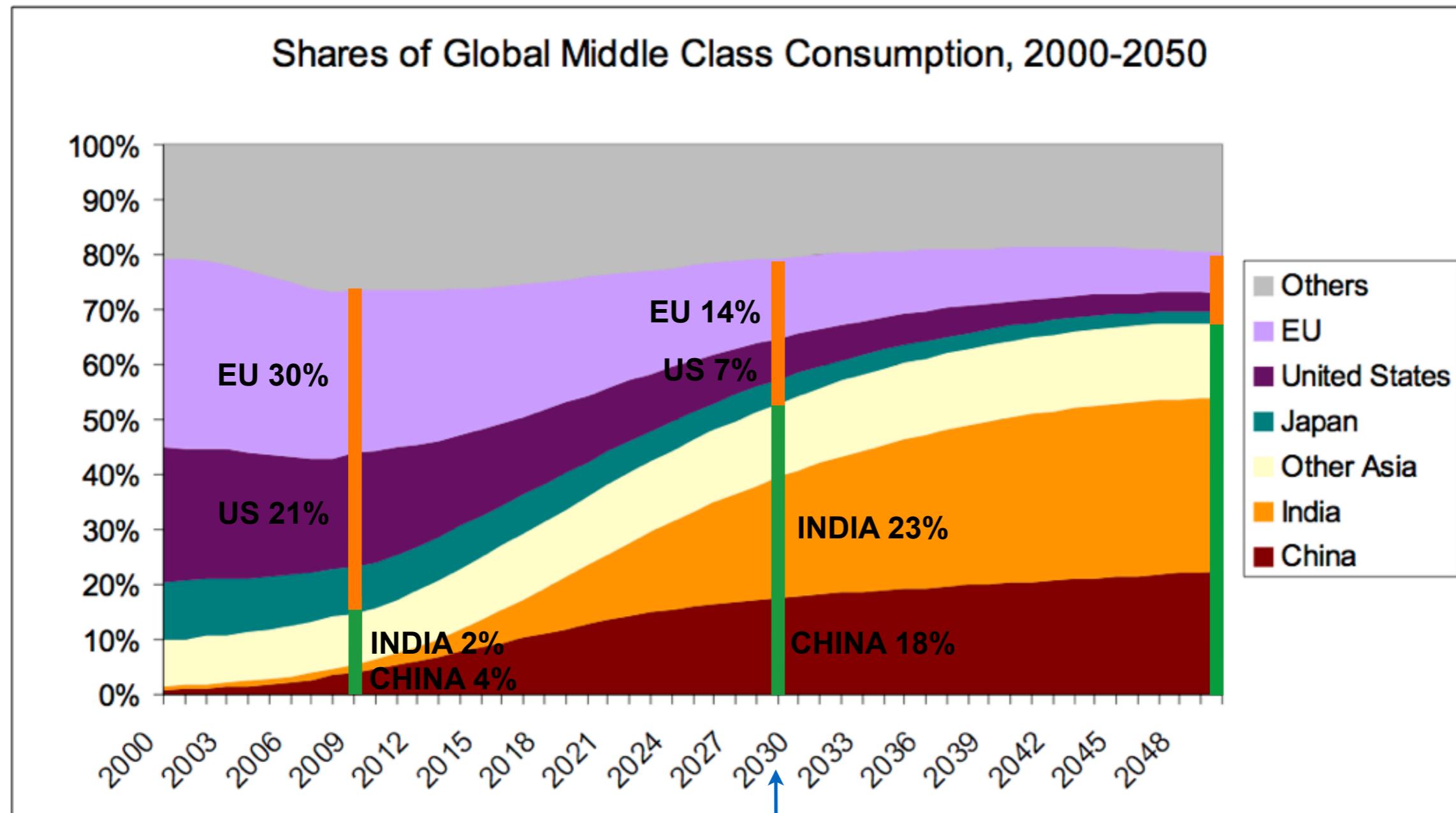
2021 (10 years) + 600 milj.?

≈ over EU population now (502)

