(different forms of the same principles) and have slowly started to converge with a consensus around good practice. We even gave it a name, DevOps. It is still evolving and it will in turn become best architectural practice.

What happened is known as co-evolution i.e. a practice co-evolves with the activity itself. This is perfectly normal and happens throughout history. Though steel making itself industrialised, we can still produce swords (if we wish) but we have lost the early practice of forging swords. One set of practices has been replaced with another. I've shown the current state of co-evolution in compute in the map below. The former best architectural practice we now call "legacy" whilst the good (and still evolving) architectural practice is called "devops".

Figure 99— Co-evolution of DevOps