

On the notion of diagram; mathematics, semiotics and minority struggles

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Abstract: This article introduces the notion of “diagram”, which appears in different works by Gilles Deleuze and Félix Guattari, and endeavours to explore its effectiveness to think the domain of politics and the present forms of organization. Different strategies are employed in order to explain what a diagram exactly is for the two authors, all taken from semiotics and mathematics. Then, from a brief diagnosis about the modes of operation in capitalism, we aim to think how a diagrammatic action can be connected to the minority struggles, one of the main trends of resistance in modernity.

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