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LEARNING OVER THE EDGE
The Idea of Sustainable Crisis in Universities

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The Barbed Wire University



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The Idea of the University



Plato's *Republic*

The Humboldtian University

The Civic University

The Plate Glass University

The Entrepreneurial University

The Ecological University

...etc.

The Present Crisis



Extraction
Transaction
Possessiveness
Value calculation
Individual capital

**Crisis of
Sustainability**

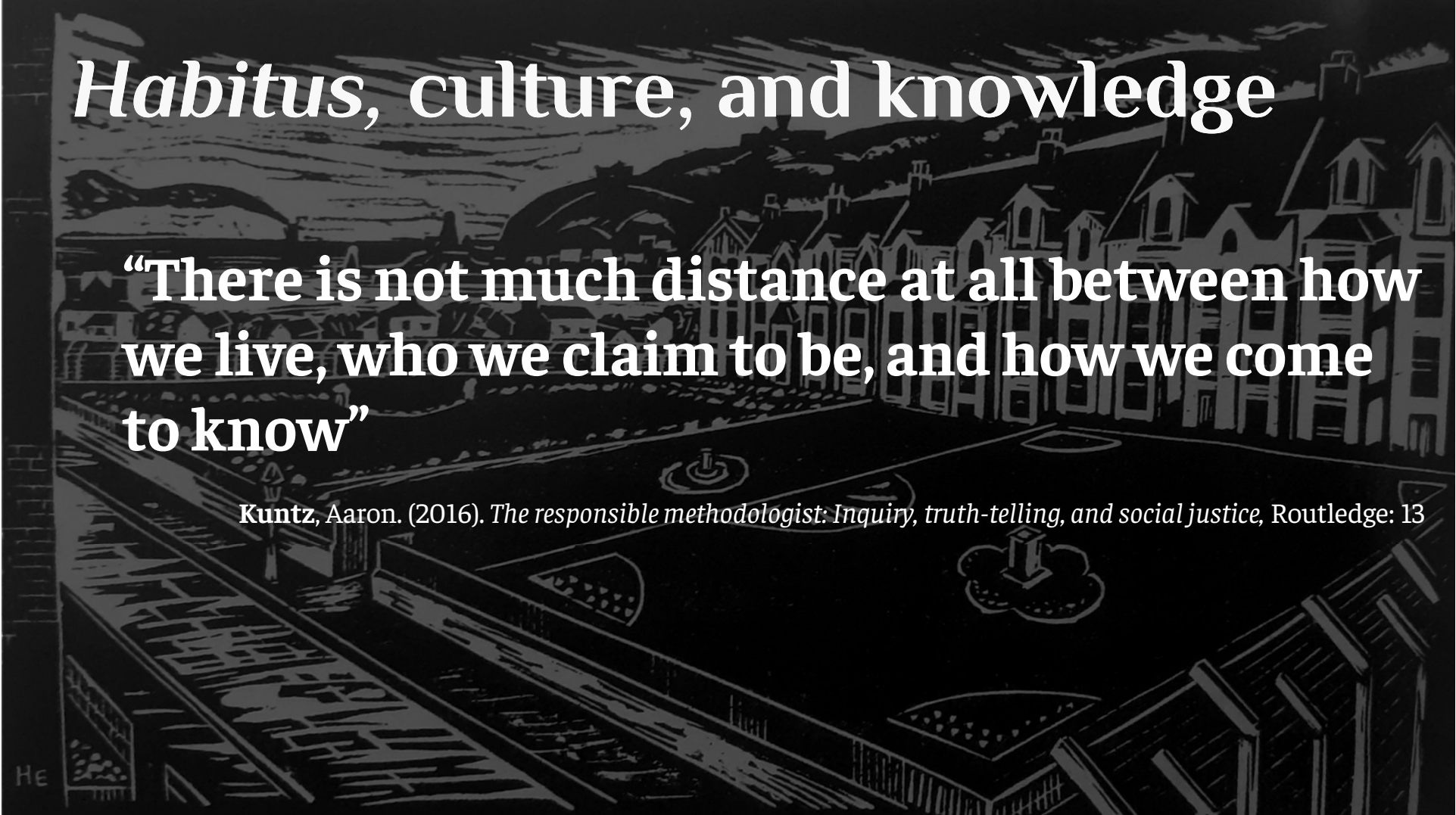
Extracting Knowledge



Extraction of research
methodology

Research methodology as
extraction of knowledge

See Kuntz, Aaron. (2016). *The responsible methodologist: Inquiry, truth-telling, and social justice*, Routledge.



