

Global processes and regional spaces - 2

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This session - response

- Learning experience
- Questions
- Discussion
- My personality – ...(systematise)...
 - 1. Q&C on content / concepts
 - 2. Q&C on methodology / approach
 - 3. Summary of concepts



GLOBAL- and REGION-

- New regionalism (note)
 - Comments:
 - Statism? (or at least some geographical limits – territorial subsystem) and/or national interest
 - Core, peripheral and intermediate regions – how is it different to hegemony, imperialism, global scripts etc
 - Context: Technology (actors' communication),
economic crisis
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- In what way is HE constitutive of particular form of regionnes and positioning of the regions

- Questions (methods):
 - If region- is both response to and reaction against – how to use this in analysis (is it study through?)
 - If we move from statism – how to think actors' or sector regionalism

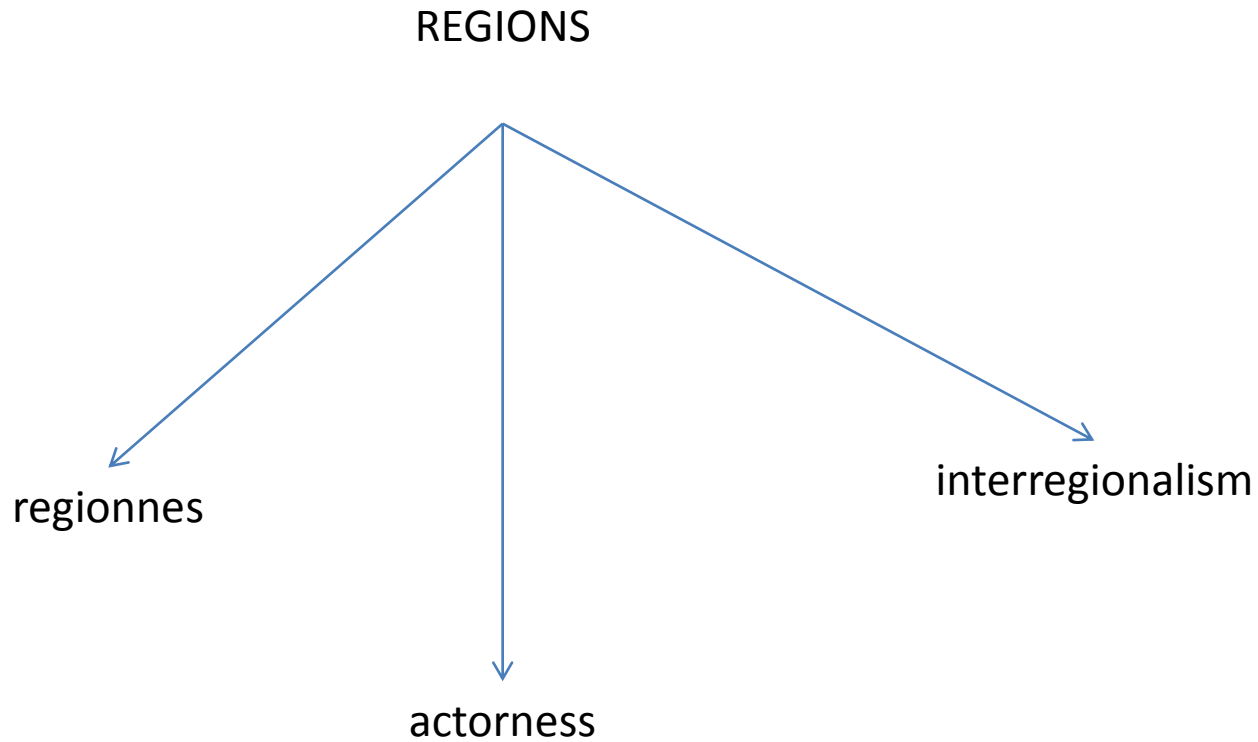
GLOBALISATION and REGIONALISATION

- Global as:

- Condition of the world
- Discourse
- Project
- Scale
- The reach of actors
- Habitus



What methodology for which approach?



