

Conference of the International Coalition For Humanism! St. Petersburg, 29.-30.4. 2006

The Global Crisis Aggravating: Catastrophe or Transformation Ahead?

Dear Friends,

with great pleasure I accepted the invitation to this year's conference in St. Petersburg. It really is wonderful to meet again so many friends who I already met last year.

Concerning the topic of this year's conference: „Aggravation of the Global Crisis: Catastrophe or Transformation?“ I want to talk about Resonance and Grace. I want to introduce the understanding of Resonance as being the creative principle of evolution and of Grace as being the force which wells from being in harmony with cosmic laws.

Let us continue the exchange of ideas in the tradition of the Coalition for Humanism and in being rightfully positive that spreading of unifying humanist thought has effect for the benefit of the world and the people. My contribution aims to point at a new perspective of religion and spirituality, a perspective beyond traditional concepts. If everyday reality is the benchmark for religious or political concepts their misuse by elites at the cost of the majority of people will be overcome rapidly. I am sure most of what I am going to present is well understood by most of you since long. It is part of our human identity, be it consciously or not. Still it is empowering to jointly envision these relations again and again. *We do need decisive empowerment in order to make progress towards world peace.*

Humanistic information which we develop and adopt by mutual exchange of what we think, feel and aspire creates resonance in noosphere of ideas, the space of the spirit. The energy of thoughts which are resonant in relation to the origin of all being, to idea and organisation of the cosmos has the potential to wake up the collective unconsciousness. It provides hope to the desperate, orientation to the disoriented and it proves to the malicious that they cannot escape unnoticed. Our collective efforts and our personal striving serve to support developing humanity. It is to interpret the signs of the times correctly, that is to say authentically in order to become capable of navigating coming transformation of world society into the direction of eco-social justice and peace.

**We are to maintain a future worth living for coming generations.**

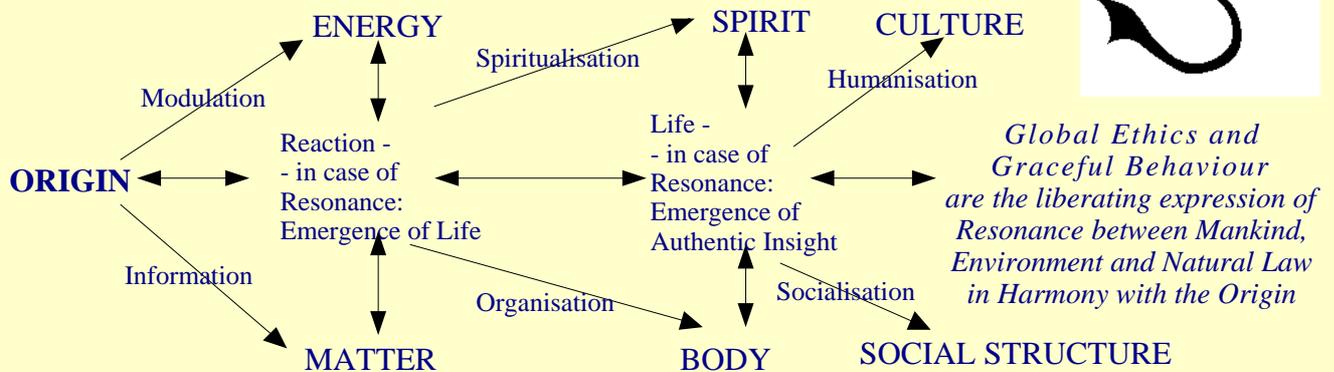
Global crisis is aggravating. We all are aware of it. We feel it and we experience it. And to anticipate already here the answer to the topic of this conference: both lies ahead of us, daily catastrophes as well as the big transformation. It is not about either - or, it is a simultaneous as well as. And - being realistic humanists - we start from the idea that we the people finally will avoid a self-induced nemesis.

From where do I retrieve the hopeful certainty that humanity escapes from mutual murder in global suicide? I take this certainty from a regulating principle of the cosmos which I try to make comprehensible in the following scheme. We will deal with the exposed relations in order to become able to spread them widely.

Sources of Living Energy:

Grace - The Agency Aligned with Cosmic Law

Resonance - The Creative Principle in Evolution



We deal with the concept of the source of living energy. It is about grace, the agent which wells from alignment with cosmic laws.

*cure dependency on a common origin and recognizes in this inter-related dependency real freedom.*

**It is about Resonance - the Creative Principle and Transformational Drive of Evolution.**

If we start with Causality in linear-logical systems it easily is comprehensible that a frame of reference or orientation is required in order to avoid exponential aberration: *Without a frame of reference occurring events seem to happen mechanically, seem to be always repeatable, seem to be of arbitrary acceleration and of never ending expansiveness. Mankind considers itself independent from nature and is learning to understand truthful relationships painfully from the consequences of its behaviour.*

In cosmological organisation Causality naturally is self-referring. We can call that autonomous responsibility for oneself, a responsibility which causes self-limiting development: *Occurring events are vital, they are not always repeatable, valid only the very moment and already different in the next, mankind understands se-*

Based on a creative balance between linear-logical development and cosmological organisation different dimensions of existence emerge. They co-exist in the run of cosmic evolution contributing reciprocally and proportionally to complementing diversity and integrity, viz. *preponderance of uncontrolled exponential development inevitably jeopardises integrity.*

- a) Inorganic Dimension emerges by Mineralisation and Crystallisation: *Coming into being of Matter - from subatomic dimension till the beginning of macromolecules*
- b) Organic Dimension emerges by Organisation: *Coming into being of Life - from biopolymers to cells and human beings*
- c) Human Dimension emerges by Spiritualisation: *Coming into being of Wisdom, of Awareness about the Common Origin -*

