Cosmic Ecology

An exploration of the cosmic significance of humanity based on the natral philosophy of J.G.Bennett and drawing on multiple sources of science and spirituality,

Part 1 – Human Beings in the Universe

Module 7 – The Nature and Condition of Humanity

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- 1. Hazard and the Challenge of Being Human
- 2. Cosmos as Pentad
- 3. Evolving Humanity
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Preface - Inescapable Hazard

"the recognition of uncertainty and Hazard in the working of universal laws restore significance to our own human strivings. If man is not a pawn in the hands of an omnipotent and omniscience chess-player, then he may be something much more significant; to wit, a being upon whom rests real responsibility to taking his own part in the universal task. Conscious experience faced with hazard is a state of need, and need confronted with uncertainty as to its fulfilment is dramatic.

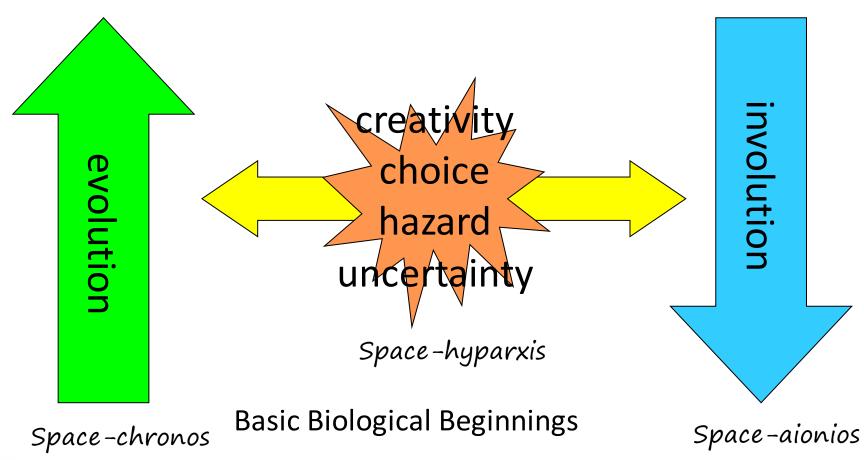
Therefore, we may speak of a dramatic universe, thereby drawing attention to the character which all existence acquires through the presence everywhere of relativity and uncertainty, combined with consciousness and with the possibility of freedom. Where there is no drama – no suspense – there is no deep significance. It is artificial and inconsistent to suppose that there can be a drama of uncertainty and suspense in the life of man but none in the great universe. In order to appreciate the full significance of the force latent in the idea of a dramatic universe, consciousness must be restored to the efficient status from which it was banished by the atomists and by their modern descendants the logical positivists; for, confronted by efficient consciousness, uncertainty is no longer blind chance. We may see here the dawning of a new light upon cosmological problems which will disclose to us a supreme uncertainty in the ordering of the universe."

