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Frameworks and Contexts

Strategic Leadership in HAE Institutions

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Parameters

- Educational system
- Policy environment
- Laws and regulations
- Available resources
- Competitive environment
- Institutional history
- Self-perception / public perception
- "Culture(s)"
- Governance
- Mission and mandate

References

- Concepts of authority and leadership
- Max Weber: charismatic traditional legal
- Richard Sennett: authority
- Systems theory

Leaderhip & Management



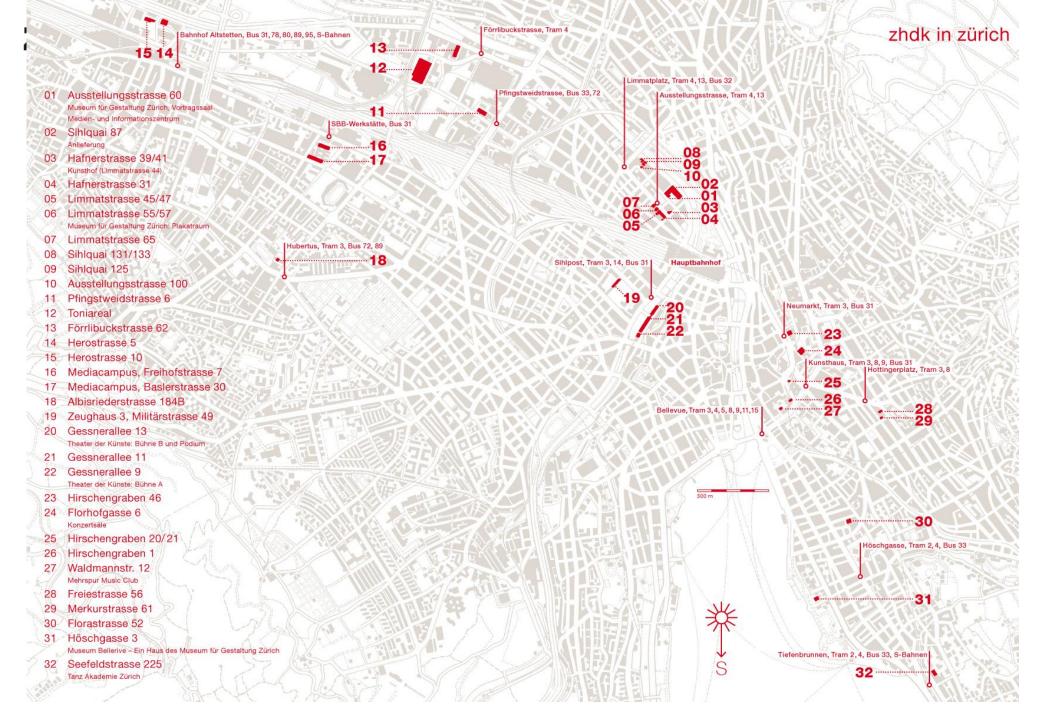
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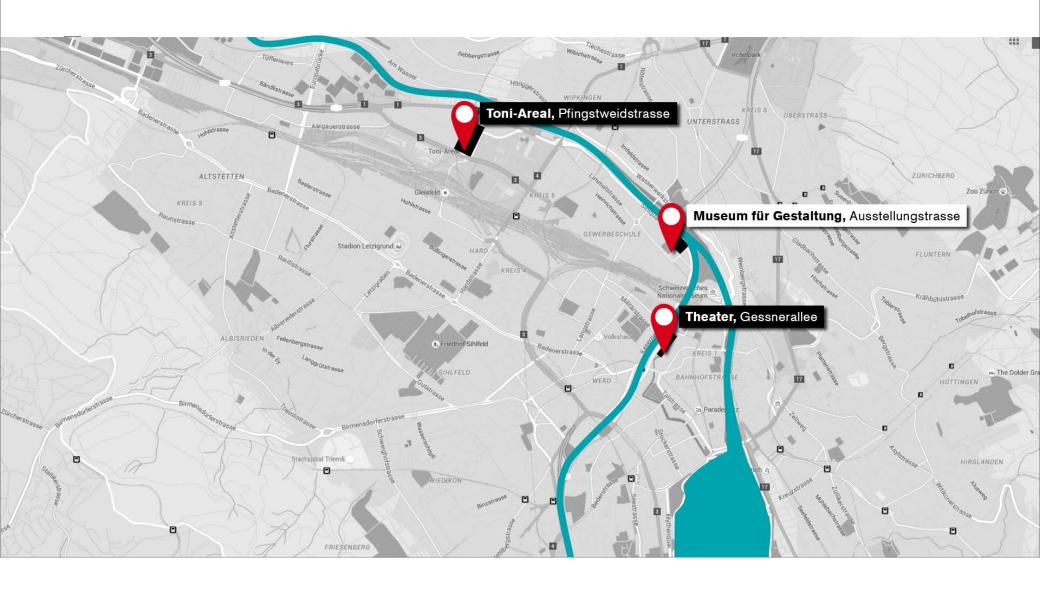
- Academic
- Curatorial
- Managerial



