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Session 9

Creating sustainable mindsets: incorporating the SDG's in higher education

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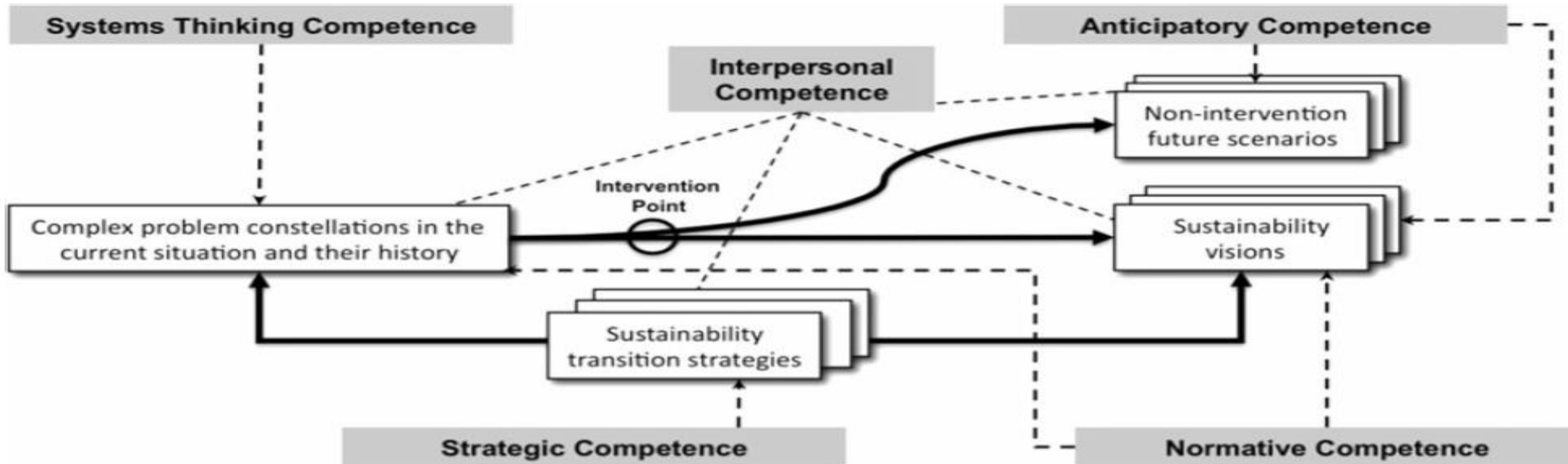
Introduction

What's in a name?

Sustainable mindset? 21st century skills? Sustainability skills?
Competences for sustainable development?

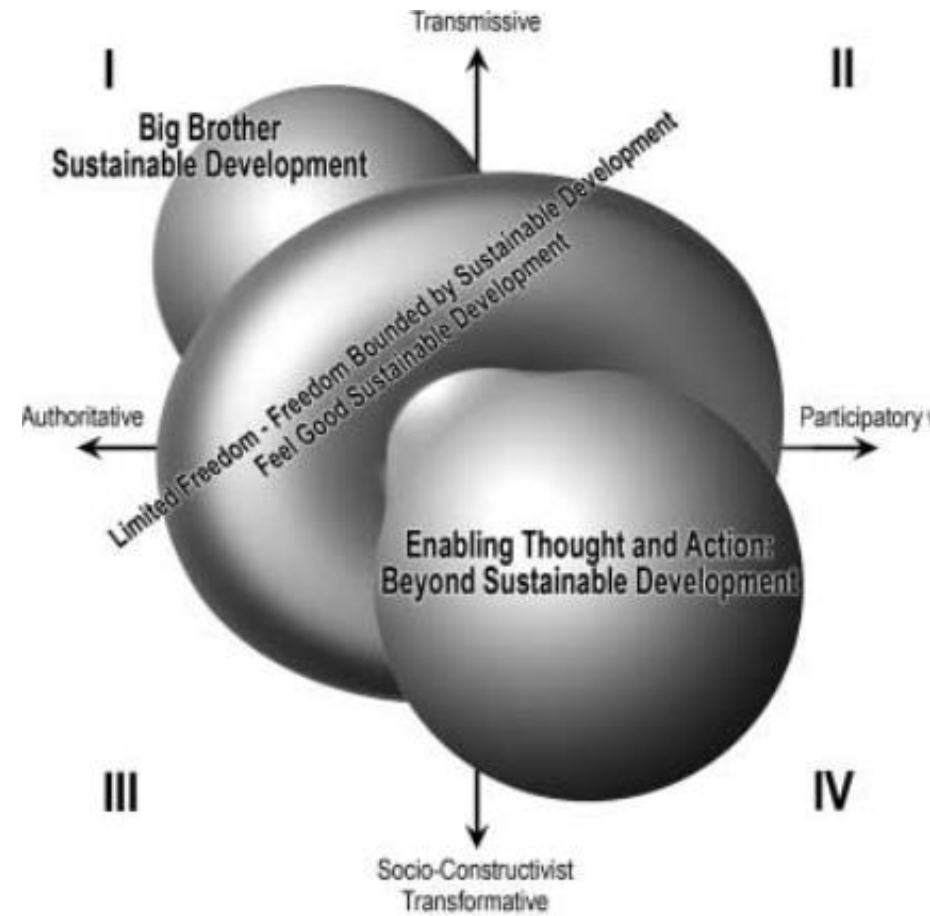
Role of higher education? Education, research, outreach, campus
operations? Student engagement?

