Project work in Vettig 14

As part of the course you will do a smaller project in the form of a "mini degree project". You will present it as a report of about 2500 - 3000 words.

The topic

The topic should be one of the following:

A. The topic you presented in seminar 4.
B. A new topic that you present to us.
C. In case you can not come up with a topic of your own, you will be given one by us.

Your topic should be decided by Monday October 13th. It will be possible to meet us between 13:00-15:00 to make the final decision.

The report should have the following format:

(0. A suitable heading)

1.Preparatory reading and studies

Here you should search for information about research which is relevant for your project. You should give references. This part of the report should be about one page long.

2. Analysis

Here you should state possible hypotheses and describe work and experiments that will form the main part of your project (or rather would if this was a full-scale project).

3. Synthesis

Here you would perform the experiments. Since there is no time for this in the course, you will be allowed to pretend that you have done experiments and report the results of these. This means that, just in this case, you are actually allowed to "fake" research. You might need some creativity in doing this.

4. Validation

Make a summary of your results and evaluate the importance of your conclusions.

5. References

Here you will give real references to papers and works you used in the first part. The references should be in correct standard form. (See scientific articles.)

Time schedule

These are some milestones to observe:
1. Monday week 42 - The project starts.
2. Seminar week 45 - Part 1 of project completed in written form.
3. Seminar week 50 - The first version of the project completed. The project will be evaluated and commented upon by us.
4. Jan 19 - Final version completed.

Teacher assistance

There will be two hours of reception time each week, starting week 42, when you can meet us and discuss your project.

Grading

Your project will be graded A-F. The grade will be the mean value of grades given on Process, Contents and Quality of Writing. More information about grading will be available after the start of the project.