

The Motivational Question

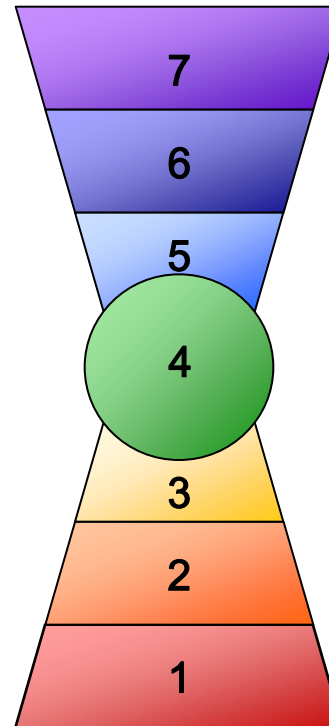
WHY SHARE?,
Collaborate?, Support?

The Law of the Wild:

On terra firma life is one desperate foot race.

In the sea and the air the principle is the
same

Humans: Our Majestic Quest From Survival to Service



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WHY SHARE?

- Humanity
- Philanthropy
- Empathy
- Conscience
- Salvation
- Justice (UWC and the Basic Income Grant)
- Common purpose, common needs common challenges, asymmetrical knowledge and skills



We can expect massive future changes, which will change the face of the planet

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Dalin's 10 Revolutions

- 1. The knowledge and information revolution
- 2. The population explosion
- 3. Globalisation
- 4. The economic revolution
- 5. The technological revolution
- 6. The ecological revolution
- 7. The social/cultural revolution
- 8. The aesthetic revolution
- 9. The political revolution
- 10. The values revolution.

The Second Coming: W B Yeats

- Turning and turning in the widening gyre The falcon cannot hear the falconer;
- Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold; Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world, The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere The ceremony of innocence is drowned;
- The best lack all conviction, while the worst are full of passionate intensity.

THE COMING ANARCHY

by Robert D. Kaplan

How scarcity, crime, overpopulation, tribalism, and disease are rapidly destroying the social fabric of our planet

The Atlantic Monthly, February 1994 (for complete text, see separate document)

<http://www.TheAtlantic.com/atlantic/election/connection/foreign/anarcf.htm>

- The Minister's eyes were like egg yolks, an after effect of some of the many illnesses, malaria especially, endemic in his country. There was also an irrefutable sadness in his eyes. He spoke in a slow and creaking voice, the voice of hope about to expire. Flame trees, coconut palms, and a ballpoint-blue Atlantic composed the background. None of it seemed beautiful, though. "In forty-five years I have never seen things so bad. We did not manage ourselves well after the British departed. But what we have now is something worse--the revenge of the poor, of the social failures, of the people least able to bring up children in a modern society." Then he referred to the recent coup in the West African country Sierra Leone. "The boys who took power in Sierra Leone come from houses like this." The Minister jabbed his finger at a corrugated metal shack teeming with children. "In three months these boys confiscated all the official Mercedes, Volvos, and BMWs and willfully wrecked them on the road." The Minister mentioned one of the coup's leaders, Solomon Anthony Joseph Musa, who shot the people who had paid for his schooling, "in order to erase the humiliation and mitigate the power his middle-class sponsors held over him."
- Tyranny is nothing new in Sierra Leone or in the rest of West Africa. But it is now part and parcel of an increasing lawlessness that is far more significant than any coup, rebel incursion, or episodic experiment in democracy. Crime was what my friend--a top-ranking African official whose life would be threatened were I to identify him more precisely--really wanted to talk about. Crime is what makes West Africa a natural point of departure for my report on what the political character of our planet is likely to be in the twenty-first century.
- The cities of West Africa at night are some of the unsafest places in the world. Streets are unlit; the police often lack gasoline for their vehicles; armed burglars, carjackers, and muggers proliferate. "The government in Sierra Leone has no writ after dark," says a foreign resident, shrugging. When I was in the capital, Freetown, last September, eight men armed with AK-47s broke into the house of an American man. They tied him up and stole everything of value. Forget Miami: direct flights between the United States and the Murtala Muhammed Airport, in neighboring Nigeria's largest city, Lagos, have been suspended by order of the U.S. Secretary of Transportation because of ineffective security at the terminal and its environs. A State Department report cited the airport for "extortion by law-enforcement and

Leviathan: Thomas Hobbes

"Whatsoever therefore is consequent to a time of Warre, where every man is Enemy to every man; **the same is consequent to the time, wherein men (sic) live without other security, than what their own strength, and their own invention shall furnish them with.** In such condition, there is no place for Industry; because the fruit thereof is uncertain; and consequently no Culture of the Earth; no Navigation, nor use of the commodities that may be imported by Sea; no commodious Building; no Instruments of moving, and removing such things as require much force; no Knowledge of the face of the Earth; no account of Time; no Arts; no Letters; no Society; and which is worst of all, continuall feare, and danger of violent death; And the life of man, solitary, poore, nasty, brutish, and short.

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SENSE-MAKING and CHANGE

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Sense-Making: Universities as the Citadel of Learning Institutions

The World's Sense-makers

- DAMTEW TEFERRA:

We must develop a new conception of donorship given the dramatic changes in our environment.

We must forge a new global sense of **academic partnerships** based on the realisation that the “CITADEL of learning institutions” (universities) are at the heart of any prospect of human survival

- **Bastion, Acropolis, Kremlin ,Stronghold, Fastness**

No Man Is An Island: Shared Competence the Key

- Our species at great risk
- Castells : Knowledge and networks critical
- Universal competence essential
- Universities the citadel of learning
- Universities the bulwark against the new and the deadly
- The chain is as strong as the weakest link