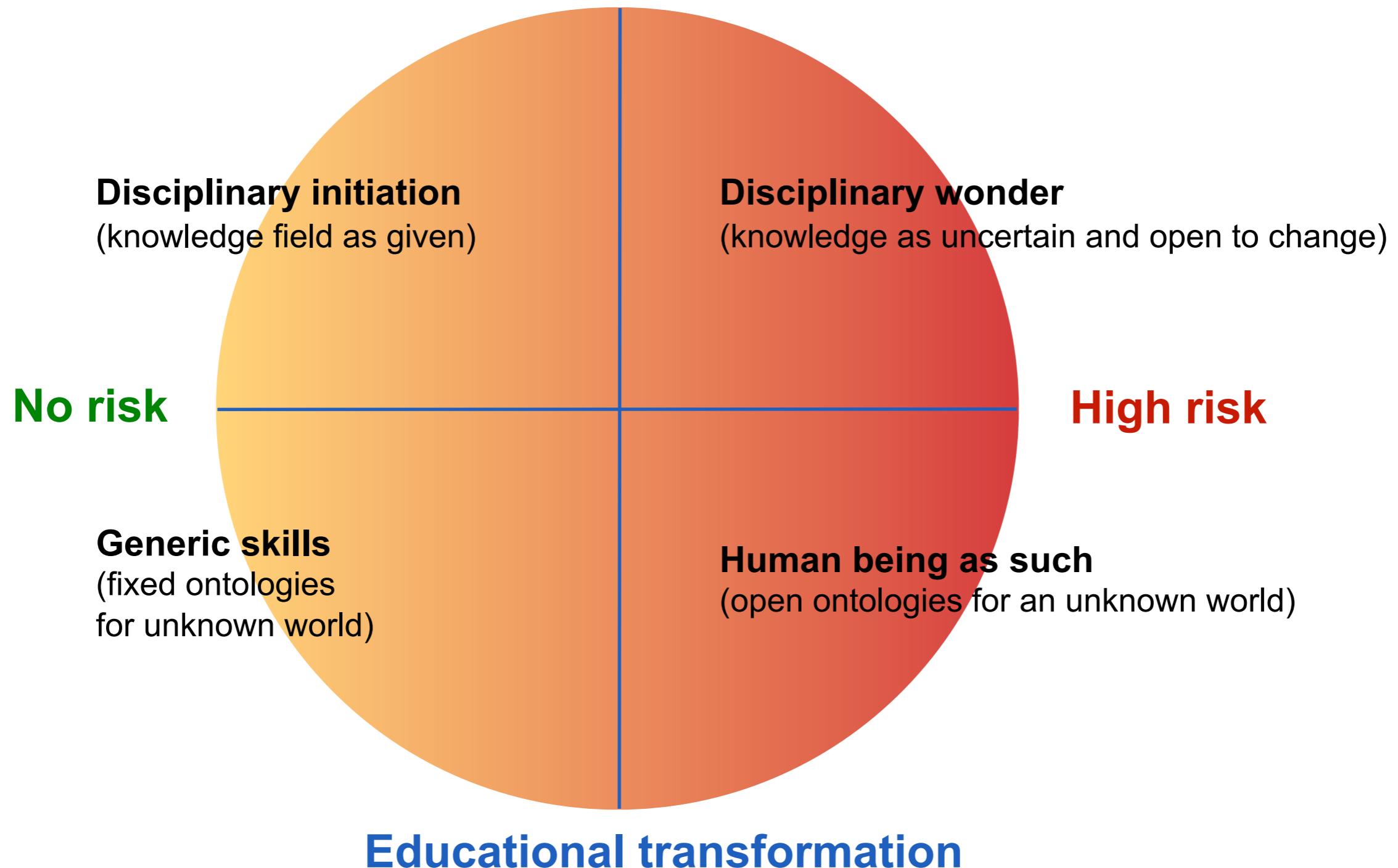
2030
8 billion?
Peetu 18

1955
2.7 billion
Martti

2012
7 billion
Peetu

Figure 7. India and China Make Waves in the Global Middle Class

Educational development



Roland Barnett 2004: Learning for an unknown future

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Where **Science** and **Art** meet **Technology** and **Business**

- Part of **Finnish university reform** 2010->
 - More freedom to implement own strategy and organization
 - New personnel structure and freedom to use new resources
- **New unique combination:** art and design + business + technology
- **Main campus in Otaniemi:** new building for ARTS, Bachelor education center, metro, library renovation for learning center,...
- **Foundation based university, significant increase in resources**
 - Direct government funding + 80 M€/y extra for starting process (up to 2015)
 - Total annual budget about 400 M€
 - Endowment 700 M€ (200 + 500)
 - Estates 300 M€

How to make quality step happen 2020 ?

High-level research (RAE) and art & design outcomes and activities

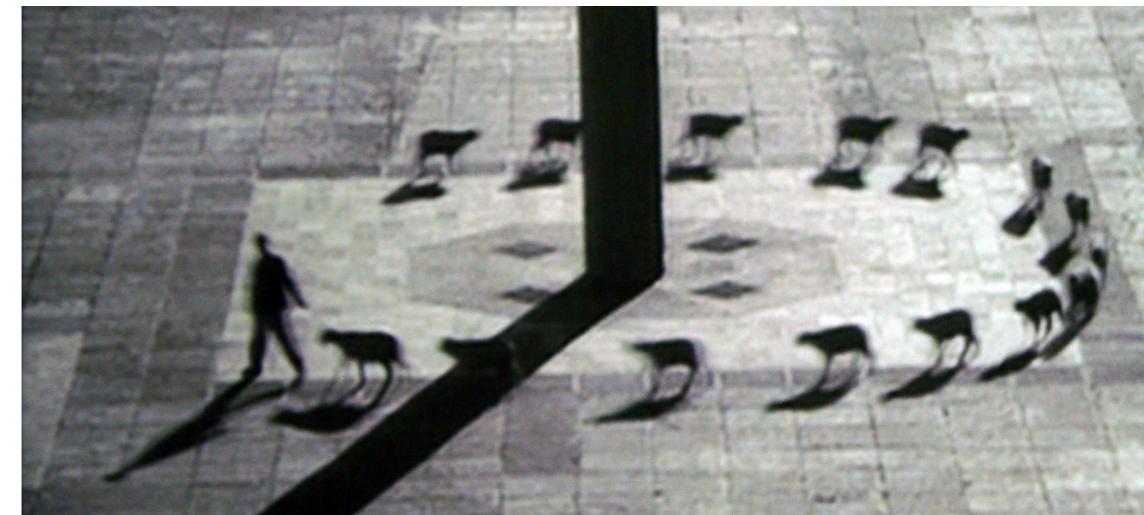
- **Tenure Track**, artist in residence

Excellence in education (TEE)

- **Learning on focus**

International context - think global

- **Master programmes in English**
- **Student & teacher recruitment and exchange**
- **Tenure Track**



Francis Alys, Cuentos Patrioticos, 1997-1999

Professional leadership

- enabler and supporter

Professional services and IT

- time for core activities

Infrastructure

- environments for research, art & learning

Multidisciplinary collaboration as resource

- Aalto Factories, projects, programmes,...

