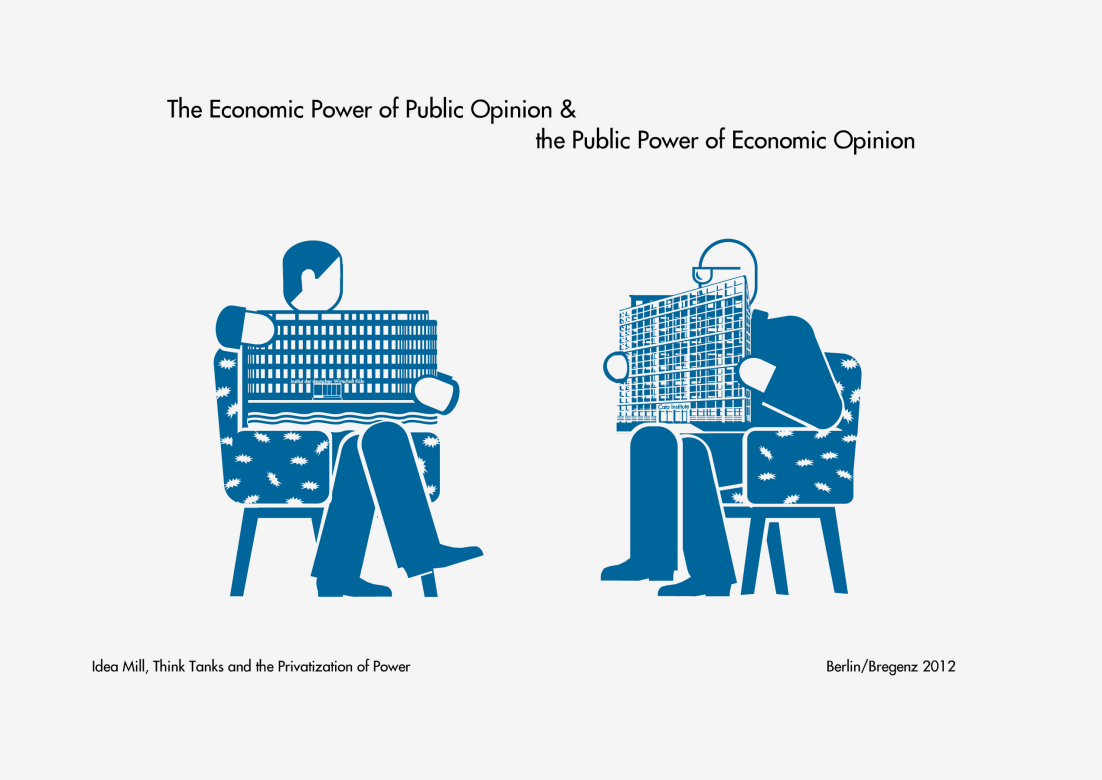
The Economic Power of Public Opinion & the Public Power of Economic Opinion

Think Factories, Think Tanks and the Privatization of Power (Slideshow)

