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# Online Seminar

## Landscape and Democracy

Session 2

Section A: Landscape and Democracy: Mapping the Terrain

A.2: Concepts of Landscape

Monday, April 4, 2018

14 00 – 15 30 PM CEST



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# Agenda

## Welcome and Review

## Landscape Concepts: Emergence and Perspectives

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## Interactive Exercise

## Outlook and sequence of activities



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# Seminar assignments and working process

Individual work:



Group work:





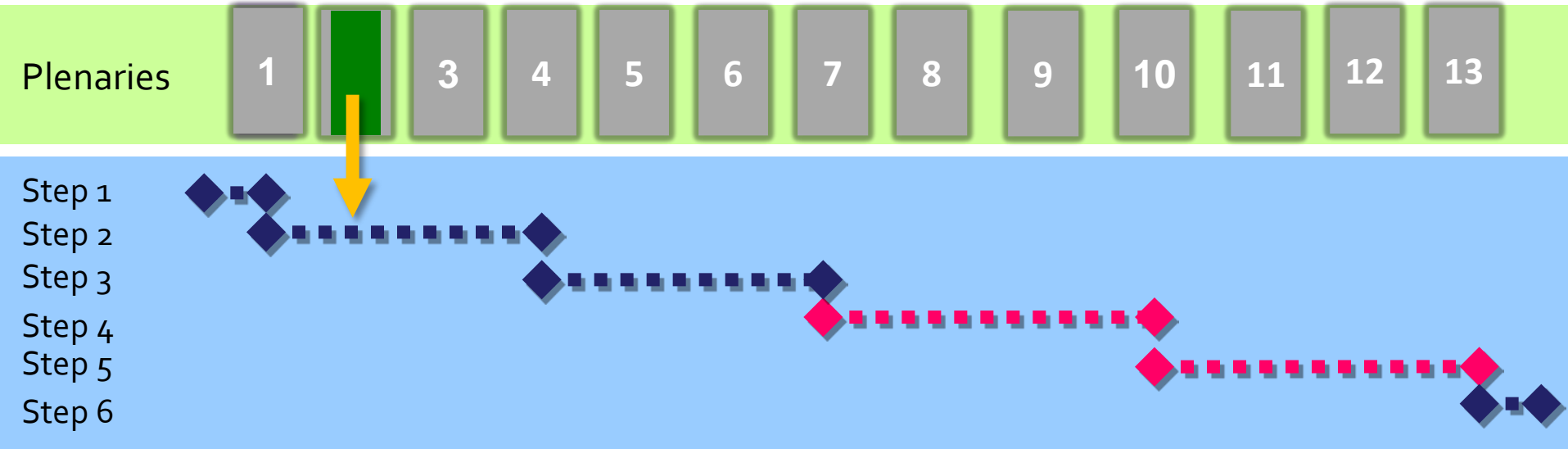
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# Seminar Process and Assignments

## Assignment 1:

### Reading and Synthesizing Core Terminology

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**Step 1:** Each participant shares a visual landscape democracy manifesto

**Step 2:** Everyone selects his/her readings until **April 18** (→ working group pages)

**Step 3:** Everyone selects three relevant concepts derived from the readings until **May 9**

**Step 4:** Group reflects and agrees on joint definitions by **June 6**

**Step 5:** Reflect on your definitions and write a short reflection by **June 20**

**Step 6:** Update your manifesto by **June 24**



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## Assignment 1:

# Reading and Synthesizing Core Terminology

*Further explanations (1)*

## Where will you find the reading lists?

→ on the seminar wiki under ‚resources‘

**Availability:** the materials are either

- open access
- downloadable from the repository after login (has been sent out)
- or you need to retrieve them from your libraries

→ A short look at the working group templates



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# Assignment 1: Reading and Synthesizing Core Terminology

