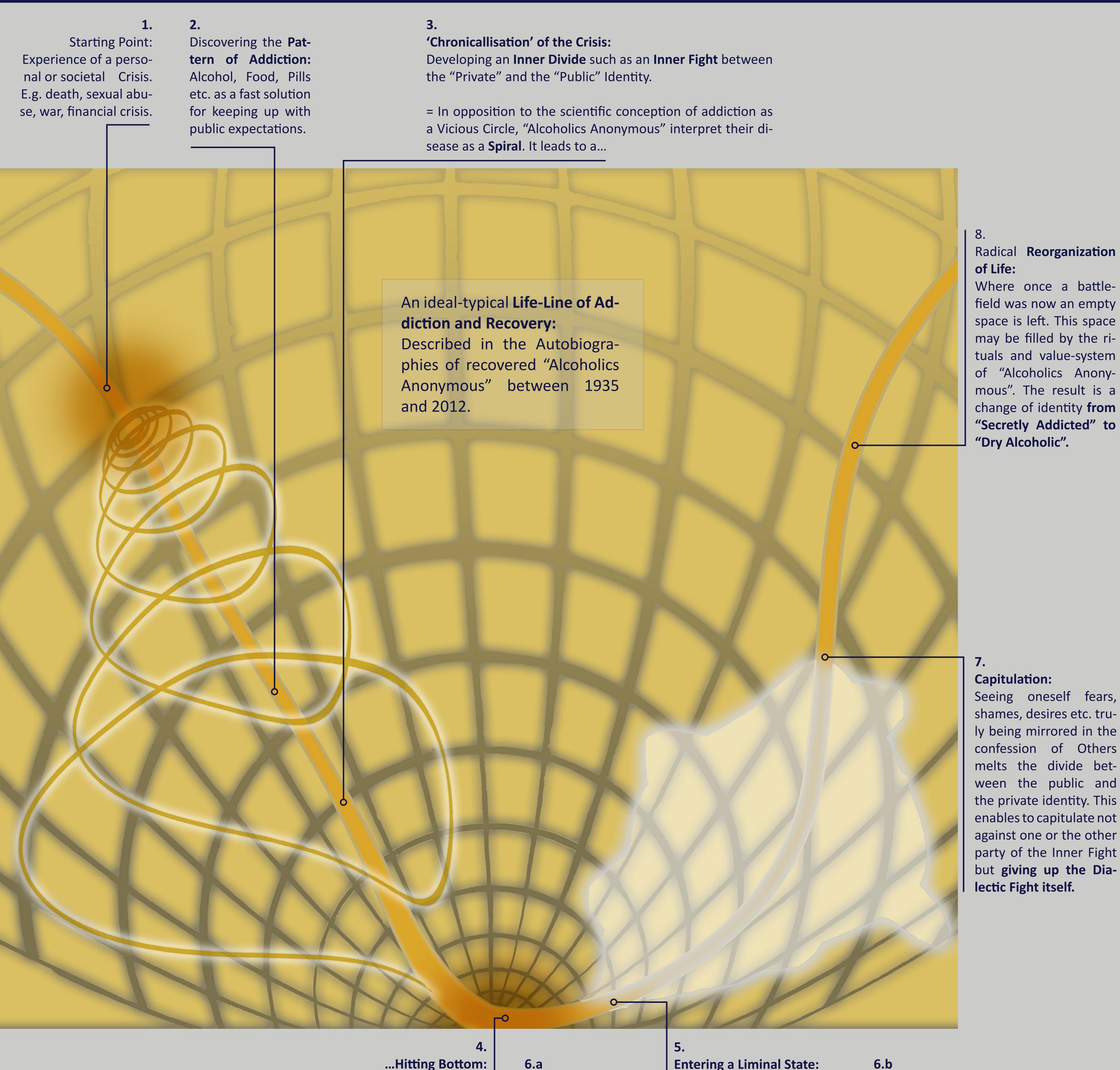
SELF-HELP GROUPS FROM ADDICTION TO RECOGNITION THROUGH A SPACE BEYOND THE NORMS OF PRIVATE/PUBLIC



...Hitting Bottom:

The Inner Divide/Fight leads to a Social Disaster: e.g. loosing Job, Home, Partner, becoming Deviant, seriously III/Damaged.

6.a Falling through the cracks: Becoming a Tippler, Outlaw, Cri-

minal, Homeless etc

Entering a Liminal State:

A State where culturally modulated Emotions e.g. Pride, Fear, Shame become irrelevant compared to the Insensitivity of Pain and Self-Destruction in the course of the Inner Fight and the total Isolation from the Others and Oneself in the course of the Inner Divide.

Participating in the Rituals of **Self-Help Groups**:

- Creating a secured Space with Security of **Anonymi**ty.
- Collectively quoting a fixed Value-System for Orientation.
- Listening to Confessions of Others about Taboo-Breakings without rating them.