Innovations and entrepreneurship

- ACE, Venture Garage, AES

Co-operation, partnerships

Tenure track – most important investment

Aalto University is attractive (August 2012)

	Appointed professors				Applications to these positions			
	#	% Foreign	% Female	% External	#	% Foreign	% Female	
ALL	83	33 %	19 %	46 %	1 774	74 %	18 %	
<i>Tenure track</i>	69	32 %	20 %	49 %	1 537	75 %	16 %	
<i>PoP</i>	14	36 %	14 %	29 %	216	68 %	32 %	

Statistics April 2013

- 200 tenure track positions opened
- 110 appointed
 - > 70% international applicants
 - 30% appointed international
 - 20% female

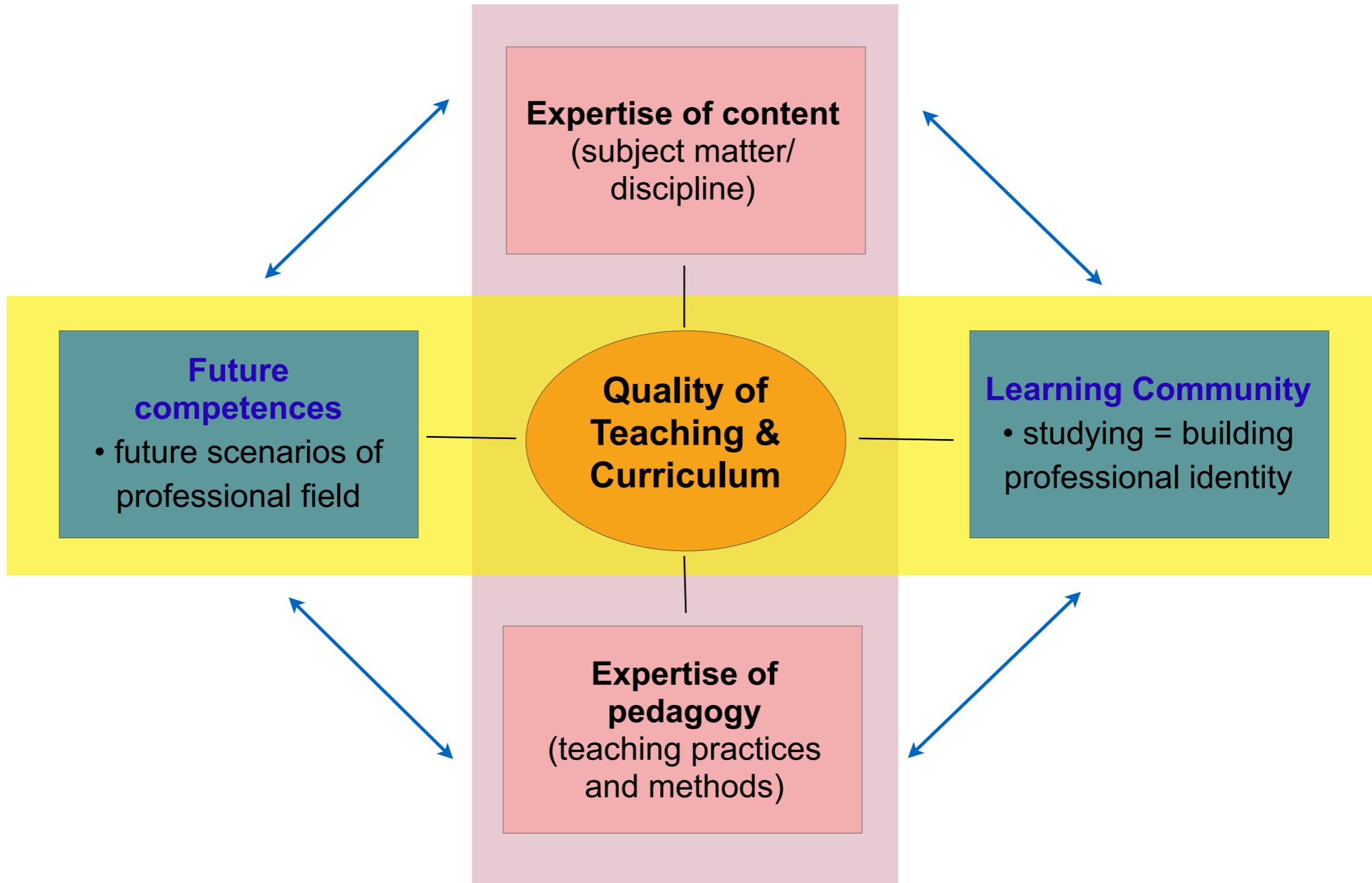
Rethinking learning and education

- **Curricula based on future scenarios/ competences**
- **Learning-centered culture**
 - teaching **methods** & learning **environments**
 - first year studies on focus
- **Crossing borders** - diverse expertise as resource
 - **interdisciplinary co-operation**, mobility
 - diversity and risk taking
 - innovations and **entrepreneurship**
- **Bachelor and master degree reforms**
 - Bachelor education centre
- **Excellence in teaching**
 - pedagogical education part of tenure track
- **Visionary education leadership**
- **Students as members** of university **community**



Mario Merz: Ohne Titel, 1992-1993

Quality of teaching and Curriculum



Future Work Skills 2020

While all six drivers are important in shaping the landscape in which each skill emerges, the color-coding and placement here indicate which drivers have particular relevance to the development of each of the skills.

