

# Urgent Publishing - New Strategies in Post-Truth Times

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debates on truth

↳ not just about authorship, but also methods of publishing & the means/media we use.

- the more transparent the clearer it is.

popular strategies can be successful if they shortcut this. → Peterson uses his academic background <sup>Jordan</sup> on ~~platform~~ in combination with fast publishing.

⇒ need to rethink the publishing strategies that can respond to this in a timely manner.

↳ concerns practice of authors, designers etc.

Urgent Verlag Berlin

Humanities perspective

Too much truth = proliferation of truths

\* problem of alternative facts → the notion of the fact that is presented in them

Relates it to post-structuralism: we need more instead of less

Mistrust instead of being shocked of where this (all) right <sup>new</sup> publishing comes from <sub>exists</sub>

↳ was always there & feeded by far right party

Nicola Richter - microtext

\* chapbooks 17<sup>th</sup> century, small pamphlets - inexpensive booklets

Digital publishers is everywhere, but what has changed as a publisher is that she is engaged with the writers through social media, linking / commenting.

ethics of publishing → publishers by thinking of others? ↳ infiltration as strategy. Through other topics bring in other discussions

Clara

• exile of academia

Mosquito Press - freedom press during dictatorships

↳ full of buzz; not about truth; just annoying

• Hardwick / Goodbody publishing house.

Deep listening vs Trolling

Padmini Ray Murray (Feminist)

India. Cast hierarchical class system.

↳ moved from print immediately to mobile, bypassed hospitals

Facebook beginning to use as promotion forums

↳ when used for complaints it is diminished

↳ form of vandalism / political activism

↳ There is power in what is published through Facebook.

Vernacular knowledge is

Compositional manifesto from Bruno Latour

↳ truth as something ...

liberal left - oh what we have done → need to get hands dirty

\* publishing as practice

post-structuralism → need to reorganise how knowledge is spread but this never happened

published

[container nostalgia]

The book as the place of legitimacy. Has weight (literal).  
vs the academia.

privilege & social function

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- epub as utopia of free publishing format that is open standard & can be read everywhere

become more nimble? (parker)

- ↳ publish small bits & pieces during time of research  
(research takes time!) & through Instagram & then collect everything into one anthology.

Feeding the trolls

- ↳ who are these trolls
- ↳ not feeding it doesn't work. It keeps happening
- ↳ it seems to be more of a male bearded they  
↳ more political also females!

Just 25 to 40 books is necessary & getting them into the right hands.

- ↳ trolling as publisher.
- ↳ publishing from precarity
- Other versions of denigration
- ↳ Series of Podcasts on gothic
- ⇒ Question of the monograph is the legitimate format very colonial form.

Algorithm as troll

- ↳ letting, sharing feeds the algorithm

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## DAY 2. Urgent Publishing

claiming truth / verifying truth

PostTruth

↳ mediated by who's saying it, listening it

↳ the claim of truth embeds the optics of truth: something to be afraid of.

- twitch → platform to look at people playing games.

↳ bots chat observation tweets @ rebotchat.

At writing stores, Booksellers -

authorship/authority/authenticity

↳ thinking through these structures instead of thinking

(author as the person to be kept accountable. legal & content)  
↳ about the actual content. Who decides what is authentic etc.

The carrier bag theory of non-fiction

→ Ursula Le Guin.

Human evolution adapted to writing

& relationships

They not focus on hero's, focus on processes; non-linear

- New & urgent ways of knowledge production

The form influences the message of urgent publishing.

Ruthbeth Eugeling → Bitterfeld.

↳ overview of what you have read.

Janneke Adema & Gary Hall - Post Humanities

critique on modular publishing which emphasizes the object/the book → Lev Manovich

Alternative ↳ relates it to the object not being bound. Culture is 'made' modular. Remixing becomes possible.

Standardization for portability of sharing & moving around contexts of cultural objects

"helping cultural bits move around more easily"

Tara McPherson

↳ aligns to capitalism defining it as bound, finished compartment.

↳ emphasizes stability still

⇒ does not see cultural objects as themselves being fluid & complex but as something becoming modular through new media

↳ capitalism/commodity book as marketable object.

⇒ how we do scholarly work

need to question standards alone

a guide to Open and Hybrid Publishing pol-guide

\* Publishing of practice instead of something that reports on the practice



- The authors felt to be formally published ready to be

!! Stimulate the contexts in which research can be published. Research as practice.  
↳ focus on process instead of end-product.

What do we value in publishing? rethinking the author/authenticity

Axel Andersson

↳ How to relate one-self in a place/rule. It is not one place, but branches out

Hidia Pereira - Pervasive Harbour Union Zine

• permeability of the formal of the zine.  
Pelican. stake ride manager, build on Python  
- ill. review, AT

liberal Humanism

Post-Humanism

↳ beyond the liberal-humanism → this is not how we can defeat Jordan Peterson. It doesn't matter if you tell the truth. It's about getting the attention.

↳ not turn it into a brand. Don't streamline a line of thought rethinking humanities, 'post' is just one of them.

• who is involved in producing. It takes more people to publish. → multi-voiced: is this reflected in the arguments?



critique of modular exchangeability

- publishing as 'care'?

What are formats that relate to this?

↳ a form of labour that is part of knowledge production

↳ editing; being in editorial board.

Why are traditional formats so pervasive?

↳ How does this relate to the experimental formats?

• the privilege to leave the platforms

↳ to explore other ways of publishing

Recurrent types of experiments through history

= we are faced with similar problems so makes sense to go back to earlier responses.

= a lot of problems in academia have already been addressed in arts - pull inspiration from there

↳ a renegade regime with peer 2 peer.

= not about reinventing new forms, but themes through why you publish; what is it for & from there think of the most relevant form.

Archive / Maintenance



## Memes as Means

↳ the femme-visual culture groups

↳ unworkable

• Feminism Frequency - Gamor Gate

↳ Aphorisms by citizen troll  
(ideological troll)

• critical cultural programming.  
architecture of

↳ desynchronization

↳ finger tip feminism

NAS World

↳ What is 'the self' in the age of digital technology

↳ cyber rennuality #1

↳ "web communities / subcultures"

what can we do with memes

• publishing as making a 'public'

ZINE DEPOT

↳ roopreet foundation → mini comics history archive

↳ zombiezines - network is not present in zine

↳ not clear who made it or any little

↳ now shared through zinefests; often feminist events

• parasite position tool for different dependences

↳ queer parasitizing

• zine culture is something you embed in.

Fotofieber → readership. A place to read together.

concern of the archive

↳ 'curator'? to not be curating but still be choosing  
↳ host & care-taker Stewart

The interface & its relation in knowledge production

- you need to keep scrolling to get anywhere. The order is influenced by algorithms.

↳ mostly place of authority vs place of subversion

Archives of trolling

care, stewardship, curation

→ weaponised, archive things as future weapons

ESCAPE

→ andere info

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