

Questions for discussion during "Open Space"

Here you can write questions you would like to be discussed during the open space discussion. You can comment on existing questions, make connections with others and contribute in clustering them into topics for the discussion. Each cluster and questions therein will be discussed in specific rooms in Zoom that you will be free to navigate through.

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Is there a link or common ground between volatility and stability/security/control/fixation and might this link be vulnerability?

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Definition

1. The linguistic **definition** of volatilities. Should it be singular/multiple. Are we actually trying to create a new term?
2. **Defining** scales: global/local, stability/movement, short term/long term
3. How do other stakeholders **define** the term? are there differences from different academic disciplines/between different land managers/politicians
4. And who do these environments **define**?

but in the act of definition, are we attempting to 'stabilise' in a way that we critique? – ANONYMOUS

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CATEGORIES, DEFINITIONS

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Not sure, but does volatility generally index fluid processes (liquid/ gases) that are in restless states. Can we think 'solid' materials- ground- territory etc as also volatile?

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Volatility/translatibility?

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Specific dynamics of different modes/assemblages of volatility - not all th

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Do people 'experience' volatility only when it's problematic/negative for them?

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To what extent is 'volatility' an outsiders' perspective?

and only understood within academic disciplines – ANONYMOUS

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Does the term "volatility" itself embody a tension between acknowledgement of unpredictability/changefulness and a desire to pre-empt and master the same?

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Production of volatilities

What does make things/grounds/contexts/relations actually being volatile?

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Borders

What's the relationship between volatility, water systems and borders?

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thinking about the affordances of volatility in the social sciences with other terms that push against what Tania li would call the 'sedentarist metaphysic'. what work does volatility do vis a vis disequilibrium, chaos theory, unruliness....

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Flexibility

If system is too flexible it can break apart . How to find out delicate balance ? When I listen about adaptive delta management , there are discussion about introducing flexibility in design and planning . I believe there must be upper and lower bound of flexibility within which system can dance .

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Who benefits from something being labelled "volatile"?

and what does it look like on ground level? — ANONYMOUS

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Don't we need to put attention to what is between volatility/flexibility and stability in order to grasp lived realities or to formulate ways ahead on a damaged planet? I think of something akin to Taussig's paradoxical 'The Mastery of Non-Mastery'.

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On ecosystem services

Is it only a tool to commodify nature? What if, if a detailed valuation exercise is conducted to attest chars are zones of possibilities offering nature-based solutions catering to livelihoods provisions and disaster adaptation?

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Stock market participants create volatility and promise to master it or navigate through it. Vs.

Delta dwellers do not create it and do not promise to master volatility.

-> both profit from non-ending volatility, so also mastering it is not about ending it, not a "complete' mastery.

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Translation

How does volatility translate across different languages? Is there a difference when used as a verb or as a noun? How might shifting terminology influence the environment in which it describes?

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For what kind of uncertain transformations is "volatility" a useful term? For what kind isn't it useful?

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what's the relationship between 'volatility' and 'transformation'? Does it enable or constrain, under what conditions?

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Volatility as construed by capitalism/markets vs other ways of conceiving of volatility

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The state wants and promises stability, yet is volatile itself – but is failing (as in failing projects) the same as volatility?

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Is something volatile only in relation to an ideal of control/containment?

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Volatility is ambivalent (can be put to work in different social/ political economic projects)
What kinds of worlds does volatility foreclose?

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Disturbance

Does disturbance always bad ? From Ecological knowledge we know that certain level of disturbance is good to remove the inertia and open up resources in an useable form. Is it true in social system as well ?

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Volatile spaces and selves

links between people's senses of (volatile) place and concepts of personhood, e.g., Franz's discussion of alcohol use and the loss of self in the Mackenzie delta

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What about Volatilities instead of Volatility? (in the sense of polyrhythmic)

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For whom is volatility a boundary object, for whom is it not? In what ways, with what effects? Is volatility conceptually a managerial term? Is it also a term of resistance, in current practice? Can it become one?

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From transdisciplinary to trans-sectoral move: imagining and enacting possibilities

How to craft a common language of conversation towards more inclusive decision making and actions for volatile deltascapes?

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Inherently volatile?

Is volatile an inherent quality or the outcome of processes? Mastering the volatile environments of deltas was the goal of colonial governments, but this volatility was also progressively harnessed (resource frontiers) by capitalist endeavors.

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How we can connect local governance mechanism with local narratives

From all discussion from today and yesterday, what I felt is, all the related agency that working for development or who try to minimize volatility, does not really want to focus on local contextual narratives. I would like know how we can connect local narratives with local development and local water management system?

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Flexibility/volatility

What does it mean to be flexible in volatile environments such as deltas?