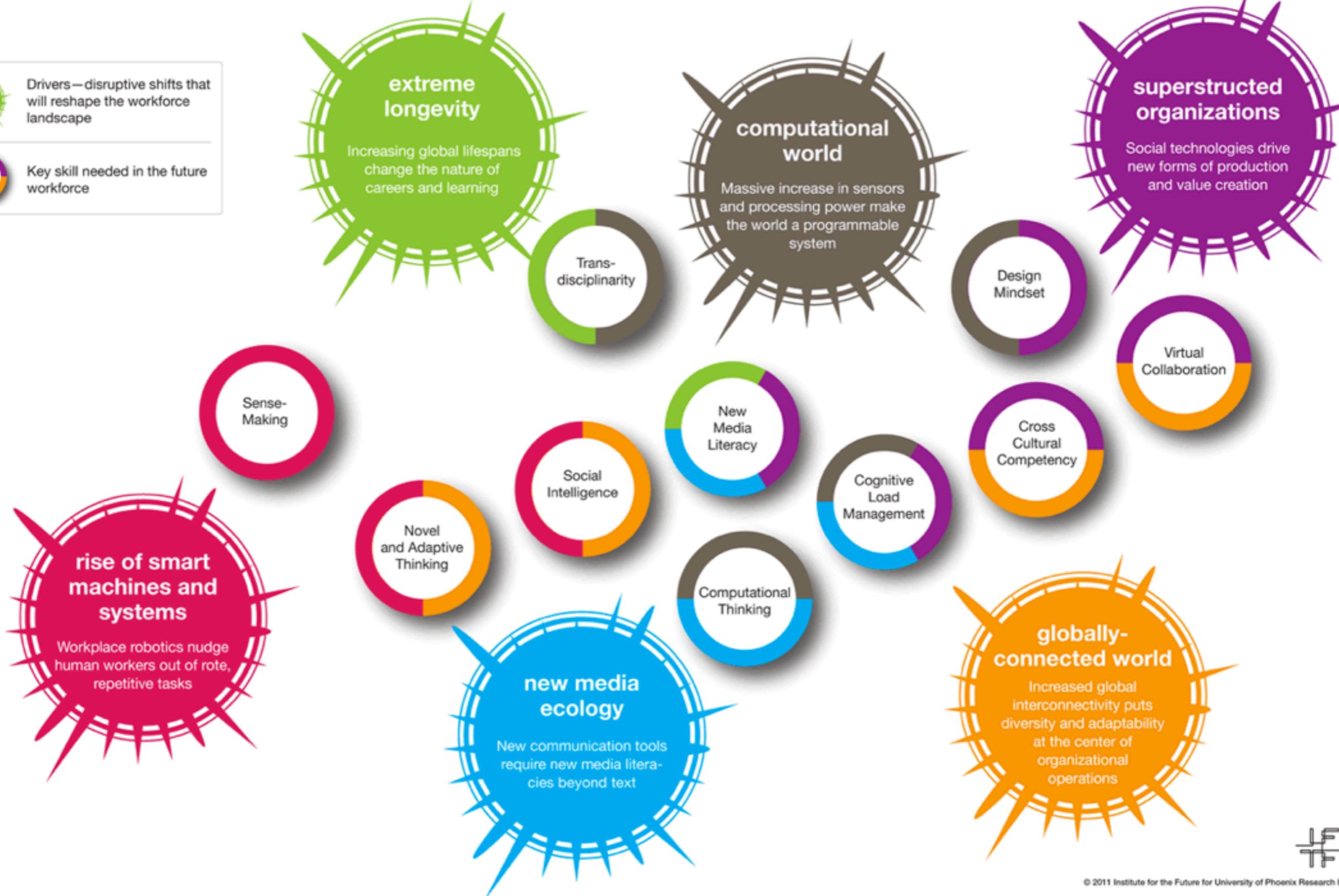
KEY



Drivers—disruptive shifts that will reshape the workforce landscape



Key skill needed in the future workforce



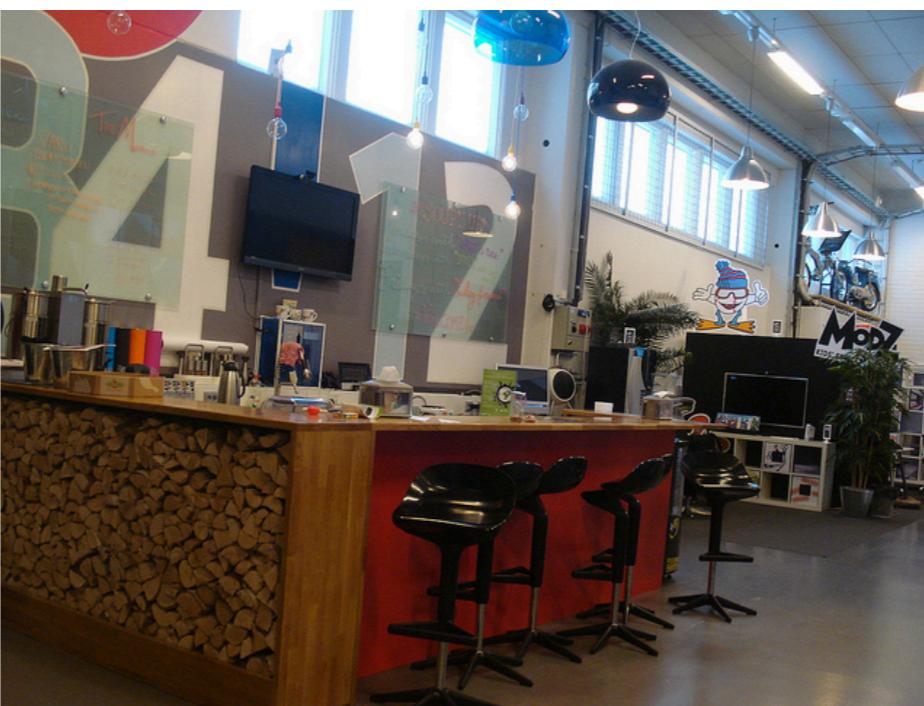
Synergy and crossing borders

– inspiring examples and good practices promoting change

- **Factories** (DF, MF & SF)
 - Global Design Factory Network:
Shanghai, Melbourne, Santiago Chile,...
- **Aalto multidisciplinary courses**
 - annual call for pilots
- **Aalto joint Master programs**
 - IDBM, CS 2010 ->
- **Aaltonaut** - integrated Bachelor program, starting as minor 2013 ->
- **Aalto Venture Program**
 - starting as minor 2013- >
- **funding model** for minors and courses to support students mobility
- **experimental learning spaces**
 - DF & MF, ADDLab, Riihi, Venture Garage, learning hubs,...