Andreas Siekmann

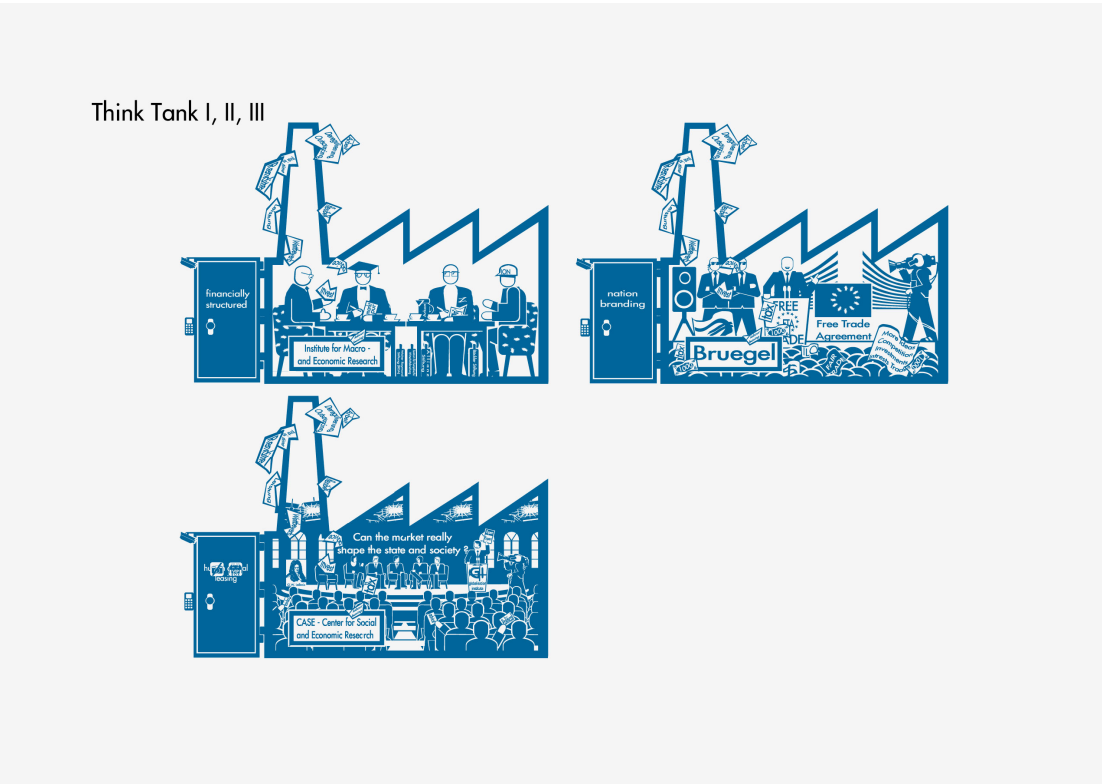
Artist contribution – April 16, 2015

Within *Open!*'s research theme *Commonist Aesthetics* *[onlineopen.org/commonist-aesthetics]*, artist Andreas Siekmann created a series of pictograms and a matching glossary to continue his investigation into the increasing privatisation of the public realm. The work is part of his larger ongoing project initiated in Berlin in 2012, *The Economic Power of Public Opinion & the Public Power of Economic Opinion: Think Factories, Think Tanks and the Privatisation of Power*. One can view and read Siekmann's contribution by either clicking the underlined entries beneath the pictures in the slideshow, or by directly entering the glossary pages in which pictograms and texts combined are combined. Sven Lütticken wrote a short introduction to the piece.





Think Tank



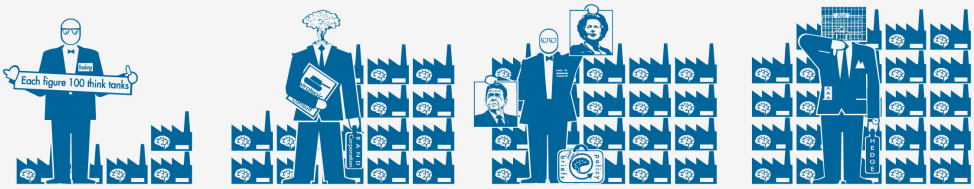
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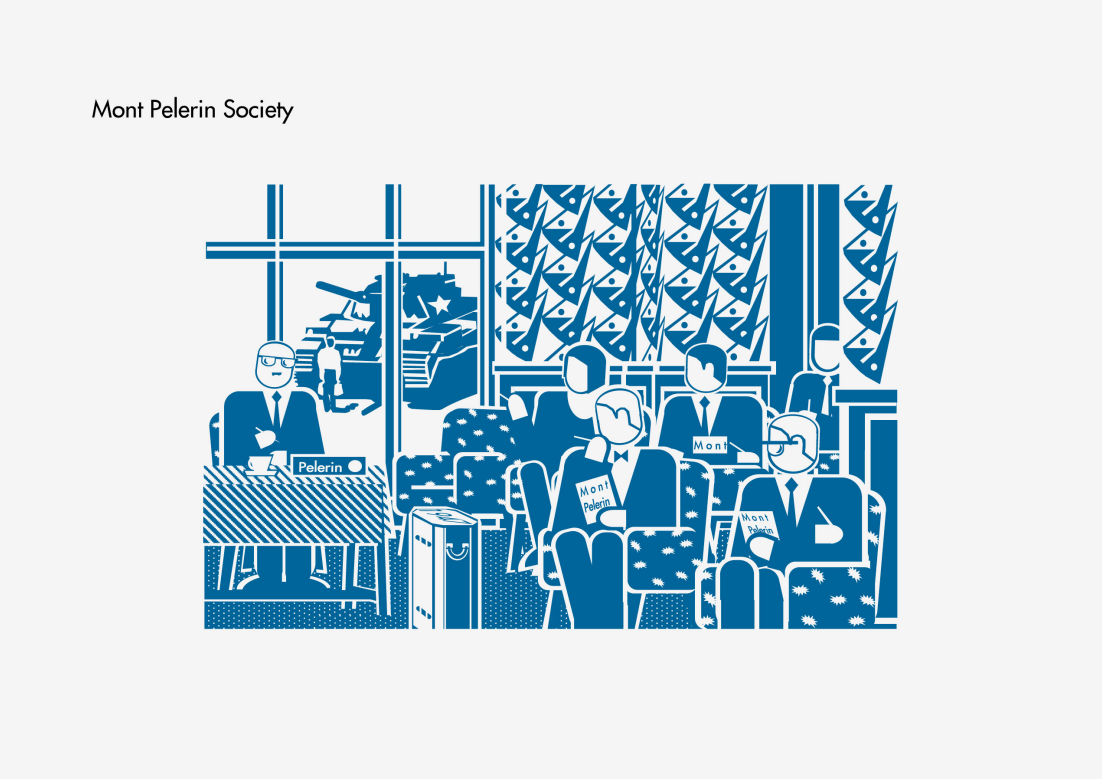


