

Towards a Feminist Academic Habitus

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**What kind
of
academia
do we
want to
inhabit?**



The dominant academic field

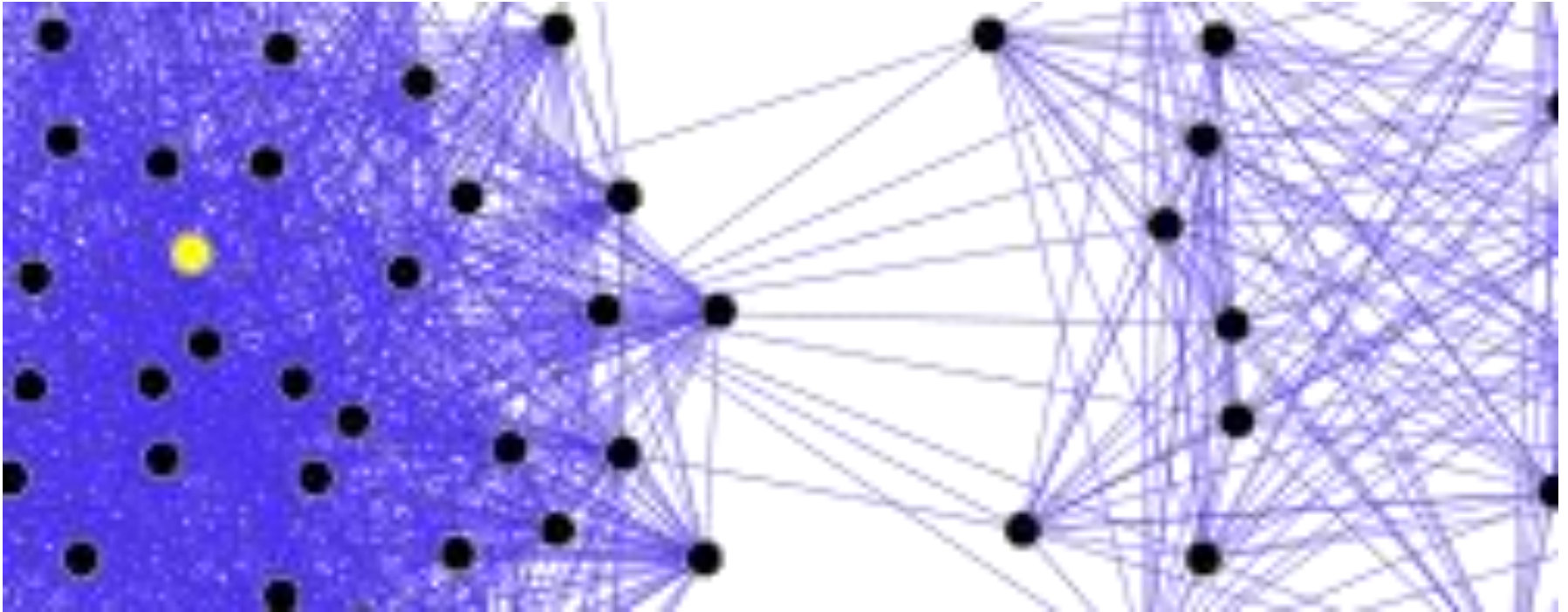
Neoliberalism

Competition

Acceleration



Habitus



Structured and structuring structure

Feminist theories of care and justice

- Tronto: Care as political
- Reay: Emotions & inequalities
- Lynch: Care as justice



The meaning of care

Taking care of a collective
space/
place

Taking care of each other's safety

Taking care of each other's access
resources / services /
participation

~~Taking care of~~ Spiritual care /
nurturing

Caring for the body

To share resources
(financial / material)

Emotional support / care

Taking care of each other's
learning / development

The enactment of care



Time • Listening • Reciprocity • Structures & Power

The effects of care



Relationships and care

- ❖ With teams
- ❖ With research sites
- ❖ With students



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Thank you!