*Questions and answers*



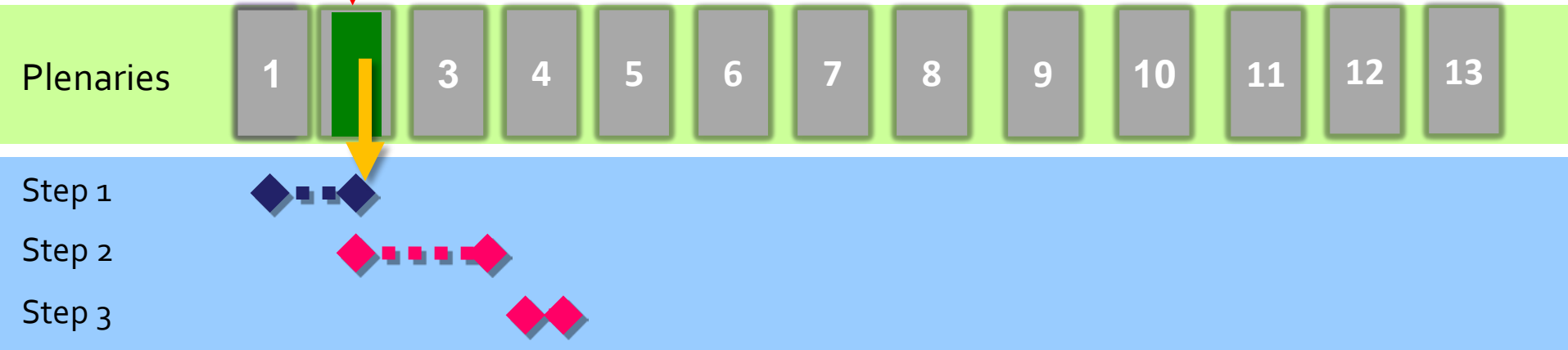


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# Seminar Process and Assignments

## Assignment 2: Your landscape symbols

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**Step 1:** Identify and take pictures of three landscape symbols in your surroundings. Upload at least one representative image to the seminar wiki by **April 4**

**Step 2:** Complete your assignment by posting additional pictures on the wiki using the template introduced in class, reflect as team and prepare a presentation until **April 17**

**Step 3:** Present your findings in the group plenary on **April 18**



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## Assignment 2: Your landscape symbols *Further explanations (1)*

### What are landscape symbols?

This assignment also introduces the ‘photovoice’ method.

Examples of landscapes holding a symbolic values might be depicting sculptures or memorials referring to historical or political events, etc. Symbolic meaning can also be inherent in architectural/urban form.

Often, these symbols and meanings came into being during specific moments in time and reflected a particular power structure or set of cultural assumption

We did not put visual examples here in order not to lead you into a certain thematic direction.





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## Assignment 2: Your landscape symbols *Further explanations (2)*

**The following questions should be kept in mind as you approach this photovoice assignment:**

- How and why did the symbols you identify appear in your surroundings?
- Did their meaning change along with socio-political changes in your region, or country?
- What do these symbols mean to you today? Are they understandable for someone outside of your own culture?
- What do you think about sharing symbolic meanings of landscape?

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## Your Landscape Symbols



Working Group: x

Group members:

xxx

xxx

xxx

xxx

etc.

## Part 1: The group members' landscape symbols/photo voice

Group member 1 – x:

Slide 1 -2 : Your photo voice

The first two slides can be repeated for each group member, so there will be two slides per group member

Please only use your original material

**Presentation time:** max. 2 minutes per slide

## Part 2: Results from your group reflection

The final slide should present a synthesis of your group reflections.

Did you encounter similarities/differences in the way you have identified and analysed each others' symbols?

What would you conclude from this for the concept of landscape?

**Time frame:** 2 minutes per slide, 15-20 minutes per group **maximum**  
+ 10 minutes discussion

We will present in **four parallel sessions** à 90 minutes.