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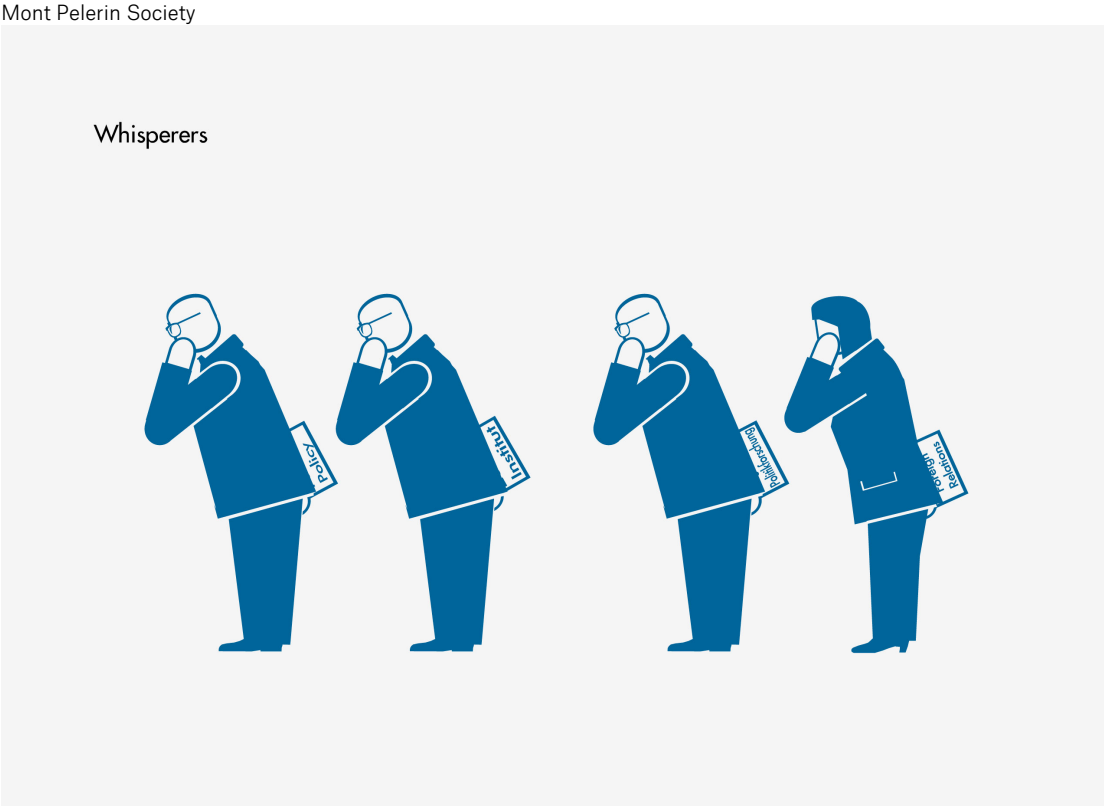
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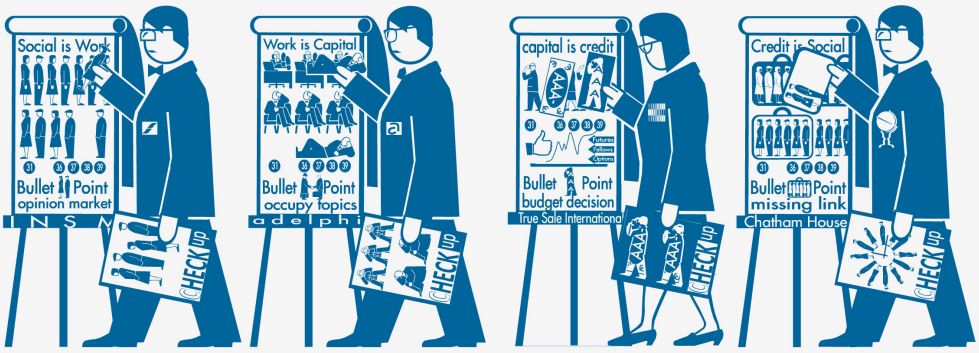


