



Young progressive Muslim activists

Strategy & the non-normative

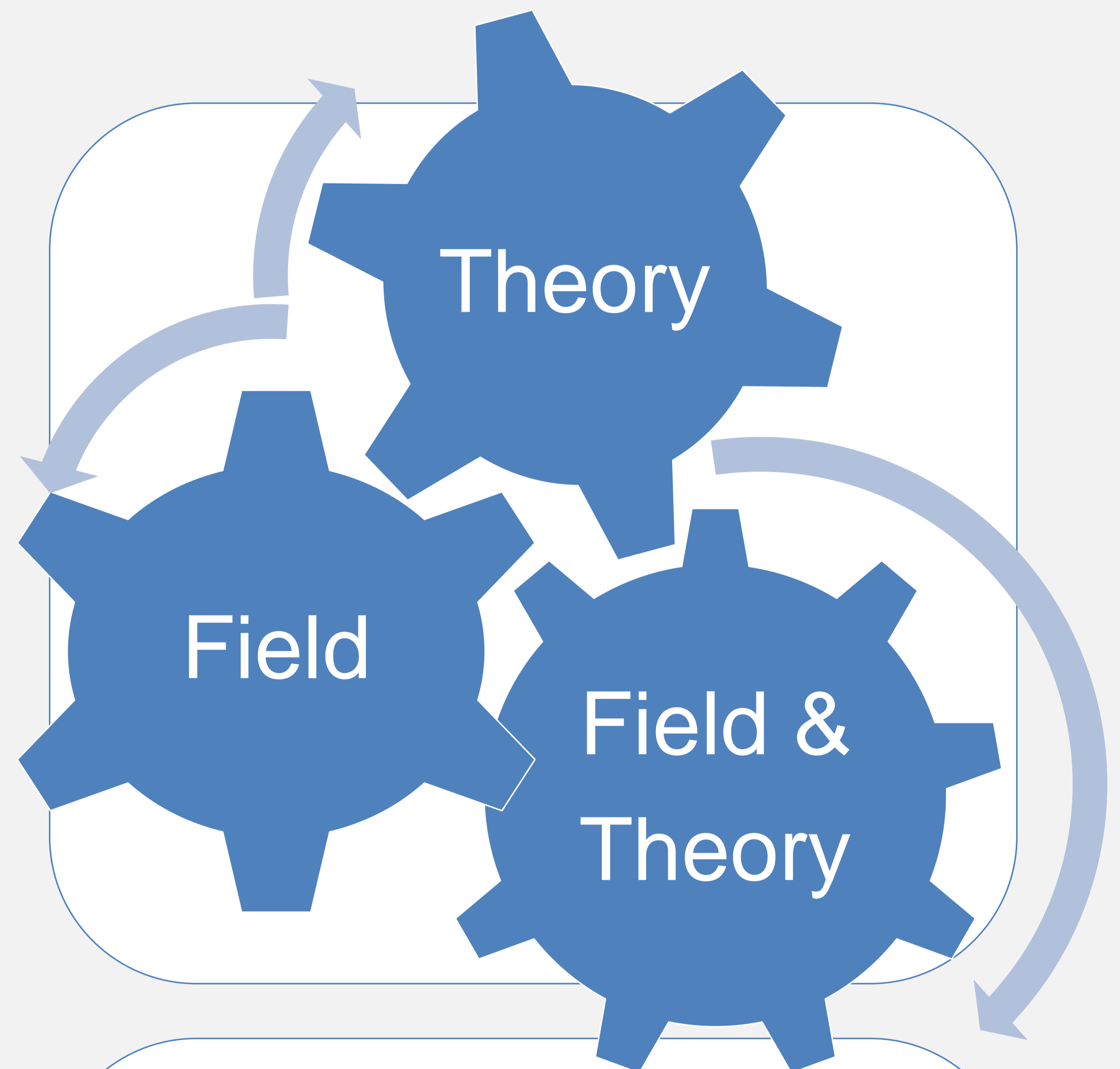
Research question

Crossing boundaries:
“strategic essentialism”
or “essential
excessiveness” in
promoting
fundamentals ? The
practices of young
“progressive” Muslim
“activists” in Brussels
and surroundings in
support of Abdullahi
An-Na’im and Tariq
Ramadan

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•Field research

⇒ observing practices

•Theoretical research

⇒ reflecting on action
strategies

•Both combined

⇒ understanding
“crossing boundaries”