Individual Sustainability Competences



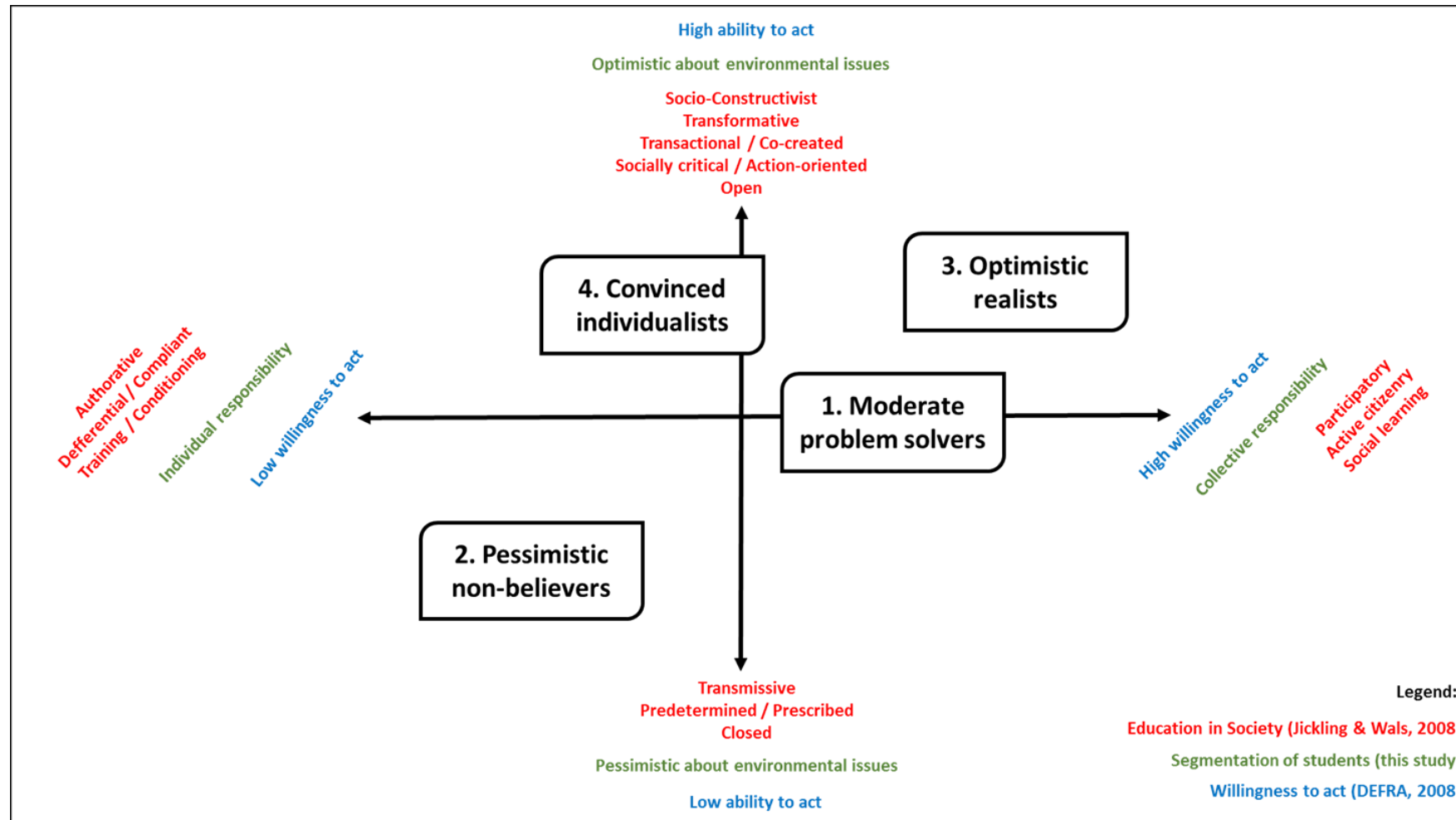
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Role of higher education