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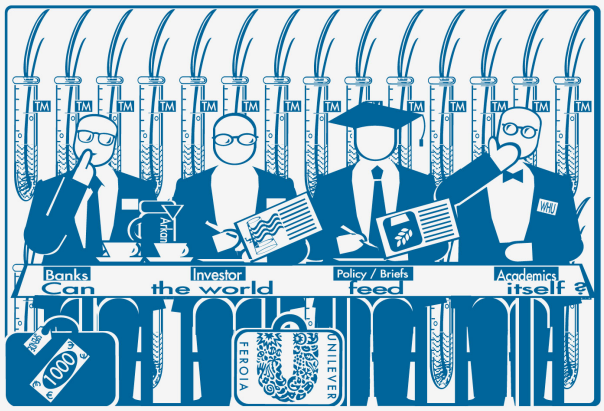
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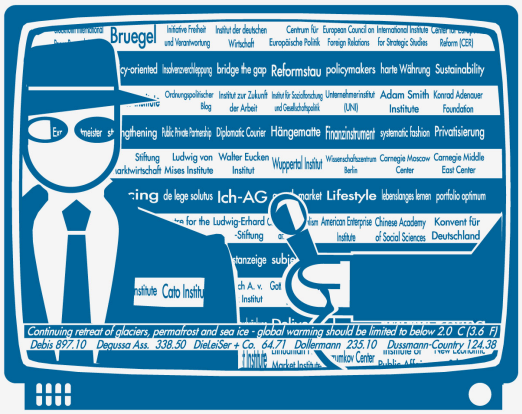
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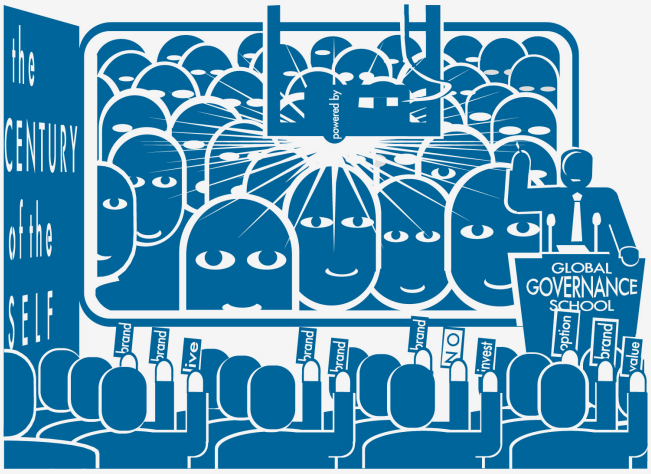
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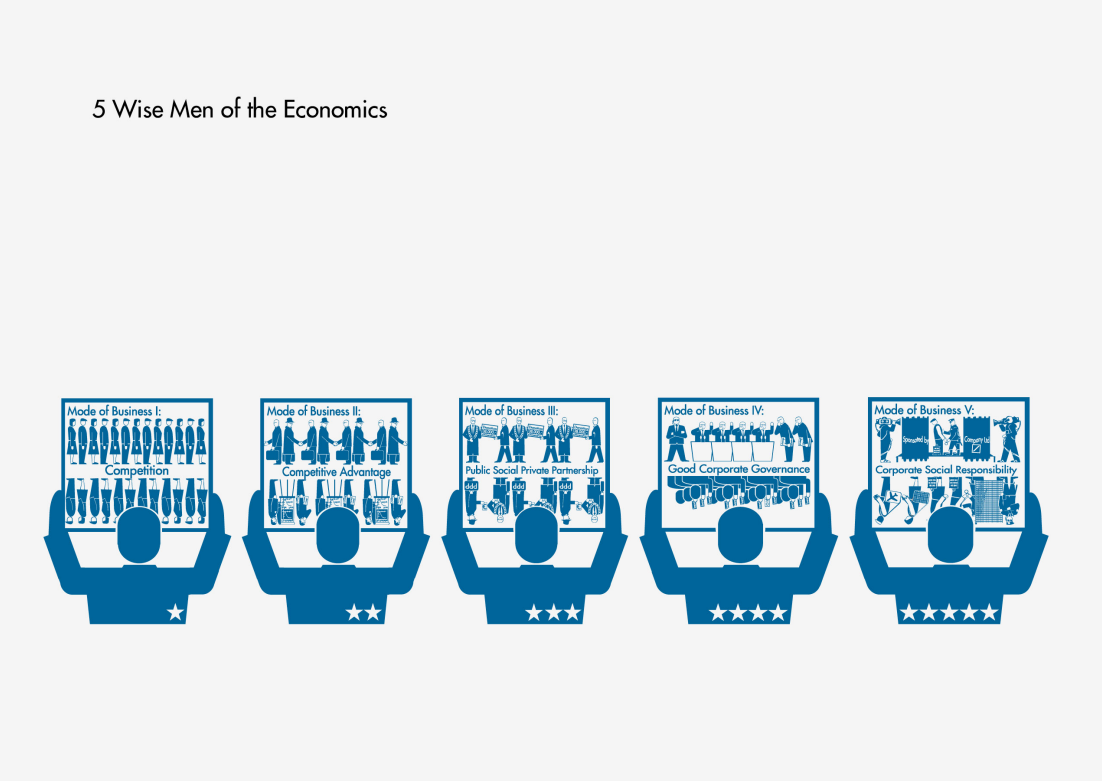
