

Digital Solidarity

Europe and its
Communications
Disorder

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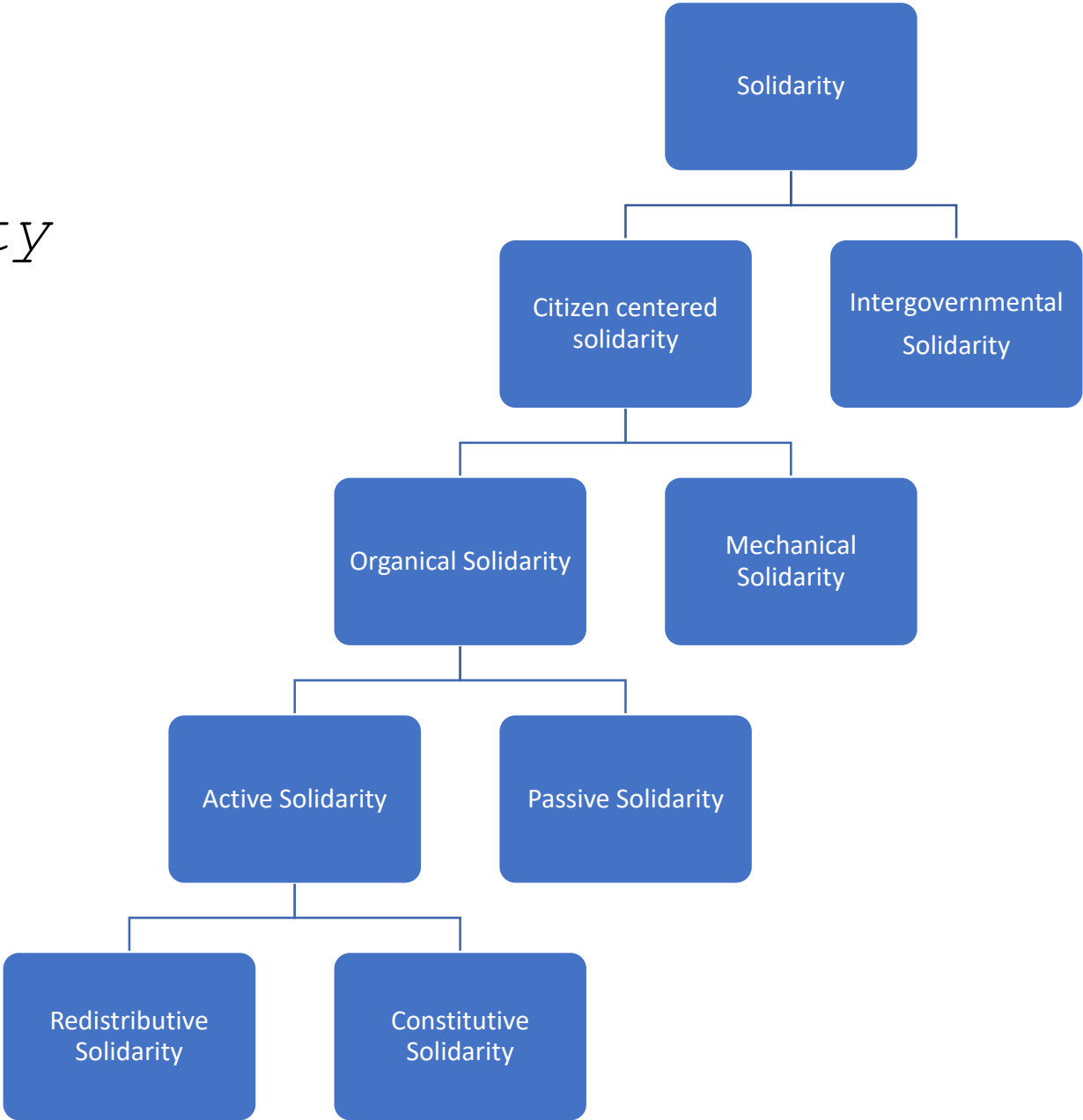
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Argument: Discourse-based understanding of poverty of European solidarity

Puzzle:

- Why did the Europeans let the markets disembed?
- Why so little transnational community-making?
- And how does all this relate to communication?

Forms of Solidarity



- Society (exchanging) vs community (sharing)
- Analog (relationship) vs digital communication (information)

		<i>Medium</i>	
		Analog	Digital
<i>Content</i>	Analog	Laughing, cuddling, fighting, grimassing	Emoticons, liking, sharing, friending
	Digital	Commands, Order, deliberation, law	Online information, algorithms

Functional integration with out empathy
Society of singularities
Echo chambers
Social spaces for cherry-pickers

Or

Lively public space
Active prosumers
Online peer production of public goods
Stimulating the offline world

In a nutshell

Europe w/t redistributive transnational
solidarity not sustainable

Bottom-up growth of transnational solidarity via
online media as first-best opportunity