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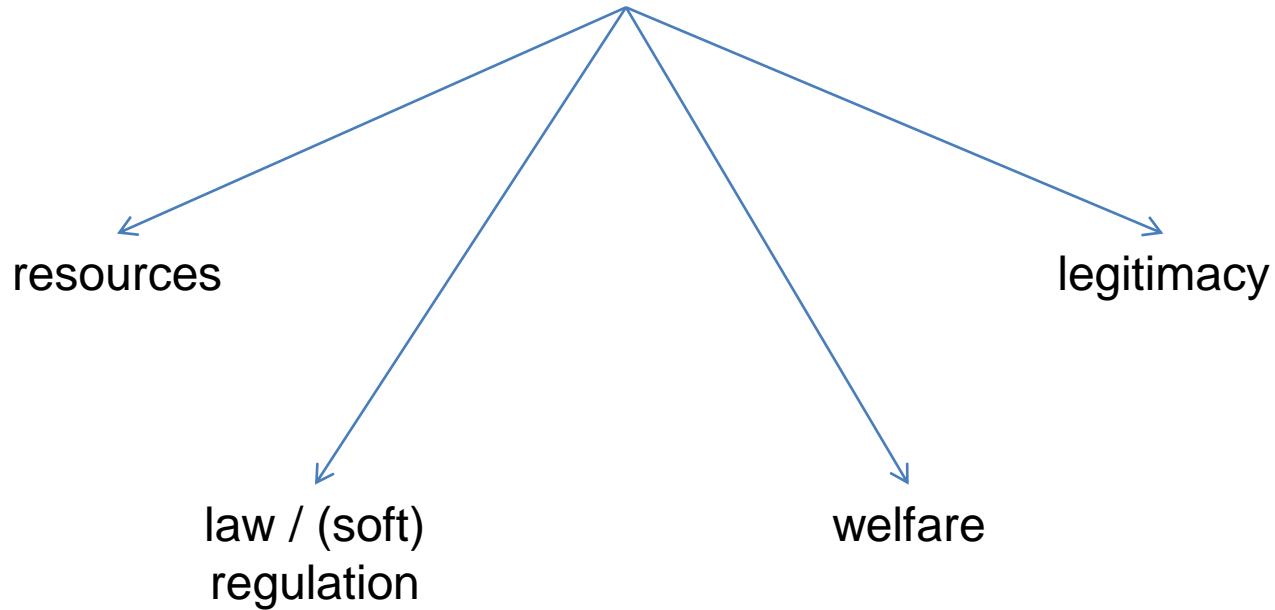
METHODOLOGICAL NATIONALISM

- What would our entry point be (if we avoid THE STATE)
- (Sub)National states still matter – one of actors
- Feeling of ‘hugeness’ – example of autonomy and sovereignty – how to deal with that

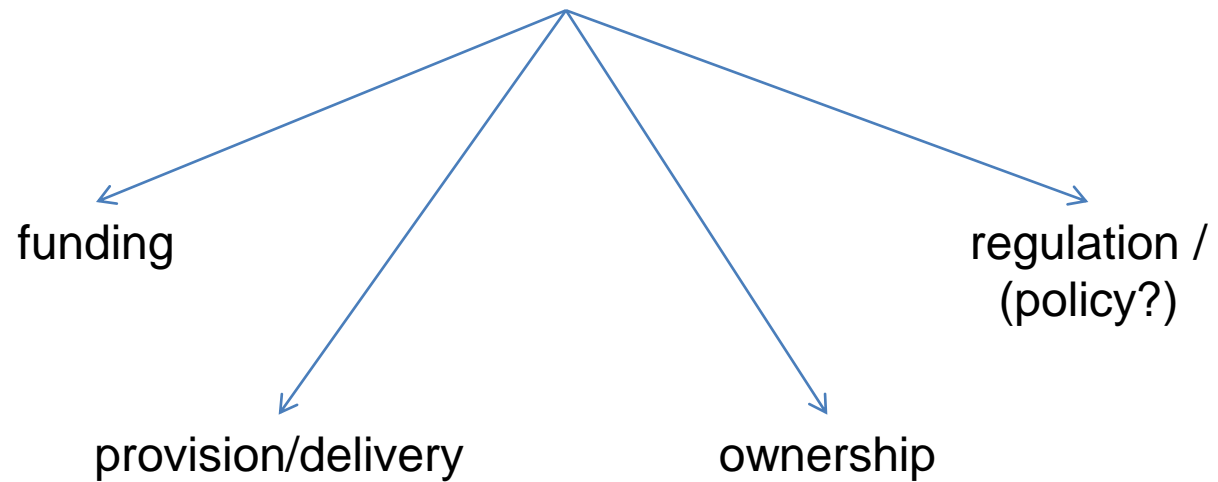
METHODOLOGICAL STATISM

- How to live reflexivity
- Good point: imposed systems to ‘third countries’

