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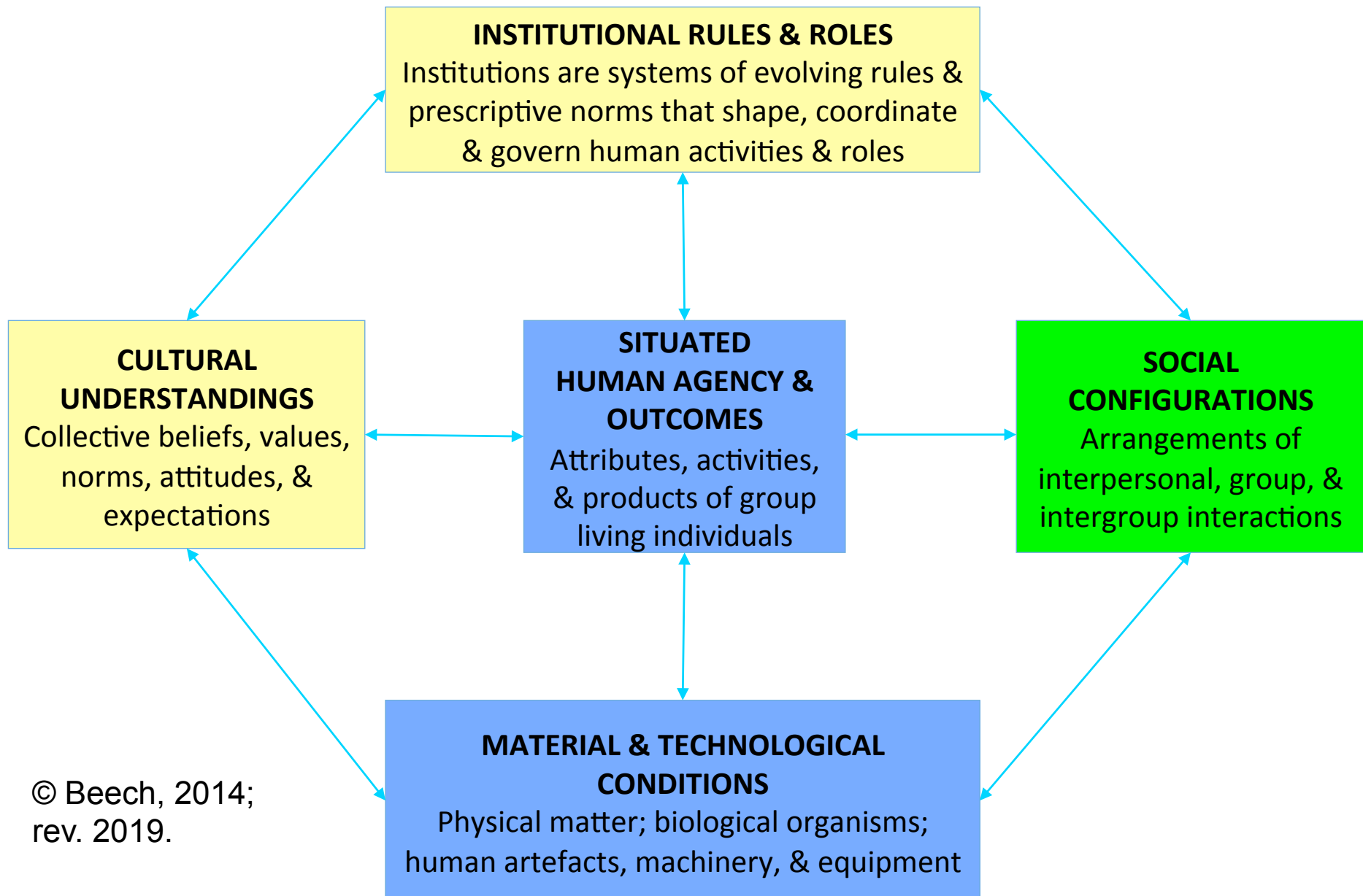
Outline of Working Paper
How is human interaction motivated, coordinated, governed, & evolved?