**Time limits** need to be taken seriously, please practice in advance!

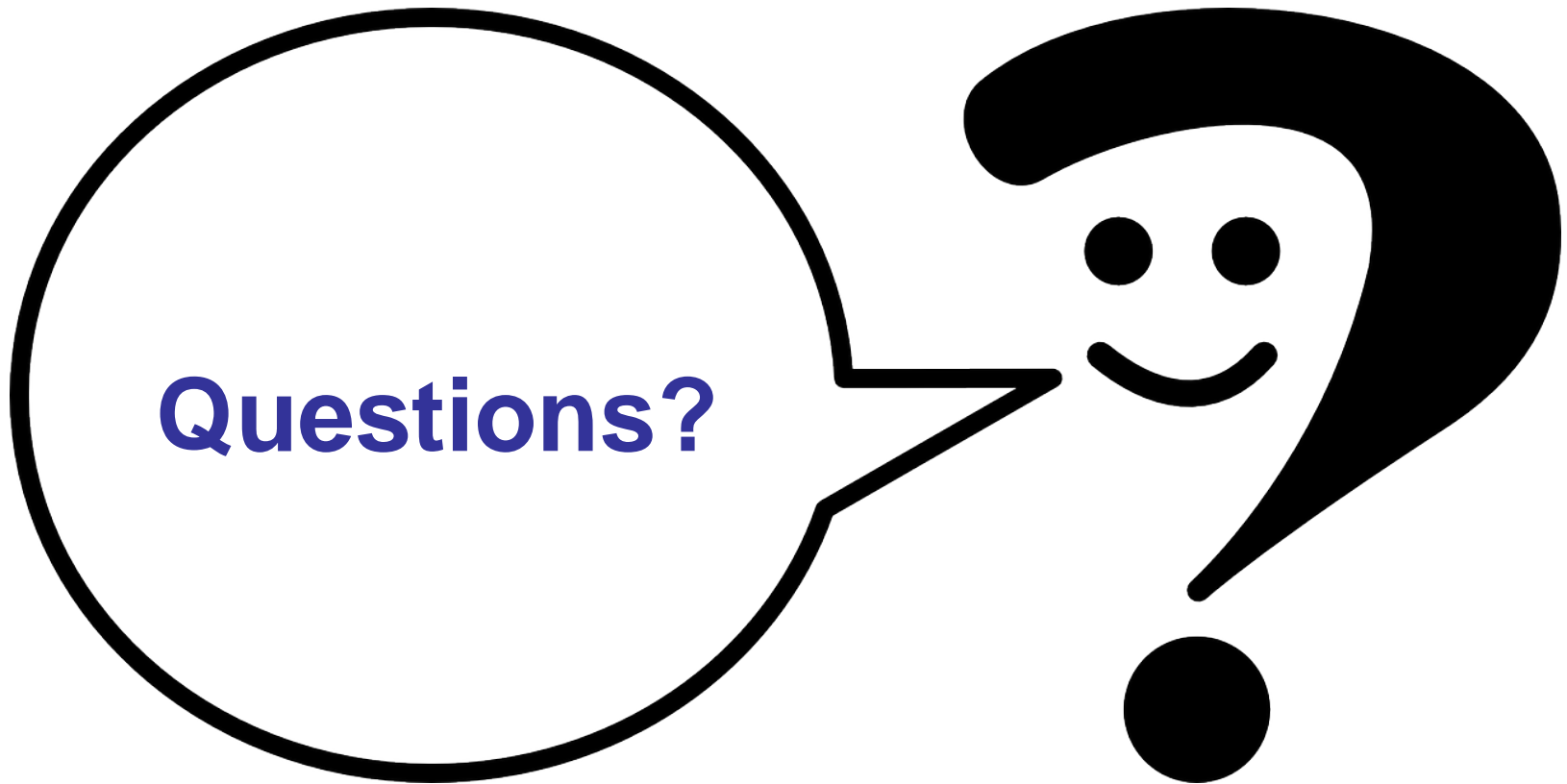
This presentation needs to reach your tutors **before Wednesday, April 18.**



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# Assignment 2: Your Landscape Symbols