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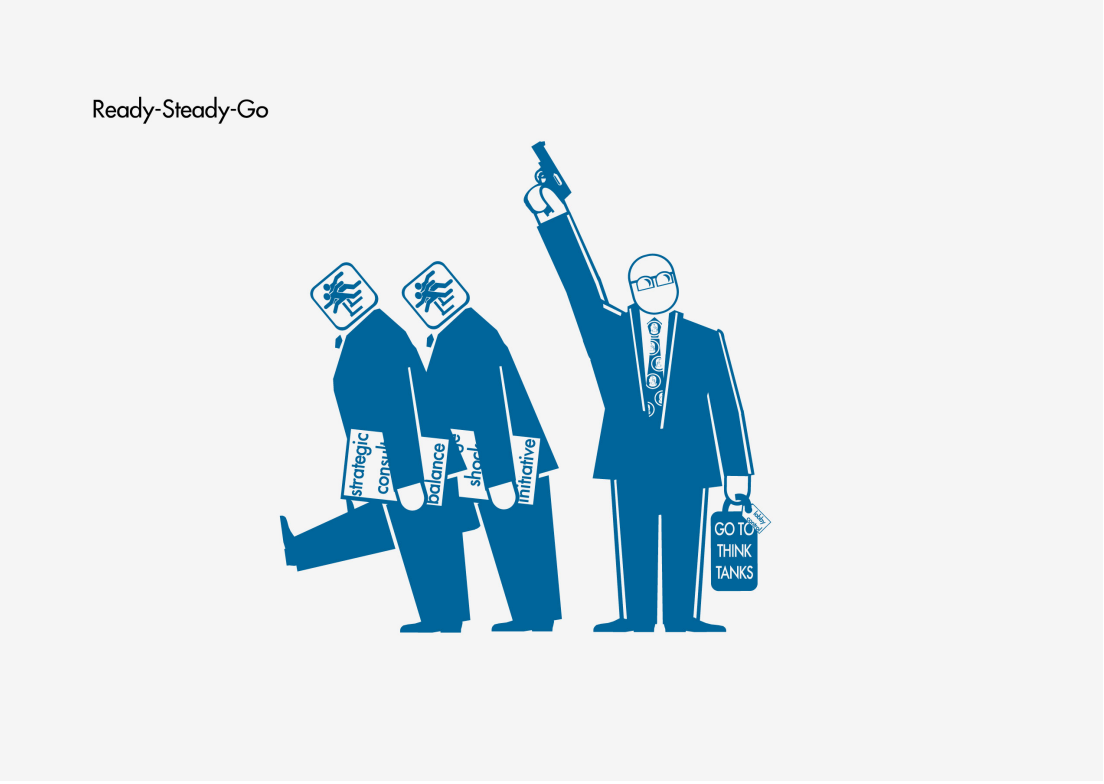
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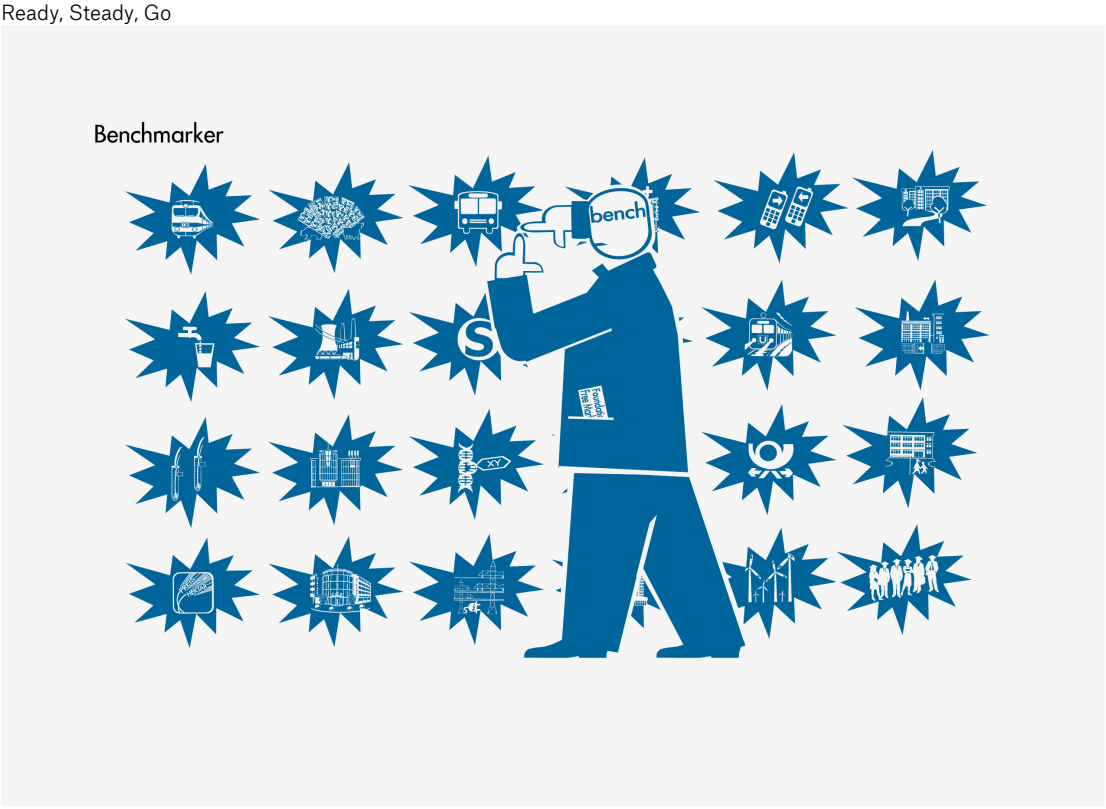
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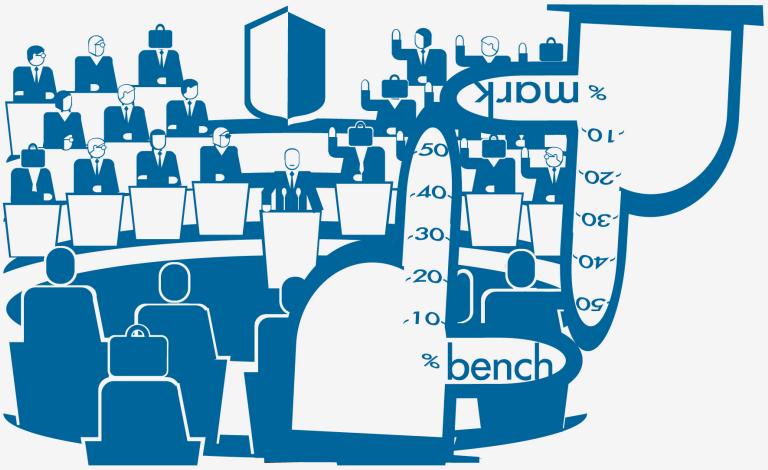