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General components of evolving human interaction

INSTITUTIONAL RULES & ROLES
Institutions are systems of evolving rules & prescriptive norms that shape, coordinate & govern human activities & roles

CULTURAL UNDERSTANDINGS
Collective beliefs, values, norms, attitudes, & expectations

SITUATED HUMAN AGENCY & OUTCOMES
Attributes, activities, & products of group living individuals

SOCIAL CONFIGURATIONS
Arrangements of interpersonal, group, & intergroup interactions

MATERIAL & TECHNOLOGICAL CONDITIONS
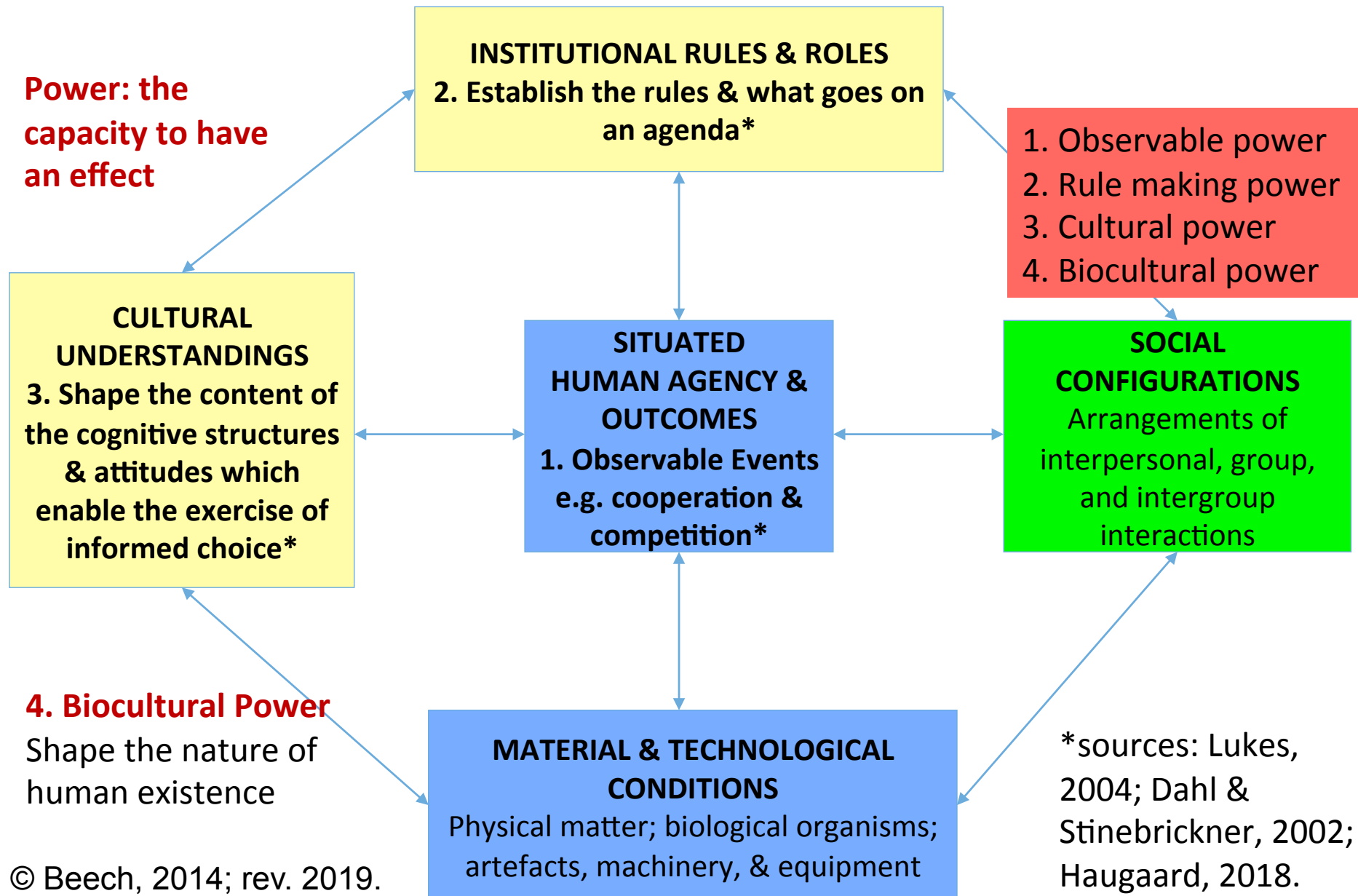Physical matter; biological organisms; human artefacts, machinery, & equipment

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How are the activities of group living individuals coordinated at this roundabout?

Ludgeriplatz in Muenster

Types of power in human interaction

INSTITUTIONAL RULES & ROLES
2. Establish the rules & what goes on an agenda*

1. Observable power
2. Rule making power
3. Cultural power
4. Biocultural power

CULTURAL UNDERSTANDINGS
3. Shape the content of the cognitive structures & attitudes which enable the exercise of informed choice*

SITUATED HUMAN AGENCY & OUTCOMES
1. Observable Events e.g. cooperation & competition*

SOCIAL CONFIGURATIONS
Arrangements of interpersonal, group, and intergroup interactions

4. Biocultural Power
Shape the nature of human existence

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