

Fig.102 Screenshot showing me taking a lonely walk prior to an academic conference. In this respect I not only trained my intellect but also my intellectual autonomy by developing my own thinking. I then had hard time to accept the many academic notions and dogmas that were provided to me as if they were the only bits of a game I was allowed to use.

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My recording of thoughts while on the move has been particularly of relevance as some kind of peripatetic intellectual practice quite in contrast with the sophisticated of scholars keeping in the comfort of their office chairs with a comfortable salary. While I had the opportunity to become one, somehow I felt it was against my nature. I am honestly a very down-to-earth individual who has given everything up to pursue his vocation. With some effort I could have become famous and rich but I always avoided them both as the plague. What seek is the time to be able to be with my project and family, what I see as my ecology. And on top of this I have ways to keep nomadic, bringing freshness to my thinking; I also manage to synthesize these thoughts and enrich through them the otherwise desolated reality I traverse. And with my family to we try to keep on the move and bring meanings to our surroundings. Also if reciting out loud I come across as crazy, it is in fact a practice advised by ancient philosophers. In Plutarch for example we read that in order to keep healthy it is more important to train the voice than the body. Native people too are known to speak out loud what they have inside, not only their dreams but what their souls reveal to them. As for me I am convinced there is a ring of truth to my mumbling.