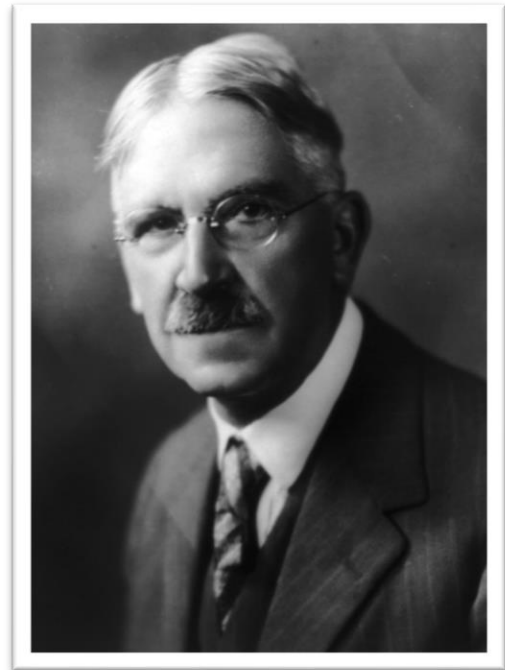
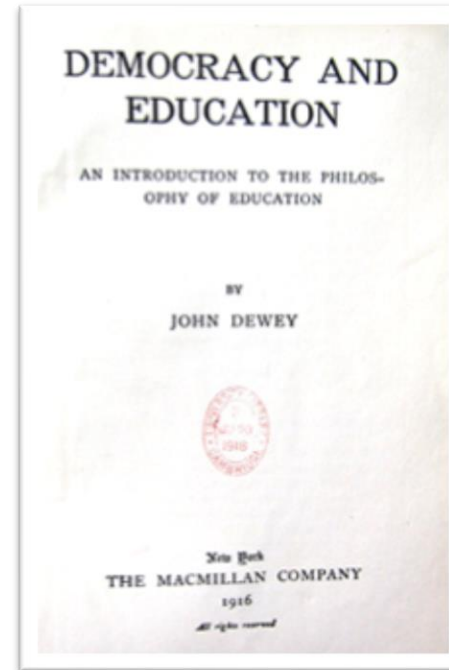
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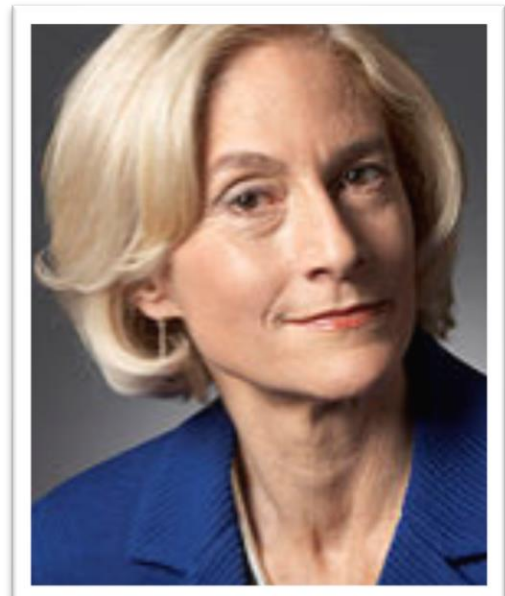
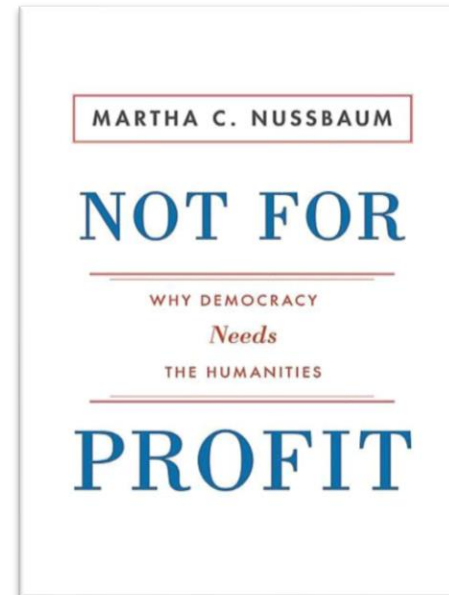


