

## **The Ideology of Free Culture: and the grammar of sabotage**

**not by Matteo Pasquinelli**

generation-online.org was set up as a collaborative project to openly write, disseminate, and translate ongoing political debates. It aims to record and archive these as authentically as possible, and make them accessible to all internet users.

In the course of this, in 2008 we helped organise a public seminar series called the Art of Rent, which Matteo Pasquinelli was also involved in and in which he presented a paper titled “The Ideology of Free Culture: and the grammar of sabotage”.

Irrespective of its merits as a piece of political criticism, the talk given by Pasquinelli was, like all the other presentations, uploaded onto the website.

Now some seven years later, Pasquinelli has decided he no longer agrees with what he wrote (which is of course fine, we didn't agree with it at the time!), has other ambitions and wants the file to disappear from the internet, or at least not appear when people search for his name.

This for us goes directly against the open, discursive, honest approach that is central to our project. This was a public discussion and audio recordings are available online.

We feel we have a duty to explain to our readers and websites that link to us why this file is no longer available.

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