Martti Raevaara, Shanghai 2010



Design Factory concept

- symbiosis of state-of-the-art conceptual thinking and cross-disciplinary hands-on-doing in collaborative environment



Design Factory

'Starter Kit'

Our philosophy of Creation:

- ▶ Be **INTERESTED**
- ▶ Get your **HANDS DIRTY**
- ▶ **COMMUNICATE** your ideas
- ▶ Get it **DOWN**
- ▶ **BUILD** on others ideas
- ▶ **QUICK** 'n' dirty
- ▶ **DEMO** or die
- ▶ Keep up the **PACE**
- ▶ Have **FUN!!!**

Design Factory toolkit vol 1.0

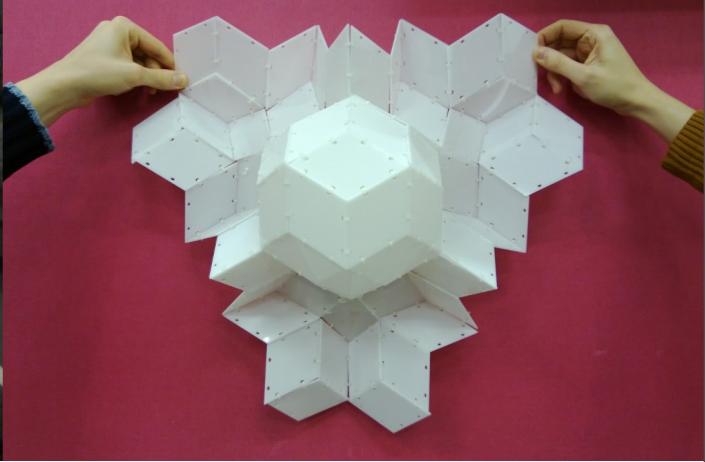
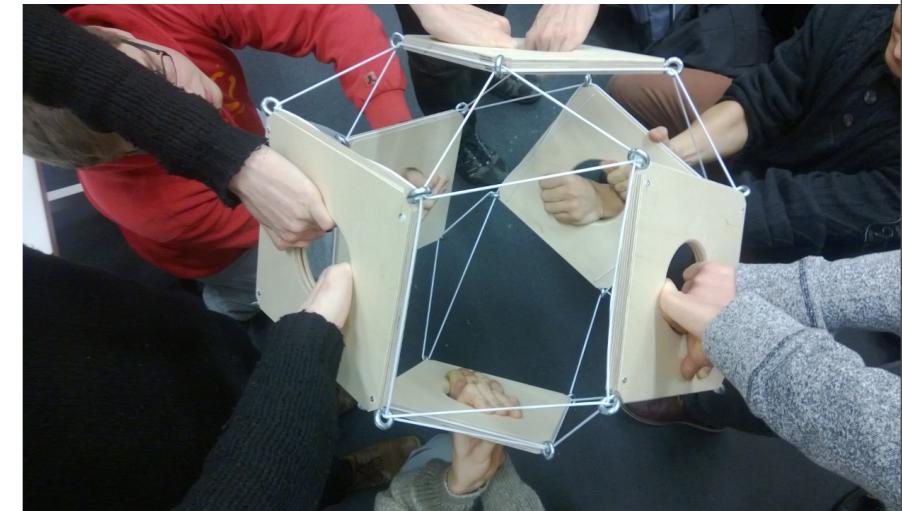


DESIGN
FACTORY



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Crystal Flowers in the Halls of Mirrors: Mathematics Meets Art and Architecture

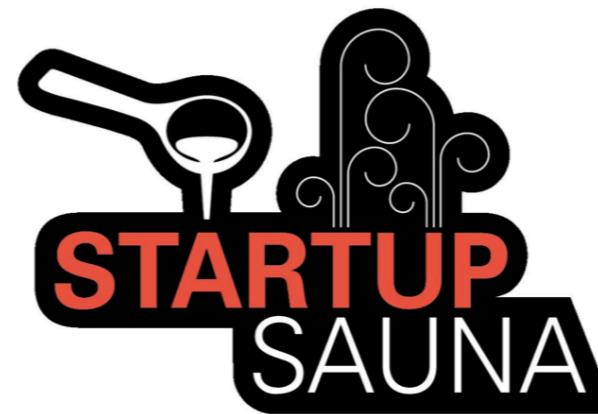


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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiFyBI6Pn8I>
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Students' active role = co-creation

- Students key actors in reforms - trust, support, freedom and responsibility
- Aalto Entrepreneurship Society - <http://aaltoes.com>
- Startup Sauna - <http://startupsauna.com>
- Aalto Global Impact - <http://aaltoglobalimpact.org>
- Aalto on Tracks - <http://aaltoontracks.com>
- Aalto on Waves - <http://www.aaltoonwaves.com>



<http://startupsauna.com/en/>

Dear startups,
We don't mentor - we coach.

<http://slush.fi/en-gb/>

Slush 2012 is live now!

