

Workshop: Applying Activity Theory to CSCW research and practice

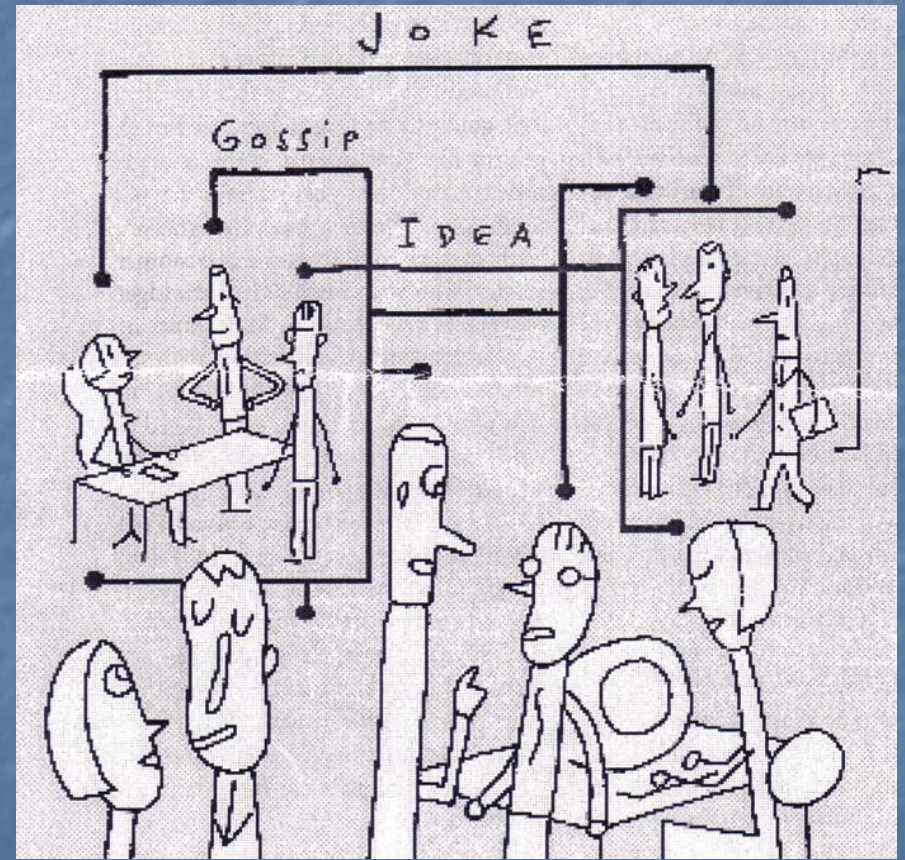
Working in the Zone of Proximal
Development

Life in the "New Office"

- Design intentions behind the open space plan
- Peoples actual use of the space

Design intentions

- Flexibility and availability of technology
- Interaction and collaboration



Context in the “New Office”

- Spatial and technical aspect
 - Personal aspect
- Sosio-cultural aspect

Use of the open space

- Flexibility and availability of technology
- Interaction and collaboration

Complexity

- Spatial form, technology and organizational practice need to be integrated
- Work processes need to be the unit of analysis

Propositions

- Spatial design and technology
 - How to ascribe value for the users?
 - Technology surroundings → supporting?
 - Relation to the socio-contextual and personal?

Thank you for the attention!

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