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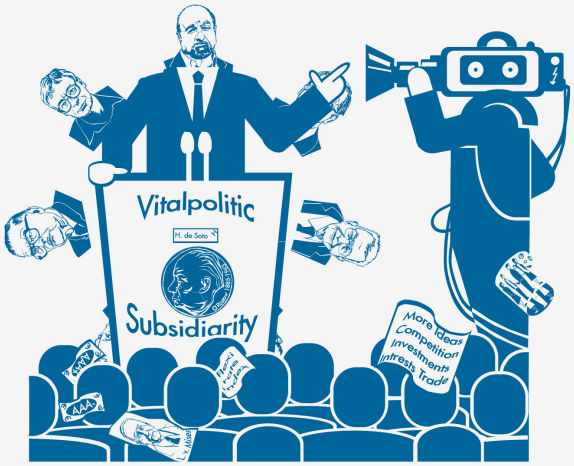
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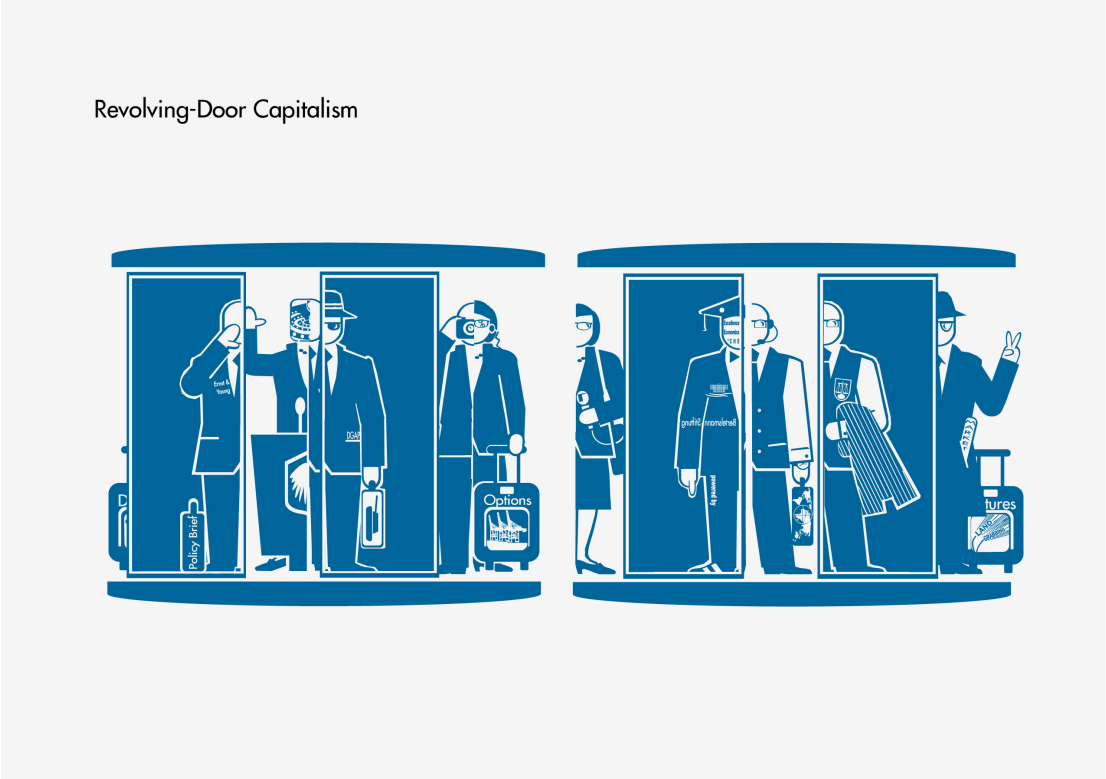