Watch the live stream at

- ▶ slush.fi/stream
- ▶ livestream.com



Who will be at Slush?

Some of the most respected international investors and media visit Slush to look for the next in tech from the home region of Nokia, Skype and Linux.

MEDIA



INVESTORS

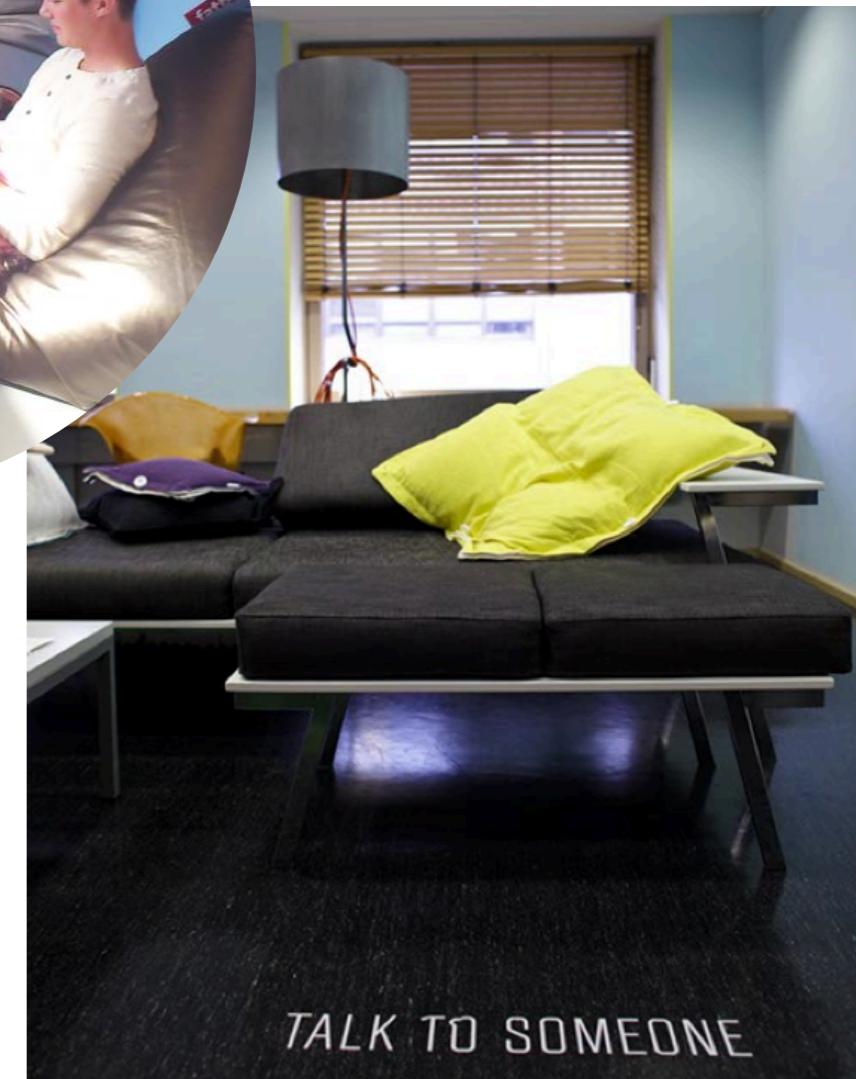
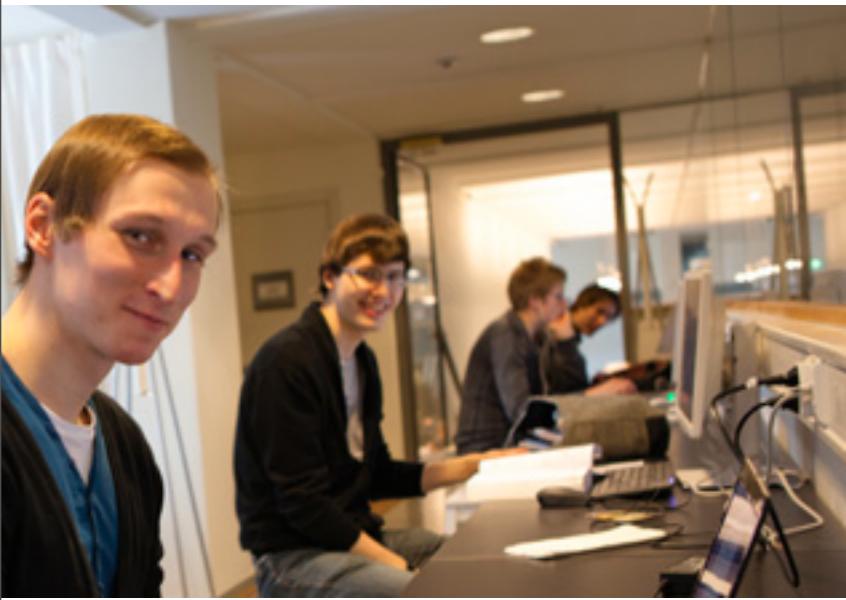