Dimensions of the STATE

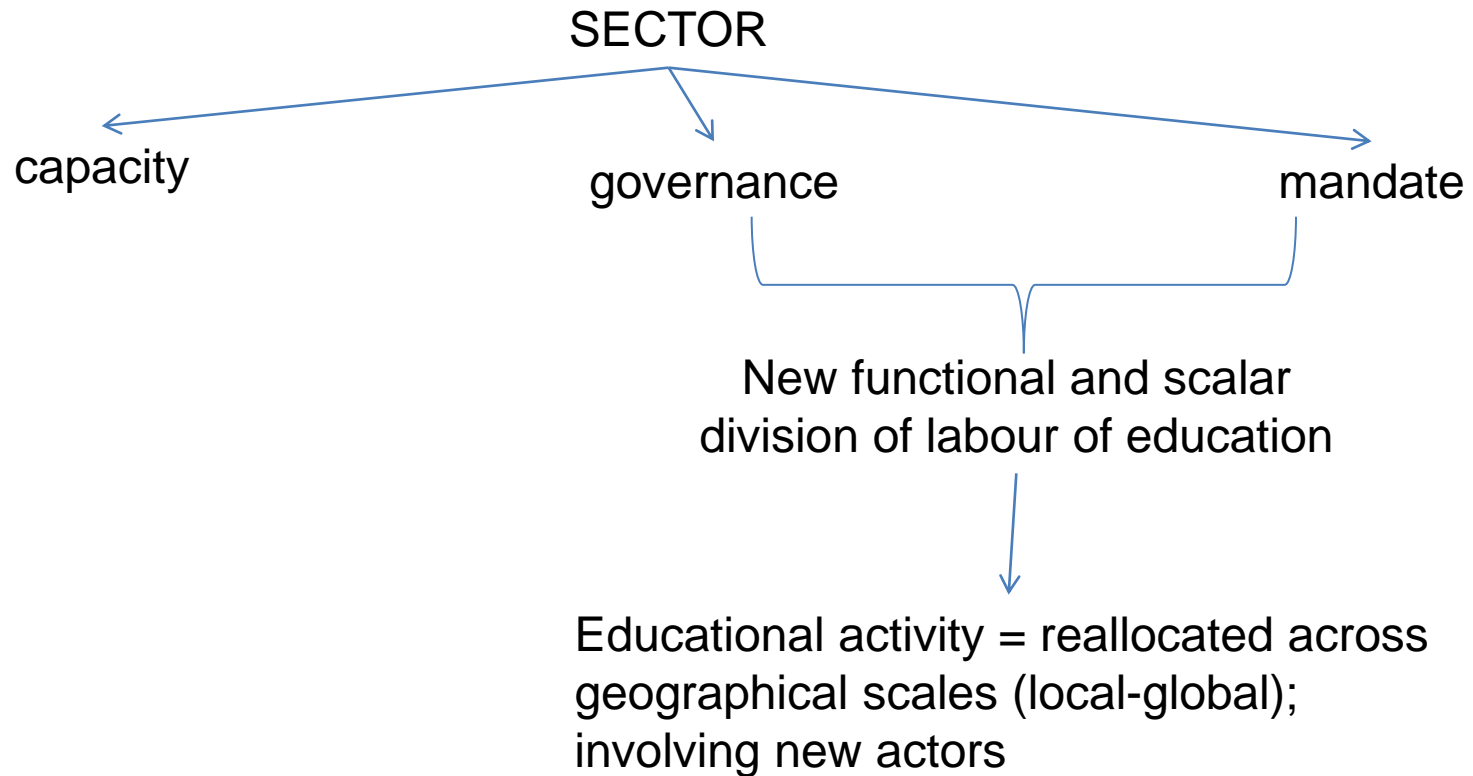


EDUCATIONAL GOVERNANCE



METHODOLOGICAL HIGHER EDUCATIONISM

- Learning at other places – how to include that?
- Institutional/disciplinary parochialism
- Placing HE as a sector



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- Did we miss any –ISMS?
- See all this as new lenses through which we look at the world (!critical theory and constantly testing categories of what is known) – e.g. what is at work when EU finances a programme in Latin America

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