Class Notes

Sawako/Stelios
- 'Rooms' – lobby, private room, registration room
- Should there be a minimum participation standard before you can enter 'voting room'?
- Should there be a 'lobby' for each subject?
- Should there be a timeline or countdown clock?
- How to set an appropriate time for each issue? (Currently set one time for all issues)
- 'Petition' – to extend time (OK in some parliamentary bodies, not in others).
- How long is it extended and what % of body is needed?

Jeremy
- 'fitness' of information
- writer and user defined identities
- info-peacock – less visible peacocks get suppressed – but introduction of other thing into the ecology (coyote?) might mean extinction.
- having minorities (i.e. less visible peacocks) makes the group stronger.
- what it fitness? (how decides what this is?)

Johanne
- use spatial metaphor
- 'map of town hall' – takes to plan (right side) – left side = people
- 'auditorium' – where discussion take place

Mitch
- organic chemistry analogy – some 'nodes' that are open (actions, opinions, traits, etc) and some are private (family, finances, ethnic, etc)
- nodes can be many things
  environment's impression of your identity is part of your identity
- 'visual lie' – misimpressions of yourself – are there 'traces' of your actions?
- how do you recognize if you aren't acting truthfully?