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science & technology studies

... problems which have nothing directly to do with society are nevertheless socially mediated... and how far something ... seems to have no connection with society is in fact imbued with it. (Adorno 1968)

- Multidisciplinary research network (within social science & humanities)
- Historic & contemporary studies on knowledge and societal change
- Research and knowledge production/circulation central in change and development.
- Sociotechnical expectations on the transformative role of science
- 20th century scientific expansion
- Focus on the associations and interdependencies between science, state, politics and business



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Macchiarini and scientific institutions and infrastructure

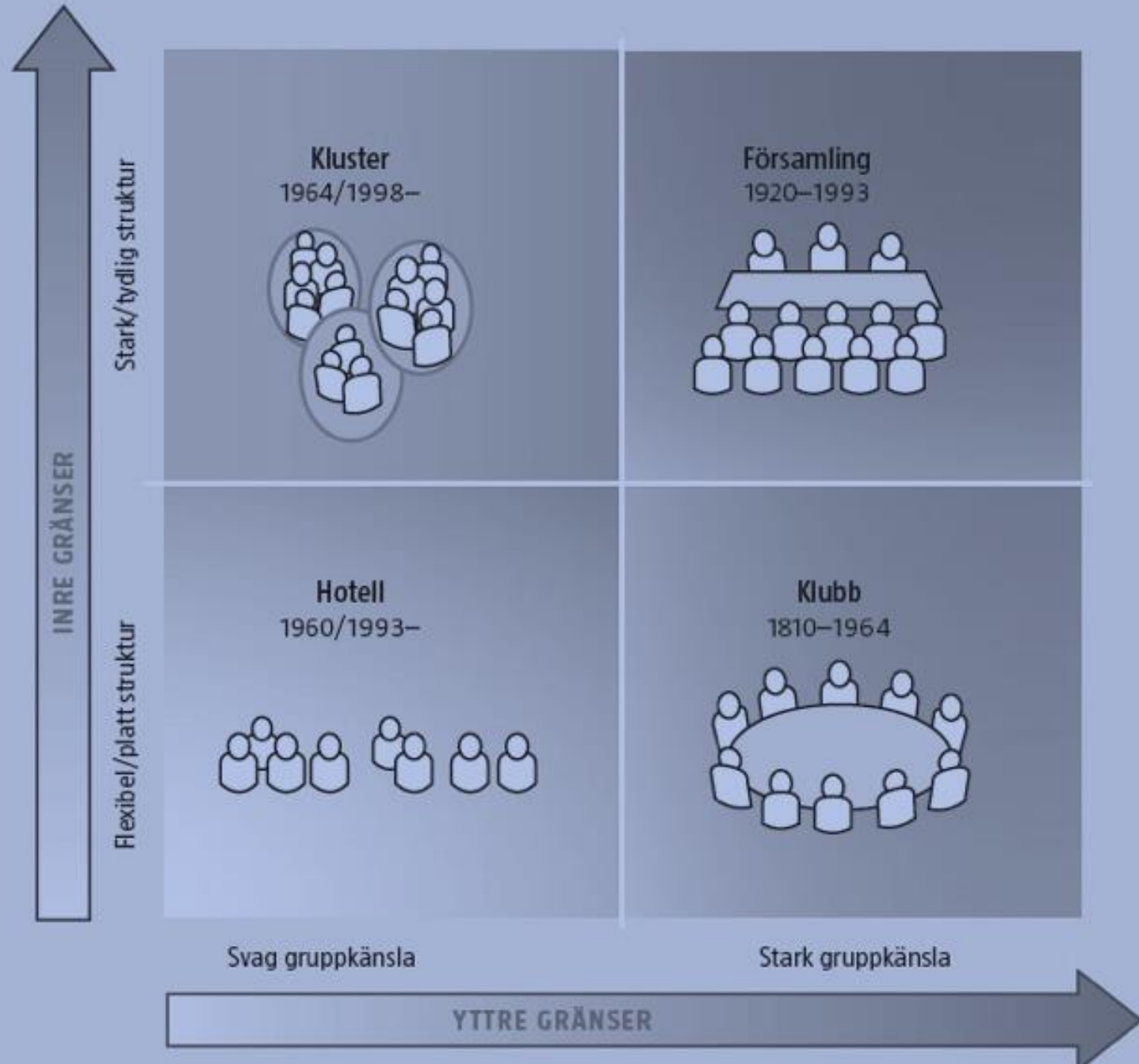




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- Incommensurable overlapping organizations
- Clustered education
- Acentral research
- KI utility
 - Care (regional)
 - Education (national)
 - Research (international)
- KI identity
 - Gentlemen's club
 - Research institute
 - Health care school of professions
 - Research coral/Hotell

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Diversification and specialization: finding your niche in the research "coral"

- External research funding
- Medical research foundation (1945)
- Dissolving disciplines
- Institutional experiments
 - Gustaf V forskningsinstitut
 - Lab 60 ("rörig institution")
- KI 93 (from 145 to 35 inst.)
- Care and research as fragmented sub responsibilities between competing guests and organisms within the organisation
- 600 research groups /PI's
- Distributed (weak) identity
- Competing resources





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Organizing the coral at KI - collegiality in constant competition

- Inspiration and admiration
- Conflict, negotiation, competition (agonistic meritocracy)
- Constant questioning!
- Always the outsider
- identity as researcher never as KI (admin.)
- Risk taking
- Equality at stake
- aristocracy through performances CV
- Acefal organisation
- Parallel actionnets (16th century networks)
 - Gifts
 - Contracts
 - "Families"
- Nutrition focused expansion

**Du vet att det är stor skillnad på KI
där man vill vara bäst...**

**På KI ligger det lite i väggarna att
"ge gäret" (Lars Ekholm)**

**Här sticker dom kniven i magen
på en istället för i ryggen**