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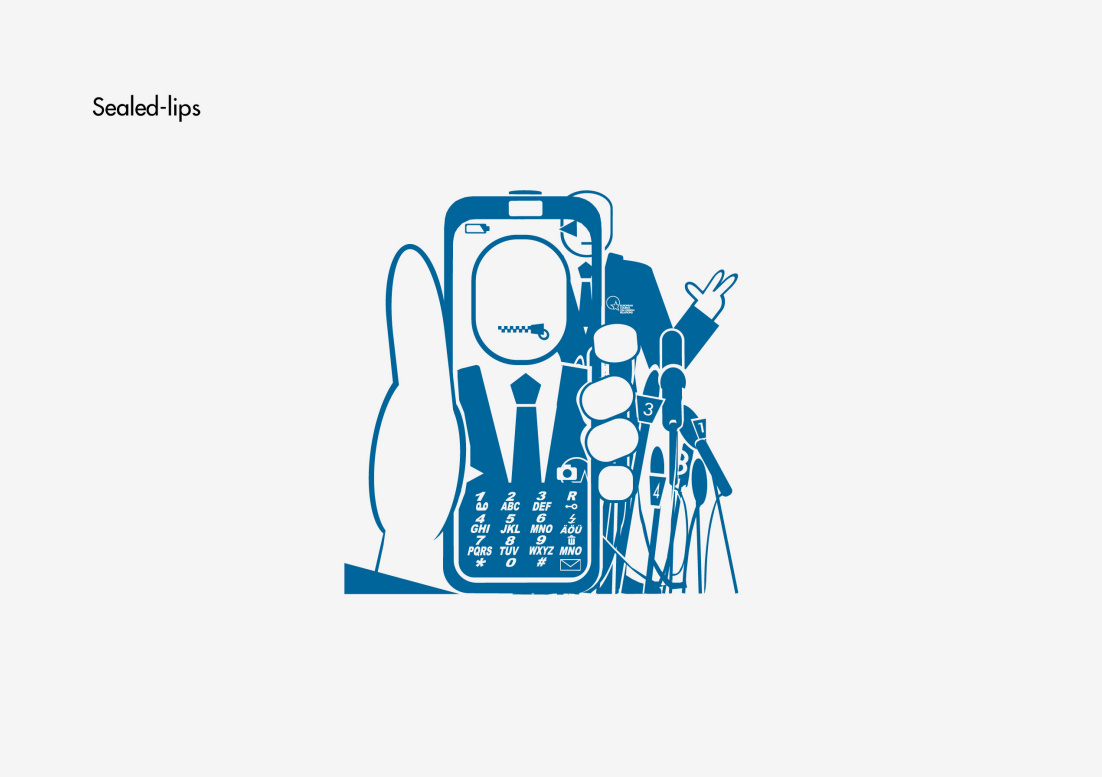
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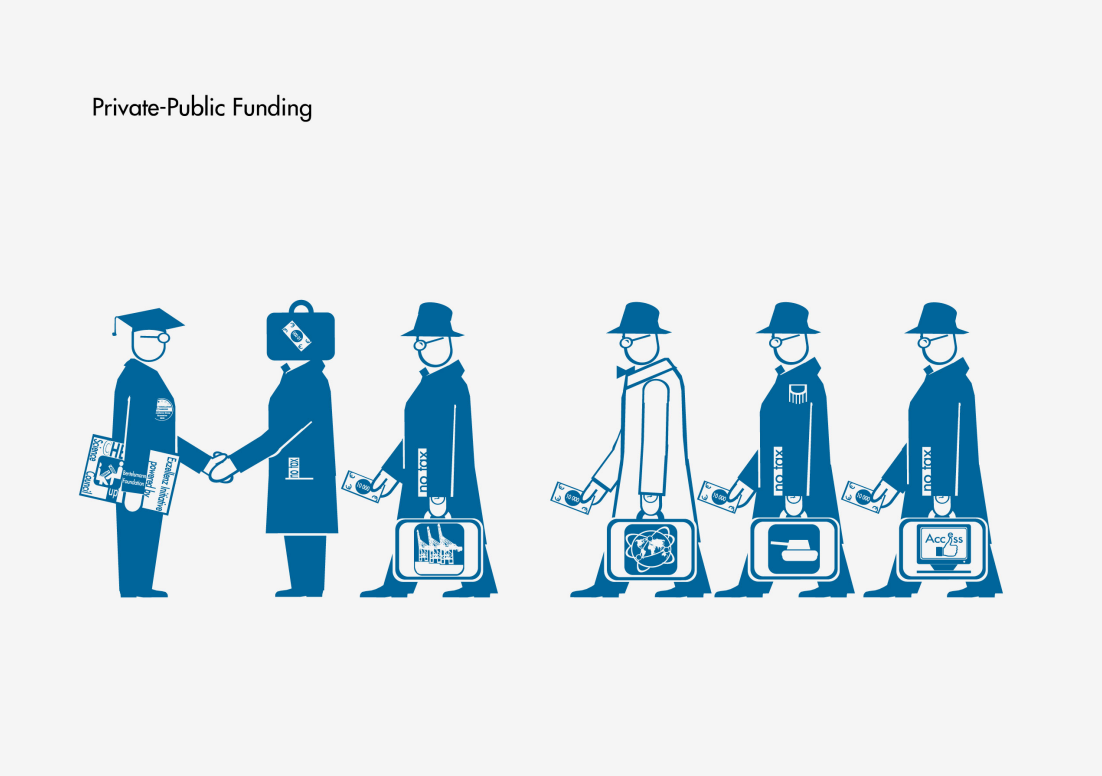
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