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- John Dewey (1916): “the very idea of education as a freeing of individual capacity in a progressive growth directed to social aims”



- Martha Nussbaum (2010): “Education is not just for citizenship. It prepares people for employment and, importantly, for meaningful lives”



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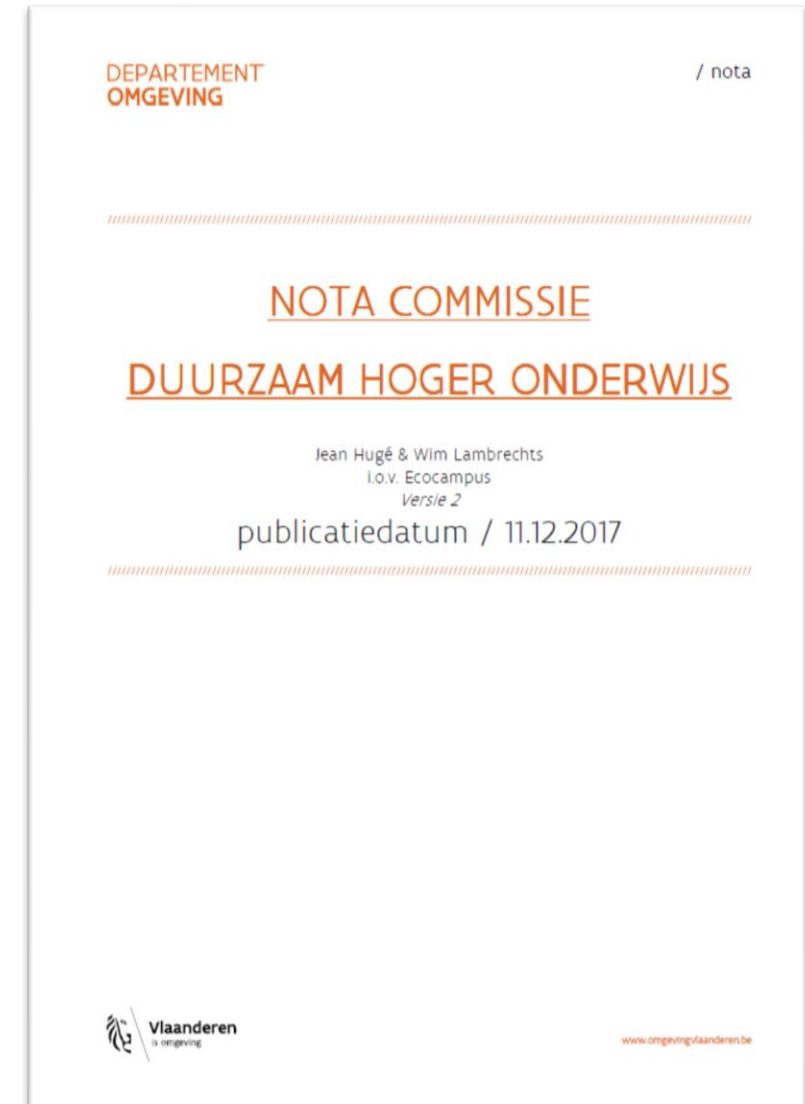


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- 2017
- Flemish Government, Department Environment, Ecocampus
- All Flemish HEIs represented (chancellors, directors, etc.)
- Discussion paper
- Working groups, e.g. SDG working group
- <https://www.lne.be/ecocampus>



Thanks for your attention!

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