*Questions and answers*



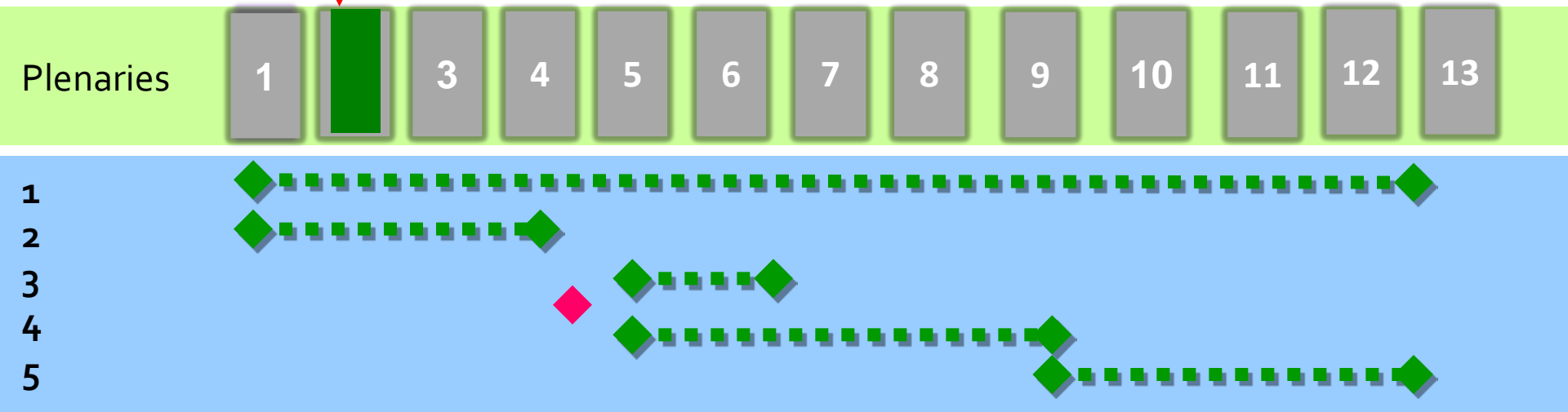


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# Seminar Process and Assignments

## General overview of the seminar assignments

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**Assignment 1:** Reading and synthesizing core terminology

**Assignment 2:** Your landscape symbols

**Assignment 3:** Role play on landscape democracy ‘movers and shakers’

**Assignment 4:** Your landscape democracy challenge

**Assignment 5:** Your democratic change process



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## Next seminar session

**Wednesday, April 11, 2018**

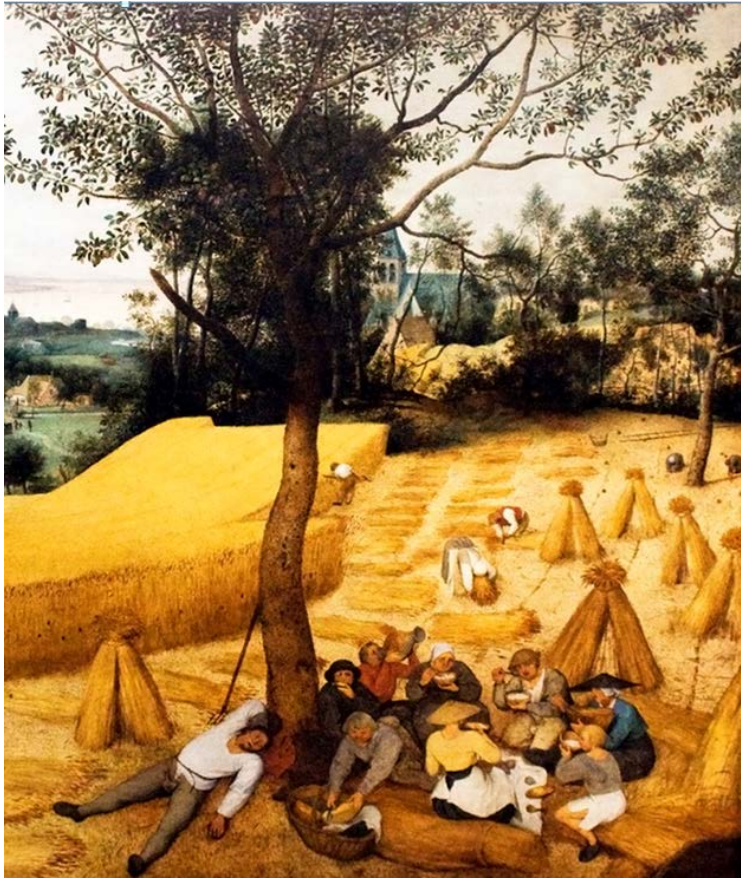
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**A: Landscape and Democracy -  
Mapping the Terrain**

**A.3: Conceptual Connections**

**Session speakers and moderators**

Prof. Dr. Diedrich Bruns,  
Prof. Dr. Luigi Bartolomei  
Dr. Ellen Fetzler





**Thank you very much  
for your attention and collaboration!**