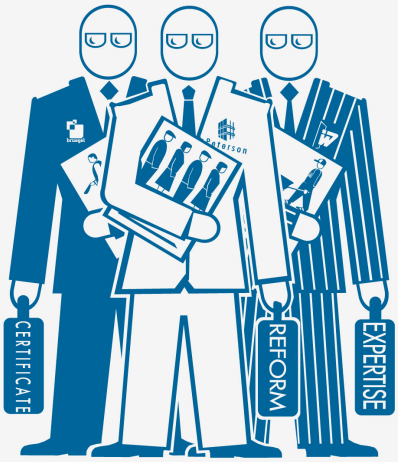
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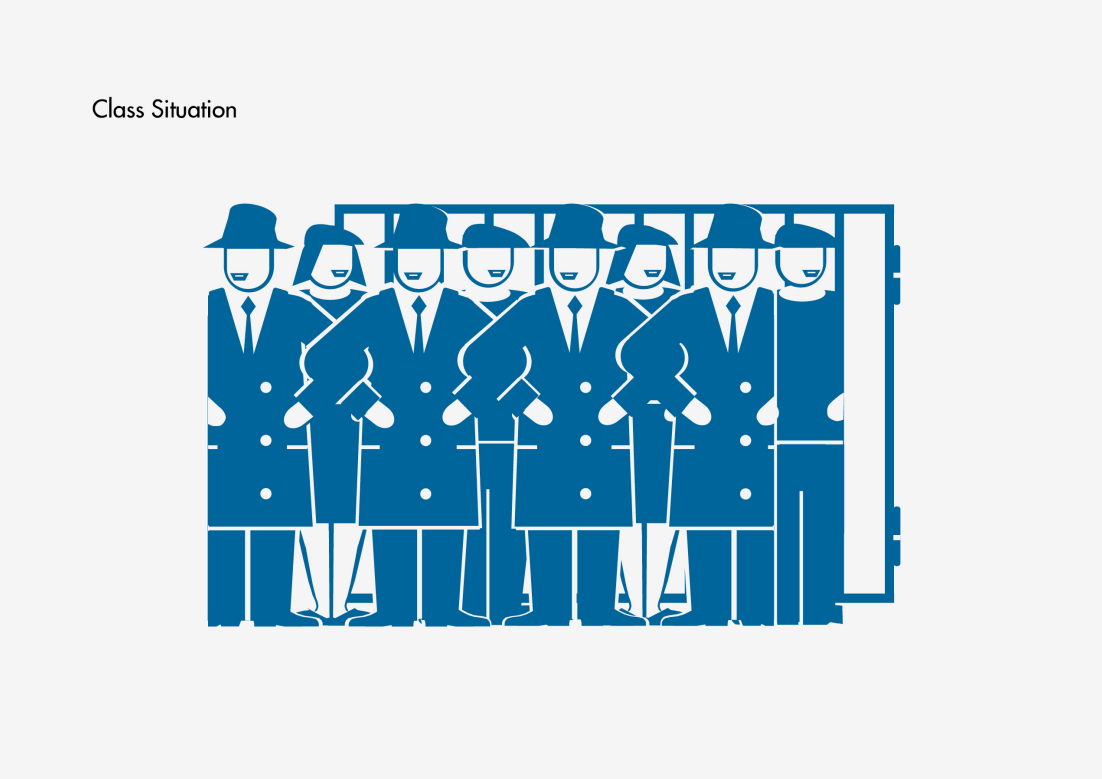


Public Relations

Troika



Troika



Class Situation

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