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*from the individual to a joint human global community: Communion of Planet Earth, GAIA*

**What are we capable of to know? What do we perceive? What can we achieve?**

*It is obvious that inadequate facilitation or deceitful obstruction of the genuine learning process equally cause disturbances of human ripening. Exponential development of political power and material wealth violently thrust aside cosmological organisation thus causing destruction of integrity resulting insanity. Authentic life drive perverts into fateful death drive and entails derailment, transgression, aberration as well as fear and misery. The destiny of this direction if not corrected by those who support or promote it is auto-aggression and obliteration of the driving agents in order to safeguard remaining parts of evolution from the aggressor.*

My intention here is to present a short line of thought to you which might find resonance within some of you. Such resonance then would be shared with more and more fellow human beings and by itself it would path the way towards growing unity and human stability. Spiritual power of resistance would gain strength and withstand the intrigues of those who deliberately again and again incite hatred in order to proceed with their dehumanising strategies to gain power and wealth for a few elites at the cost of global integrity.

If there is Natural Law (obviously it is) then there is only ONE such Law. This is to say that this Law equally applies to ALL and everything. And IF this Law exists (it obviously does) there certainly are respective consequences regarding following this Law or on the other hand living, behaving against this Law. These consequences are personal, social as well as historical ones and again teach the lesson of the Law. This is to say the Law reveals itself authentically by experience of the inner and outer worlds. Man made restrictions of experience are counterproductive to evolutionary freedom and lead to adulterated mental concepts, finally to complete disorientation.

The essential point however that I want to emphasize on is that we human beings by nature cannot make any statement on the Origin of Natural Law. This is to make clear the absurdity to make pictures of God, to argue about God's appearance, God's family, whereabouts and preferences. Nevertheless some individuals, institutionalised religions as well as political theories which are based on patronising predominance exactly make use of such references, statements, notions, ideologies for their partial interests.

The Origin of the Law of Nature we do not know. The Law itself however can be experienced. Quantum physics speaks about a potentiality which is based upon the Law of Nature. Potentiality is described to be the basic element of existence. Potentiality basically represents itself by Modulation into Energy on the one hand and/or by Information into Matter on the other. Resonant Interaction of Energy and Matter with one another and with the Origin creates the growing Complexity and Diversity of Life. Information via molecules, organelles, viruses, cells, tissues, organs etc. transforms into Bodies thus creating the genealogical tree of Evolution. Simultaneously and interrelated modulation via spontaneous reaction, egocentric competition, instinctive behaviour and altruistic cooperation transforms into spiritualisation of the mind thus creating an authentic representation of in fact reality within the mental sphere of symbols: *coherence of reality and mental symbolic world. A coherence which is to be handed down by Culture.*

In terms of evolution only recently the human brain evolved as a consequence of organisational forces of evolution's drive. This brain due to a highly reflective potential situated in its latest part the cerebral cortex gives opportunity to the emergence of authentic spirit. A genuine learning process is to fill the initially fairly empty

inner world of symbols. As virtually anything can be stored in the cerebral memory it becomes necessary to differentiate spiritual qualities. This normally is achieved by trial and error, by sensing pain and joy. The destiny of this learning process is human maturity, a condition where general understanding goes beyond individual knowledge.

Human maturity is a coherent condition which is based on alignment beyond agreement, a being beyond ideology amidst an achieved transparency of every day life: *Global Ethics and Graceful Behaviour are the liberating expression of Resonance between Mankind, Environment and Natural Law in Harmony with the Origin.*

The above shown scheme is to give an overview on evolution. The scheme also may help to reconcile the schisms between Creationists and Evolutionists, between religious and non-religious people, between atheists and others. It seems the truth is to be found beyond imagination. As we all know by experience despite of wishful thinking and careful acting how difficult it is in every day life to get closer to each other across existing borders, be them mental within our heads or social within the cultural context or whatsoever. Despite of the necessity to join forces in order to enable us to solve globally growing self-induced problems even people who propagate Love and Peace fight each other - not to mention political and religious fanaticism, fundamentalism etc. Despite of growing misery the learning of the lesson still seems to be somewhat difficult for many people.

I do hope these ideas may help intra- and inter-religious as well as intra- and intercultural dialogue to get closer to each other, to discover parts of the above mentioned line of thought within one's own innermost beliefs and perceptions, to gain confidence in your own autonomous thoughts and findings, to share such findings in dialogue in order to encourage others to withstand the disorienting zeitgeist.

***Orientation must be authentic if we want to achieve creative conviviality on Earth.***

As creative conviviality is a condition which makes anybody happy, this condition inevitably will be achieved by global society. It is a condition of resonance between mankind and nature. It is a condition of realised responsibility from private spheres to world community. It is a new step of evolution.

Natural Law already refers to this condition, this is what I intended to communicate. The sooner we succeed in insistently convincing also our fellow men in growing numbers of the possibility, or even more, of the necessity of a resonant-responsible behaviour, the faster and moreover less painful we jointly can realise a transformation towards general sociability, towards solidarity, subsidiarity and non-violence. This is already being realised within small cells of communities all over the world. We have to spread this transformation beyond national and international borders by our active collaboration with the various social movements. Global people's governance is to stop corporate governance and national security doctrines from jeopardising existence.

Current rulers and profiteers also want to survive. And due to the growing inclination of eco-social conditions also their so called security forces will understand that they themselves are part of the people whose present turns out to be unbearable and whose future is being jeopardised.

We over and over have to point out that Natural Law does not know exceptions. In this respect catastrophes are our self-made supporters. They are adamant taskmasters as long as we do not realise our learning target: ***Humanity & it's joyful Organisation from the local to the planetary dimension.***