

Challenges and openings for socialscientific research on waste

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Three pillars for socialscientific research on waste

- **Sense of urgency**
- **Need for contextualization**
- **Social critique**



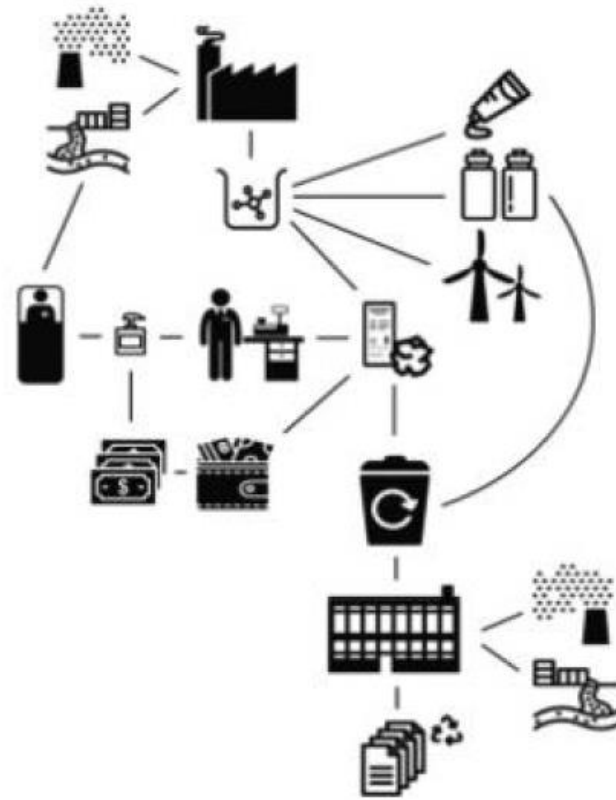
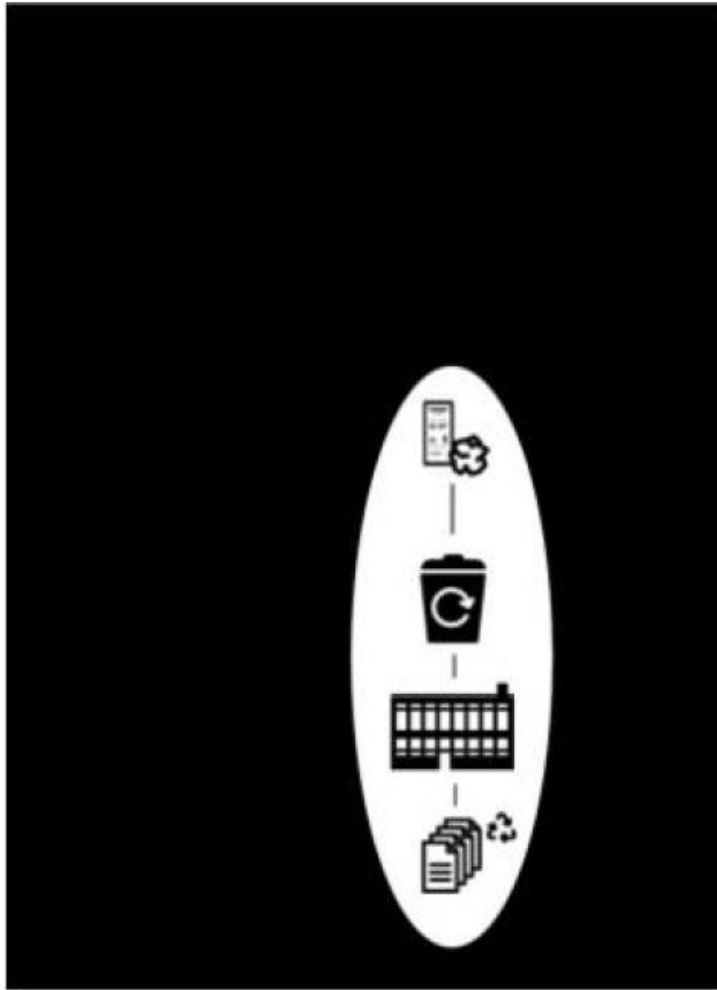
Leonia

**Leonia, in Italo Calvino's
Invisible cities. (1974. San
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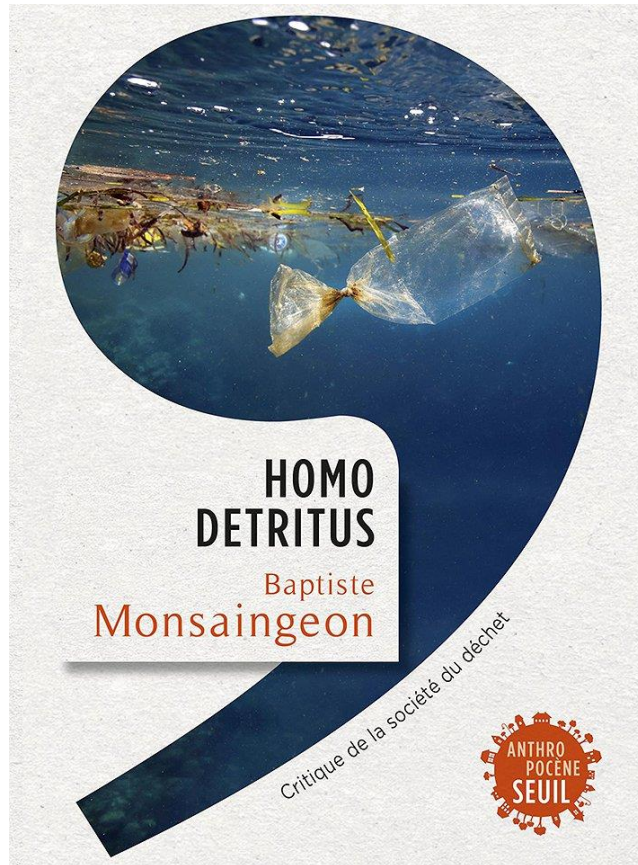
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société du déchet.* Paris: Éditions
du Seuil.**



**Of course,
multi-, cross-, and trans-
disciplinary**



Examples

- **Corporate wasting:**
 - During processes
 - Post consumption
- **Gendering discards**
- **Social understanding of waste materialities**
- **Waste moralities**



Thank you for your kind attention

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