Habitus, culture, and knowledge

“There is not much distance at all between how we live, who we claim to be, and how we come to know”

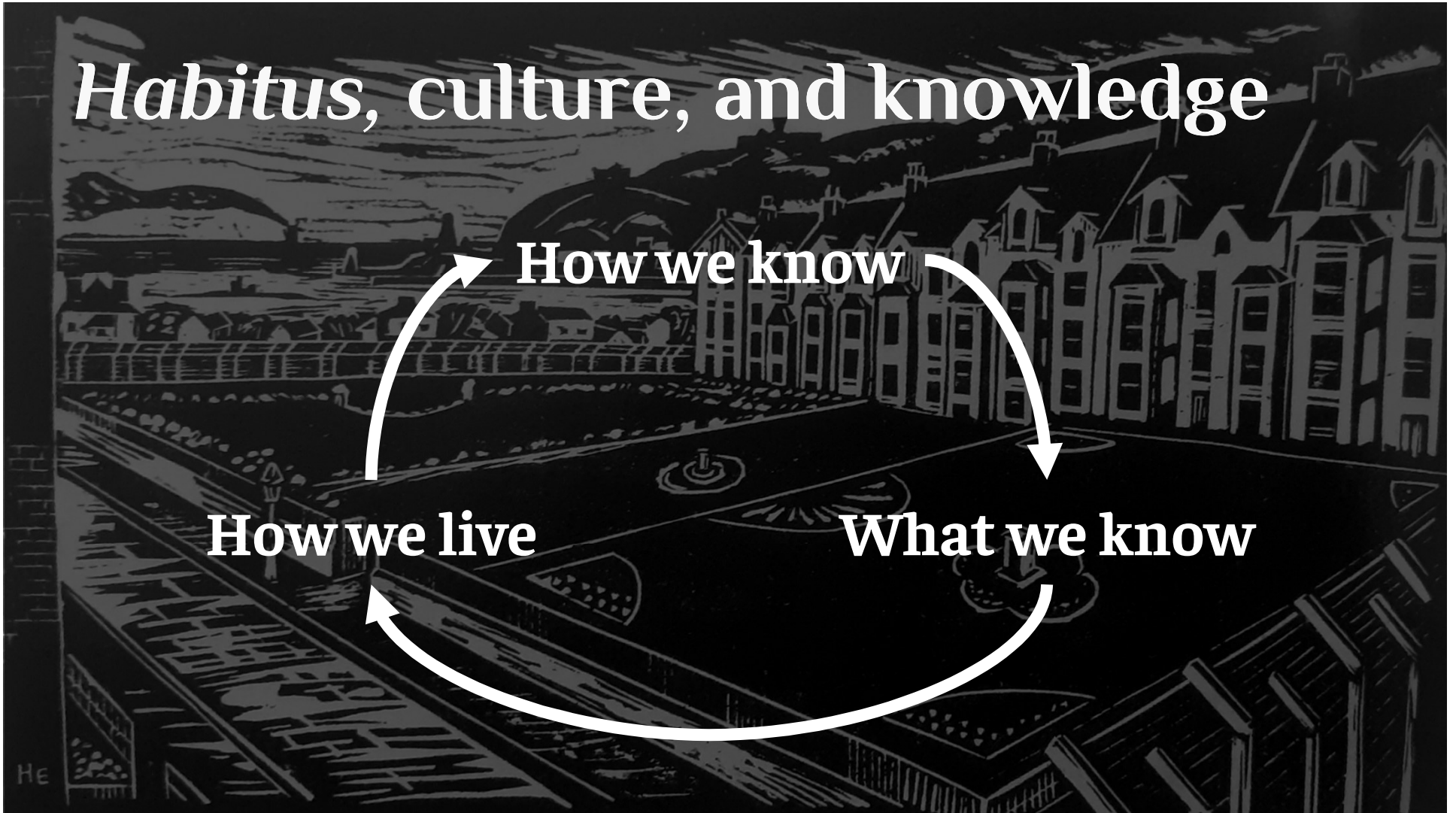
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Habitus, culture, and knowledge