VIEW ALL INVESTORS

Creating new learning hubs by & for students

Sundeck, Greenhouse, Living room,... **14** hubs so far

-> new hubs in progress



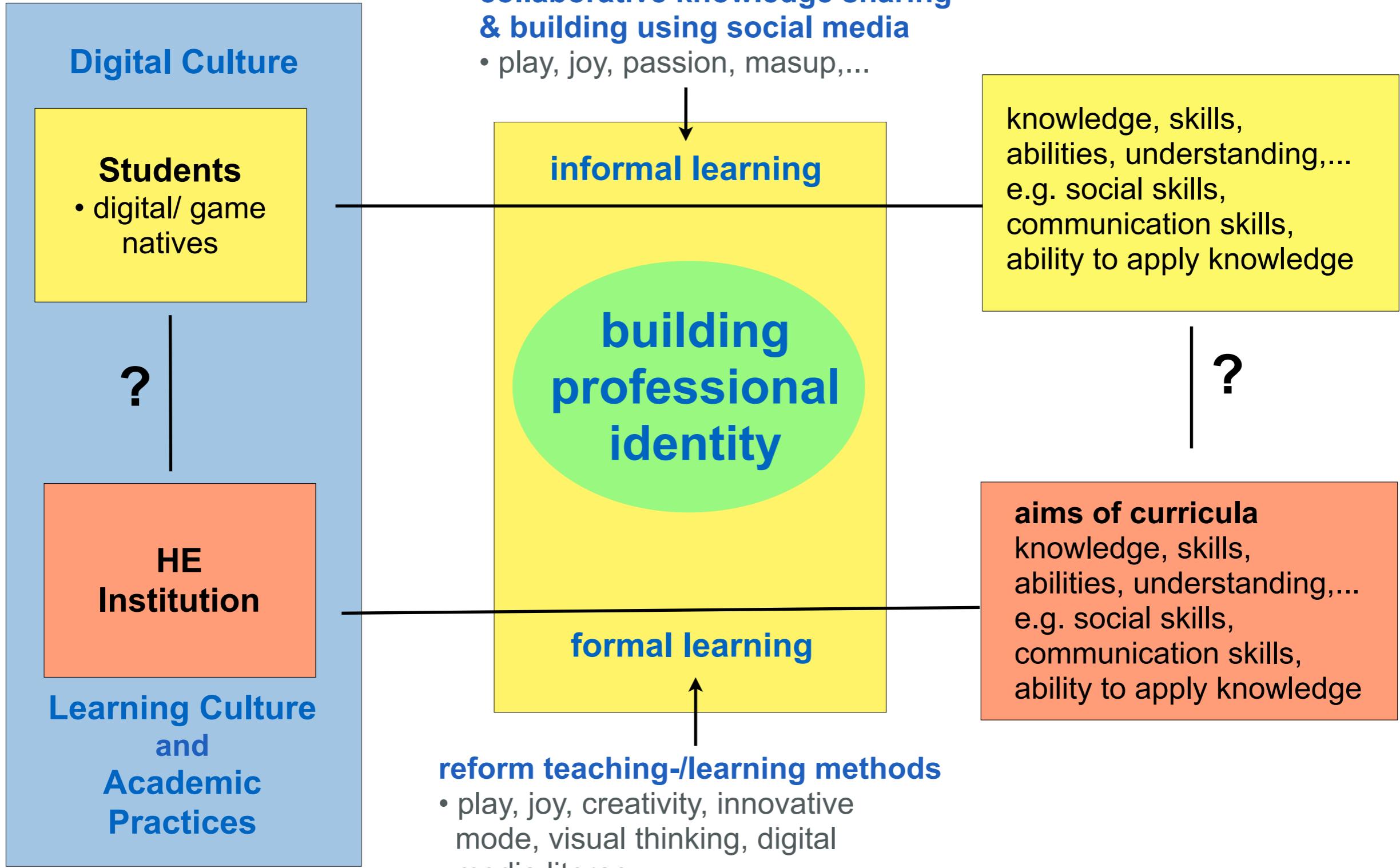
TALK TO SOMEONE



Learning hubs: **Greenhouse**, 2013 (T-talo, SCI, Otaniemi)

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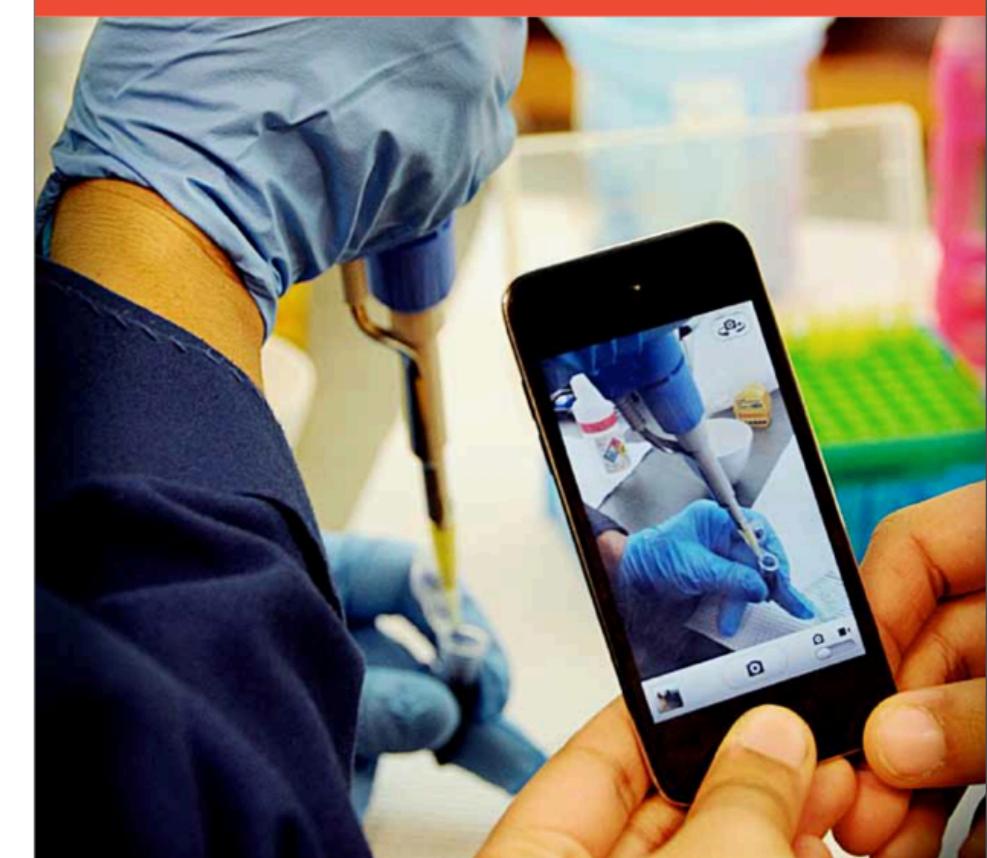
The Horizon Report 2012 (NMC)



