

A Cosmological, Evolutionary Perspective

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In ‘The Evolution of the Field of Collective Trauma’, on the first day of the Collective Trauma Summit on 26th September 2023, Thomas Hübl said that—following four previous summits, attended by many thousands of seekers—there is a growing recognition that trauma is a systemic social issue, not just a personal one, which so many of us are learning to heal today.

However, this understanding has had a very long gestation. For instance, Albert Einstein spoke about our collective trauma at the fifth Nobel anniversary dinner in New York in 1945, saying, “The war is won, but the peace is not. The great powers, united in fighting, are now divided over the peace settlements.”

Then, the next year, Einstein pointed out that you cannot solve a problem with the mindset that created it. This is one of many paraphrases of a statement he made in an article titled ‘The Real Problem Is in the Hearts of Men’, published in the *New York Times Magazine* on 23rd June 1946, which began with these words: “Many persons have inquired concerning a recent message of mine that ‘a new type of thinking is essential if mankind is to survive and move to higher levels’.” He then went on to write, “Past thinking and methods did not prevent world wars. Future thinking must prevent wars.”

As the result of a deeply traumatized childhood, following a cataclysmic prenatal trauma in the middle of the Second World War, I have developed the holistic system of thought that Einstein called for shortly after I was born. It has emerged directly from the Divine, through the creative power of Life, as a generalization of the transcultural, transdisciplinary data-modelling methods underlying the Internet.

Specifically, since 1980, when I resigned from my innovative marketing job with IBM in London, I have been using the skills of mathematicians, computer scientists, and information systems architects in business to heal my fragmented mind and split psyche, thereby answering the most critical unanswered question in science: *What is causing scientists and technologists, aided and abetted by computer technology, to drive the pace of scientific discovery and technological development at unprecedented exponential rates of acceleration?*

This question is not on the agenda of any research institution in the world today because we can only answer it by experiencing ‘universal intelligence’, as a nonmaterial causative influence on human behaviour and hence on the material universe. This is key to developing the art of inner science, a revolutionary approach to causality that Kosha Joubert highlighted in her conversation with Jude Currivan, also on the first day of the summit, titled ‘The Breath of the Universe’.

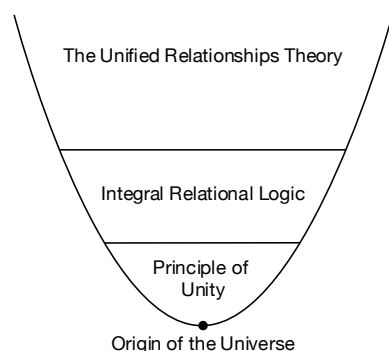
Now, it was not only *prāna* and *spiritus* that meant ‘breath’ in Sanskrit and Latin, respectively, as Jude pointed out. The word *psūkhē* in ancient Greek also meant ‘breath’, as the animating spirit or soul within us all. *Psyche* had these meanings when this word entered the English language in the 1600s, before mechanism came to dominate our culture. Indeed, as we are all interconnected and interdependent, we all share the same collective psyche, which I call the *Cosmic Psyche*, which is vastly more extensive than the physical universe of matter, space, and time, as yogis, for instance, have discovered through self-inquiry.

This means that it is absolutely essential to bring the Cosmic Psyche into science and business if we are to cocreate the Global Healing Movement with full understanding of the synergistic psychospiritual energies that cause us humans to behave as we do. I describe my own evolutionary endeavours to do so in a 60-page autobiographical article titled ‘Solving the Ultimate Problem of Human Learning’.

With the invaluable support of David Bohm, who I met a few times in the 1980s, that article also outlines the solution to the problem that Einstein spent the last thirty years trying to solve, which is *Wholeness*—

undivided Wholeness, as the True Nature, Authentic Self, and Genuine Identity of us all.

