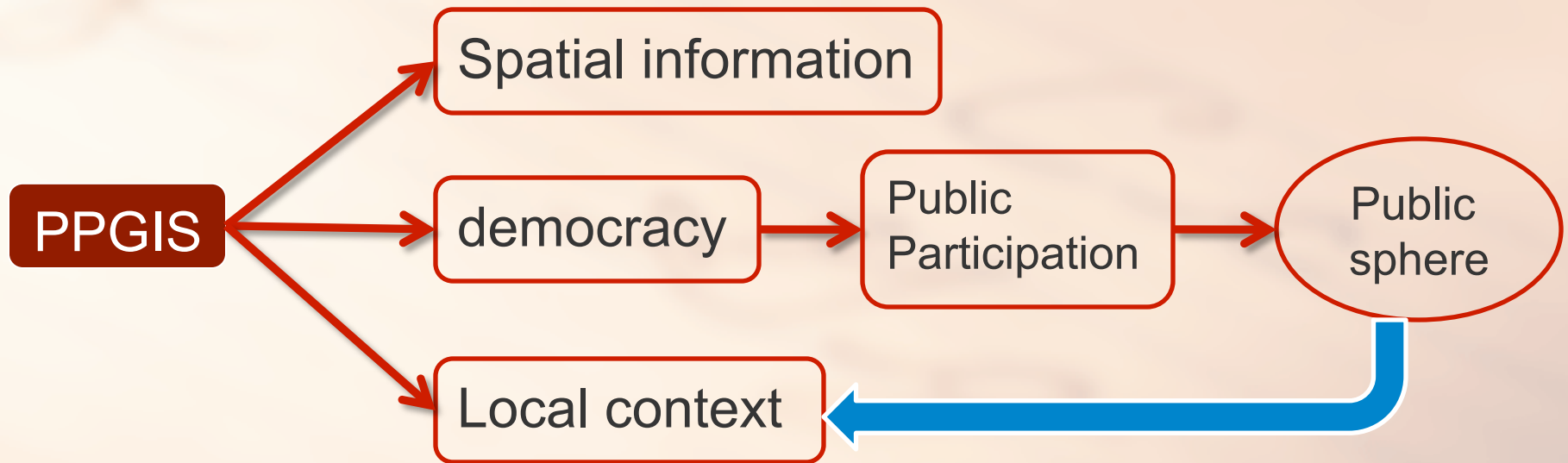


**The Contradiction and Limitation
of PPGIS as a Mediation
of Public Sphere
– A Case Study in Rural Taiwan**

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Introduction



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- How is PPGIS limited as a mediation of public sphere?
- How does the exclusion effect PPGIS?

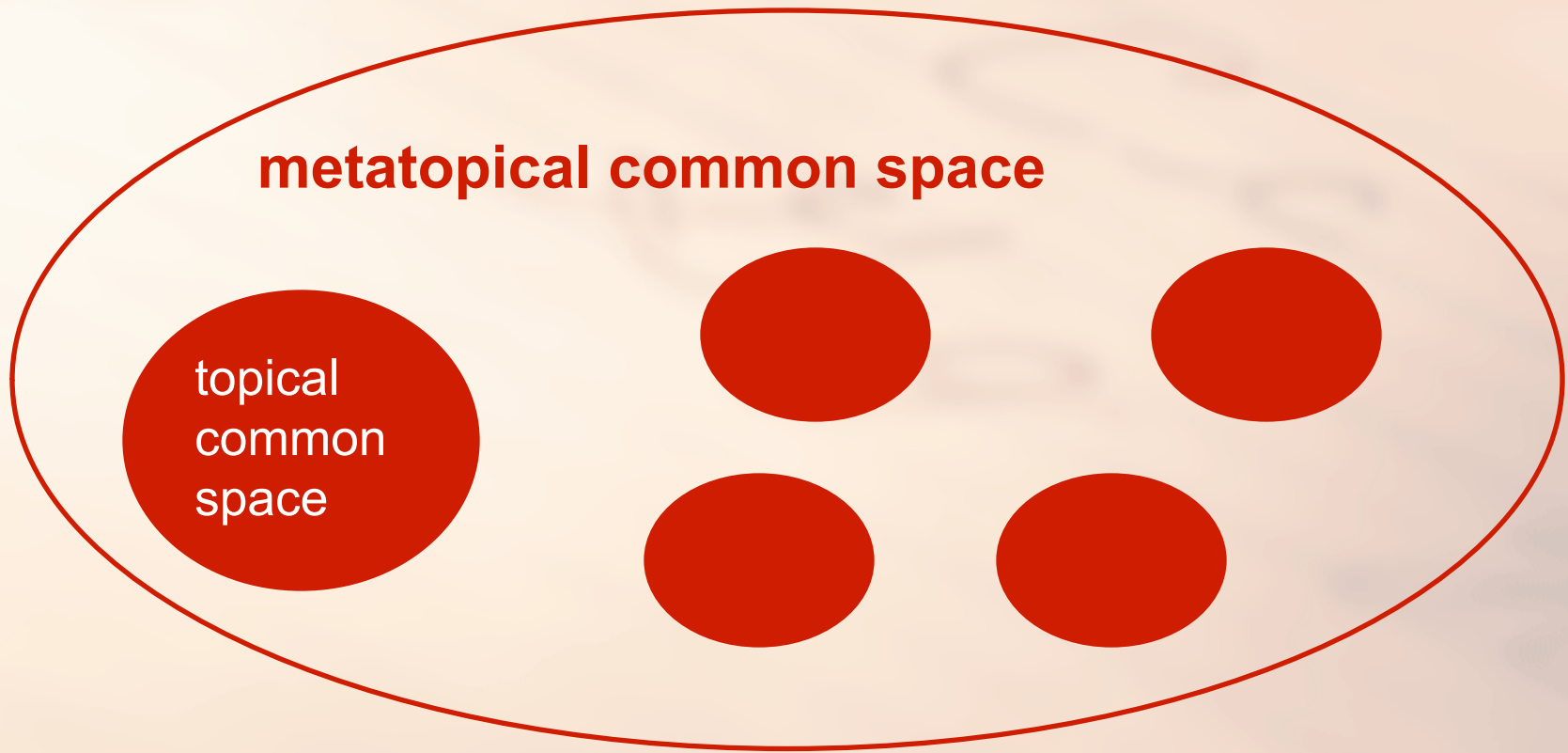
What is a public sphere?

Habermas (1989):

- Intersubjectivity
- Inter-referring
- Honor
- Bourgeois & homme

Taylor (1993):

opinions of humankind → **public opinion**



The exclusion in the public sphere

Fraser (1990):

- protocol style -- strong public & weak public
- multiple public

Alexander (1992):

- binary codes

Toward a better public sphere

Lee (2004) :

- intimacy

Fun (2009) :

- story telling

Methodology

- Participatory research : as a actor and a researcher
- Data collecting : interview and observation
- coding

Research area







- 「...*If I want to do anything, I can do it on my own, I don't need to work with THEM, ... there is no way for things to be done by them...*」 (villager A)

The spread of disagreement in everyday life

- 「... the leather factories are **threatening to hurt me**, but I never complain...」
- 「...the time (of plead) would be the busiest time of reaping the crops, ...may be we should call off the plead, and wait for a better timing...」

The contradiction of “private” and the “public”

The exclusion of participation

- The “chatty” guy

The exclusion from the protocol style

Conclusion

- The decrease of intimacy from everyday life
- The contradiction of the "private" and the "public"
- the difference ways of communication
- As a solution : gain intimacy and story telling

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