

## Constitutive vs Constituted Power

CONSTITUTIVE POWER	CONSTITUTED POWER
Reality/ ontological	artifice cf. Hobbes' Leviathan 'artificial man'/ ontic
present	past
Multitude	Empire
negation of modernity	modernist
potentia/ puissance/ the political	potestas/ pouvoir/ (institutional) politics
immanent	transcendent
potential	actual
process/ movement	product/ closure
complex/ relational / nonlinear/ indirect	linear/ direct
distributed/ informal	centralised/ formalised
'democracy'	police/ bureaucracy/ law
resistance/ disruption	limit/ capture
productive/ creative	exploiting/ extractive
many/ different	one/ homogenous
living labour	dead labour/ capital

Using this week's readings, think about how constitutive understandings of power as immanent, relational and processual draw on and inform complexity approaches and contemporary understandings of the 'entangled power' of 'defiant earth' or more-than-human systems and assemblages.