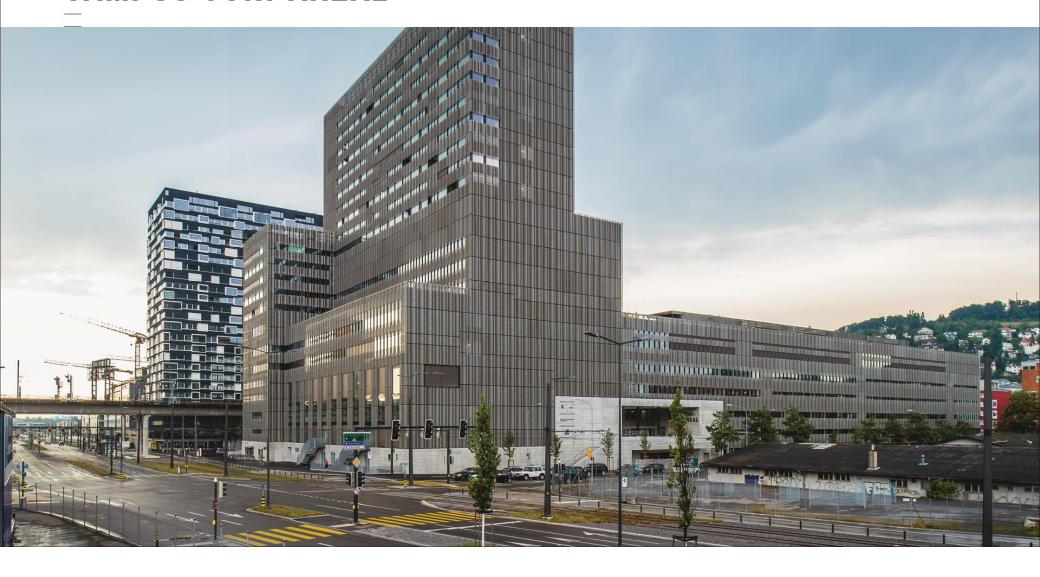
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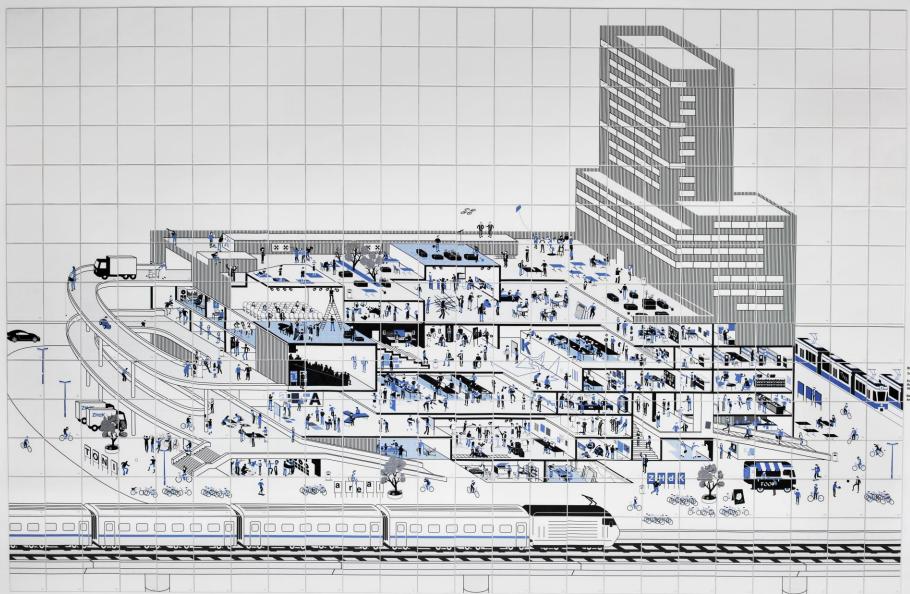
- Defining a context, within which strategically desirable developments should emerge, some of them expected, others unexpected.
- New university campus





CAMPUS TONI-AREAL





Ihr Stück der Hochschule der Künstel Transfer-Siebdruck auf Keramik Konzept und Design: Johannes Isauen Bustration: Niklaus Knocht, Stephan Geiger Abstroherten Vosiele Kommunikation ZHdK Besonderer Dank geht an:

Verschmierte Wände: ZHdK-Studenten treibens bunt - aus Protest

von Florian Niedermann — az Limmattaler Zeitung • Zuletzt aktualisiert am 8.6.2016 um 08:24 Uhr



Campus – conclusion after 3 years

- Overall acceptance
- Architectural intentions / living reality
- Collaborations across departments and disciplines

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Top-down implementation

- Top-down implementation of curricular impulses to trigger change
- Compulsary transdisciplinary "Z-Modules"

Z-Module

Transdisziplinäre Kurse

Anmeldung

Inhalt und Struktur

Programm

Kontakt

Transdisziplinäre Kurse

Die studiengangsübergreifenden Lehrveranstaltungen der Z-Module sind projektartig ausgerichtet oder sie beziehen sich auf Kompetenzen spezifischer Lernfelder, die für künstlerisches und gestalterisches Arbeiten grundlegend sind.

Die Z-Module sind für alle Bachelor-Studierenden Wahlpflichtveranstaltungen. Sie sind offen für Masterstudierende. Pro Wochenmodul erhalten die Studierenden 3 ECTS-Punkte, Studierende ab Eintritt HS17_18 erhalten 2 ECTS Punkte. Insgesamt leisten sie innerhalb der Z-Module 9 bzw. 6 ECTS-Punkte (Studieneintritt ab HS17_18) während ihres Bachelor-Studiums. Z-Modul-Wochen der Kompetenzangebote finden jeweils im Frühlingssemester in Kalenderwoche 7 und im Herbstsemester in den Kalenderwochen 36 & 37 statt.

"Z-Modules" – conclusion after 10 years

- Overall acceptance
- Integration

Major/Minor-system as the next step forward

Conclusions

- Context-control is a powerful, somewhat subversive and also risky instrument to strategically develop HAE institutions. Systems usually align to contexts.
- The top-down implementation of triggers to promote change is far less effective. The system usually works around them.
- Strategic leadership is potentially disruptive to existing systems. Successful disruption is based on respect for traditions and strenghts.
- Strategic leadership needs majority acceptance across the board. A wide participation of internal stakeholders is the key to gain acceptance.



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