How we know

How we live

What we know



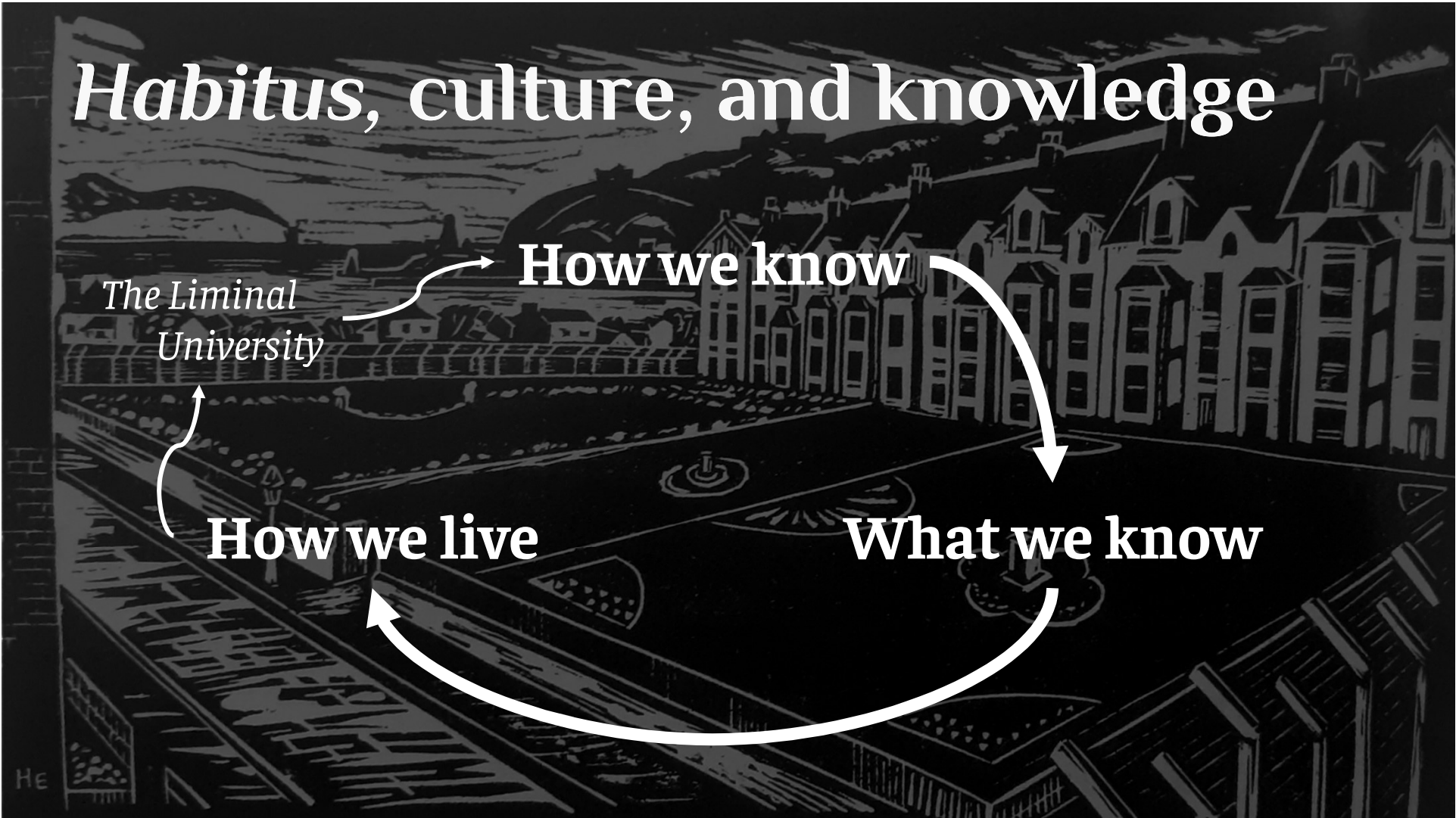
Habitus, culture, and knowledge

*The Liminal
University*

How we know

How we live

What we know



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Two Paths for Universities



Extraction

Transaction

Possessive learning

Value calculation

Individual capital

Interaction

Gift

Magnanimous

learning

Wonder

Community

(Consequentialist, deontological, and virtue)



Learning over the edge: Crisis and Liminality

**Sustainable
Crisis?**

**Interaction
Gift
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