Horizon Report > 2012 Higher Education Edition

Key trends 2012

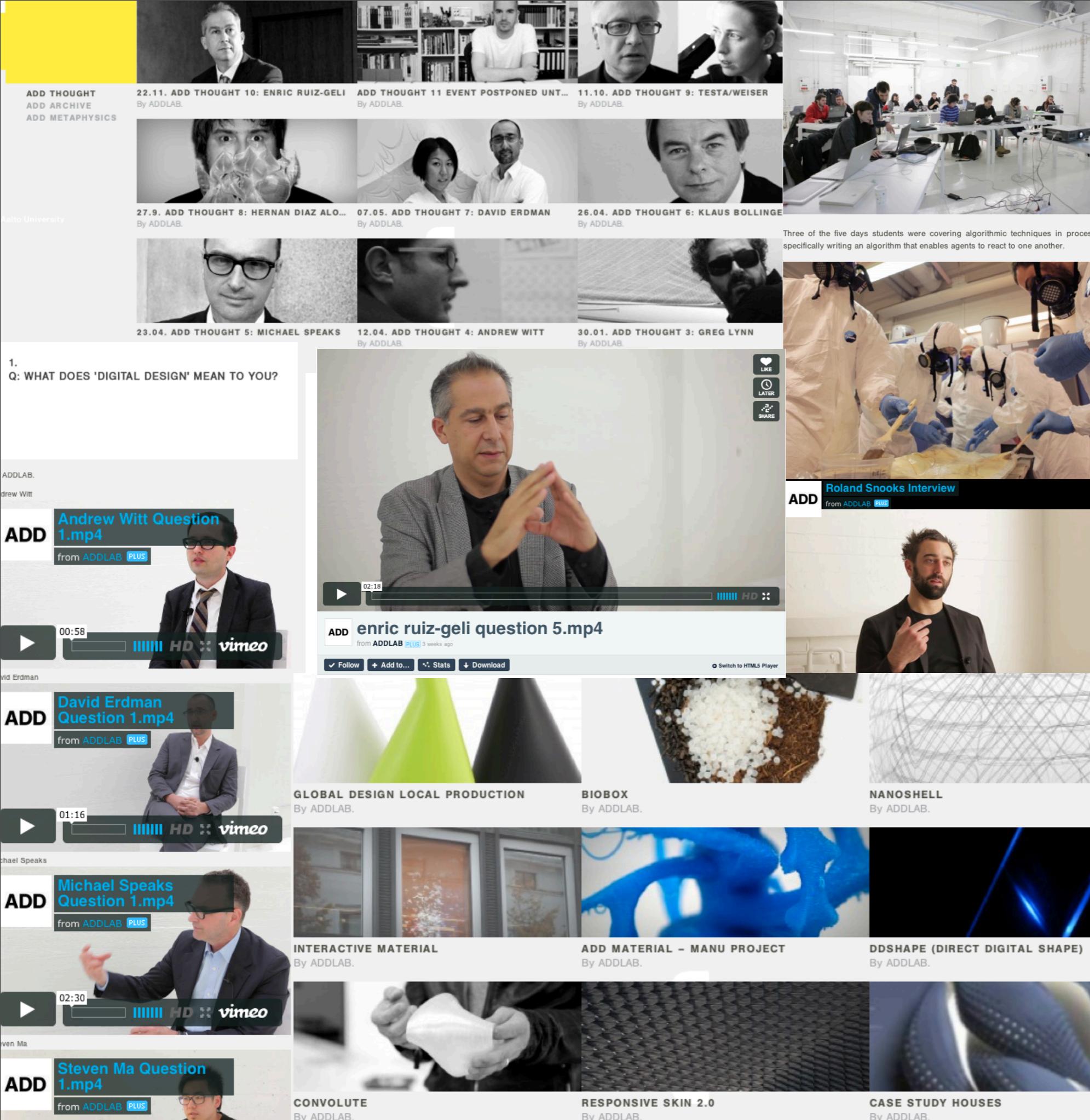
- **educators in sense-making and coaching**
- people expect to be able to **work, learn and study whenever and wherever**
- education paradigms are shifting to include **online learning, hybrid learning and collaborative models**
- more emphasis on **challenge-based learning**
- **work of students** is increasingly **collaborative**



<http://www.nmc.org/pdf/2012-horizon-report-HE.pdf>

Significant challenges

- learning in HE challenge **libraries to reforms**
- **new scholarly forms** of authoring and publishing continue to emerge
- **appropriate metrics for evaluating** them increasingly **lag behind**
- **digital media literacy** as key skill in every discipline and profession



ADDLab
- over 100 h
open lectures
on web

mapping new landscape of digital design

<http://addlab.aalto.fi>



Lablife 3D laboratory in Second Life in Aalto Archipelago

- new concept for biotechnology and chemistry education

<https://sites.google.com/site/lablife3d/home>



Decarboxylation



RNA -analysis

crossing borders
with
enriching dialog
& passion based
pedagogy + learning
for better future



Maurizio Cattelan:
Untitled, 2002



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