

## **Desiring in a field of ruins: the concept of *machinic death drive* in Deleuze and Guattari**

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**Abstract:** In this text, we insist on the difference between the Freudian concept of death drive and Deleuze and Guattari's concept of a "machinic" death drive in the *Anti-Oedipus*. We explain this showing how the concept sustains the whole philosophical system built by Deleuze and Guattari in 1972: death drive there appears as a power.

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