Now, as Wholeness is ineffable, it is not possible to express this integral cosmology in words or any other symbols. To approach the impossible, all I can do is illustrate what I see within with *Self-reflective*

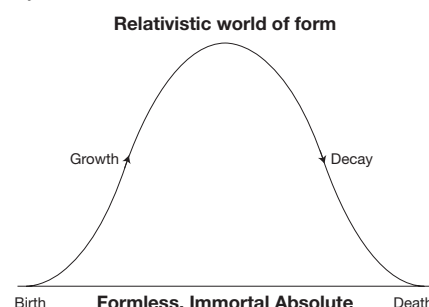


Intelligence, lit by the *Coherent Light of Consciousness*, with a few simple diagrams. The first shows how the entirety of what humans have learnt during the last 60,000 years emerges directly from the Divine Origin of the Universe, through the action of what Heraclitus called the *Logos*, as the “immanent conception of divine intelligence” signifying “the rational principle governing the cosmos”, as Richard Tarnas put it.

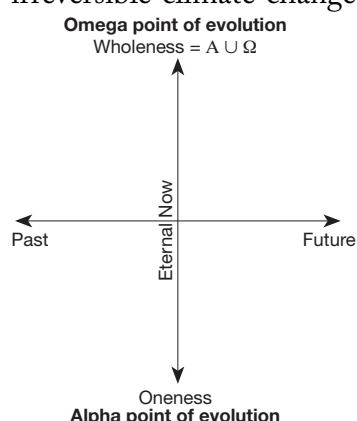
What drives this entire creative process is the fundamental law of the Universe, known to Heraclitus as the *Hidden Harmony*, which I call the *Principle of Unity*, which states *Wholeness is the union of all opposites*, even paradoxical ones. Next, Integral Relational Logic (IRL) emerges as the commonsensical art and science of reason that we all intuitively and implicitly use every day to form concepts and organize our ideas.

IRL then provides the Cosmic Context, Gnostic Foundation, and coordinating framework for the *Unified Relationships Theory* (URT), as a natural evolution of Einstein’s Unified Field Theory and Bohm’s theory of the Implicate Order. What IRL and the URT show is that all beings in the holographic Cosmos are interrelated in Wholeness, including humans, galaxies and subatomic particles, and mathematical objects, resident within the *Akashic Records*, as a synonym for the *Cosmic Psyche*, as the underlying *Æther*.

Now, from a human perspective, what the Principle of Unity shows is that *Homo sapiens*, as ‘wise human’, is not immortal. As an instance of what Joseph Campbell called the ‘Cosmogonic Cycle’, illustrated here, one day a generation of children will be born who will not grow old enough to have children of their own. When I first had this insight in 1982, when working in Kuwait as an IT consultant in the middle of the Iran-Iraq and Falkland Wars, I hoped that this inevitability could be delayed for a few more generations, as least until the twenty-third century.



However, in recent years, it has become crystal clear that I have been far too optimistic. Abrupt irreversible climate change is likely to drive humankind to extinction within a decade or three, meaning that the last generation of human beings on our beautiful planet Earth has already been born. My psychotherapeutic, spiritual practice for over forty years has been inwardly preparing me for the inevitable, turning the horizontal dimension of time into the vertical, as this diagram illustrates.



of touch with the Immortal Ground of Being that we all share.

Since 1980, I have also been conducting my studies as an evolutionary with a work ethic more focused on the awakening of human intelligence than on technological development and economic growth. For, we humans cannot collectively live in love, peace, and harmony by fighting each other for a slice of the finite monetary pie, which has been baked by our collective trauma, out

I don’t yet know to what extent completing the final revolution in science—just as Johannes Kepler and Isaac Newton completed the first in the 1600s—could help stimulate and coordinate the projects of the global healing response system. But if some are attracted to this initiative, I would be especially delighted to meet those who wish to realize that the Sanskrit word *Satchitānanda* ‘Bliss of Absolute Truth and Consciousness’ exquisitely encapsulates Ultimate Reality, knowing that Love is the Divine Essence we all share. For, as the Sufi poet Rumi beautifully put it, “Love is the sea of not-being and there intellect drowns.”