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what do points of friction within existing (hu)man made systems reveal, politically, culturally, and ecologically?

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what are the implications of bodily registers  
that process intended and unintended  
frictions held within these systems?

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**(Hu)man-made Systems**

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Design: Organization and Materialization  
of Logics

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## Notions of Democracy

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Attachments to a dynamic harmony  
or equilibrium



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## Points of Friction

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Inevitable, therefore depth of understanding is necessary

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## **Policy Making & Policy Design**

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### Policy Drift & Gridlock-prone Polity

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## Forms of Attachment

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**Affective Weight**

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Bodily Registers of Intended and  
Unintended (Hu)man-made Systems



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## Questions