J.G.Bennett
The Dramatic Universe



The Dramatic Universe - are outcomes predetermined? -

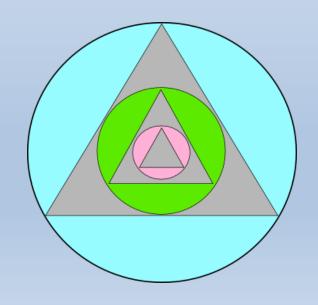
Transhuman Levels of Intelligence





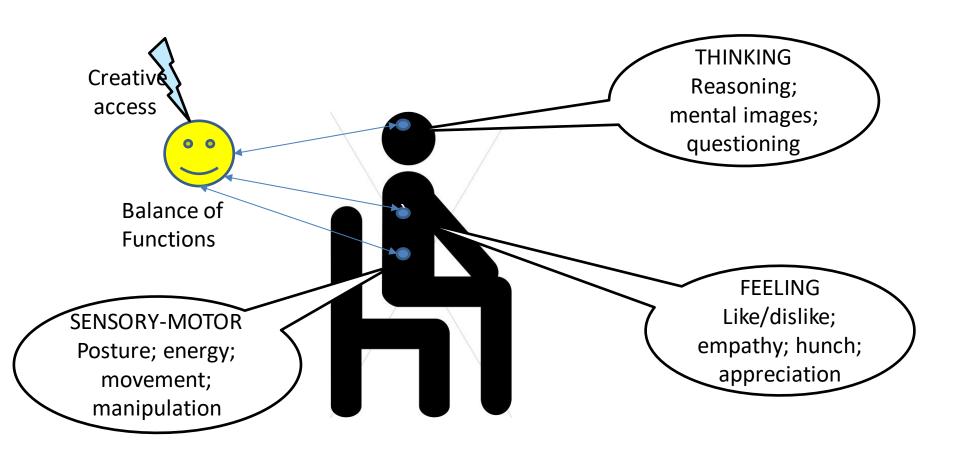
Section 1

Hazard and the Challenge of Being Human





Functional - Human as Three Brained



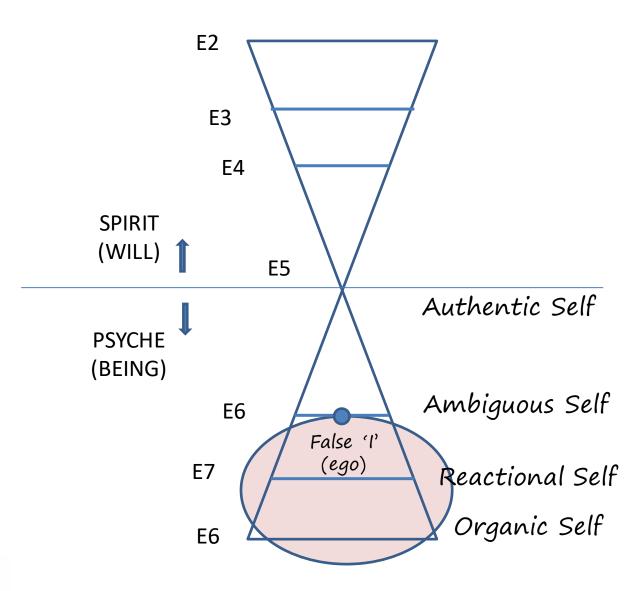


Human Functional Structure

| | LEVEL | THINKING | FEELING | SENSORY-MOTOR | |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | | |
| FACILITATION | Conscience E2 | | Personal Integrity | | THRESHOLD O.F WAKING UP |
| | Creativity E3 | Transformative Ideation | Transformative Inspiration | Transformative Action | |
| | Consciousness E4 | Reflective Self-inquiry | Emotional field awareness | Directed energy work | |
| OPERATION | Sensitivity E5 | Specialised thinking skill | Polarised Opinionation | Repetitive skill | |
| | Habitual E6 | Associative `monkey` mind | Reactive like/dislike | Attraction/aversion | |
| | Biological E7 | Head brain function | Heart brain function | Gut brain function | |

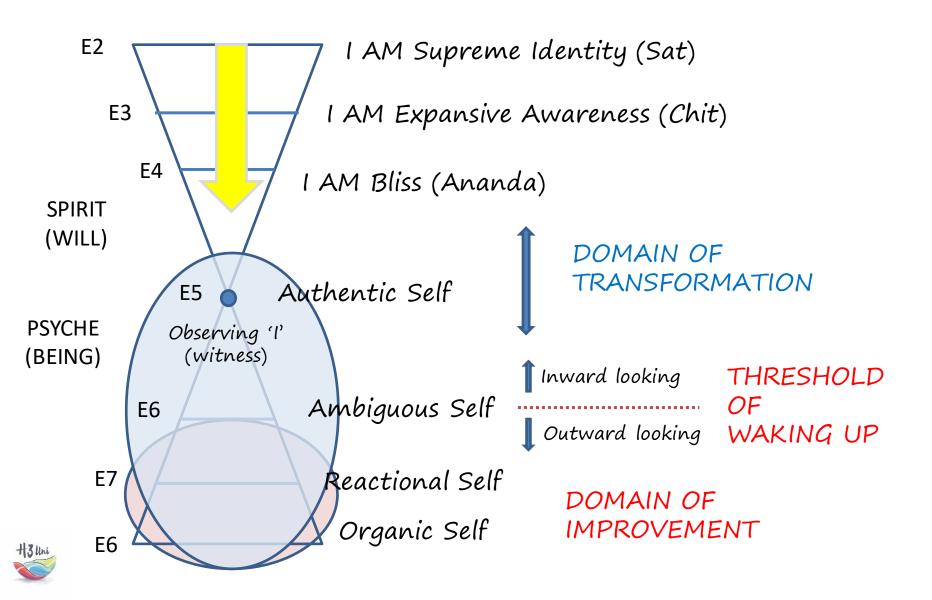


The Human Being Structure





The Human Spiritual Structure



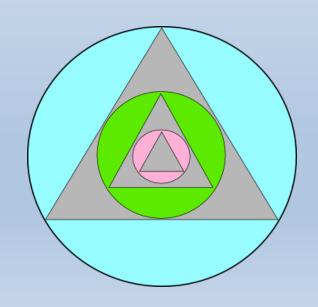
Discussion Interlude 1

What does 'waking up' mean to you



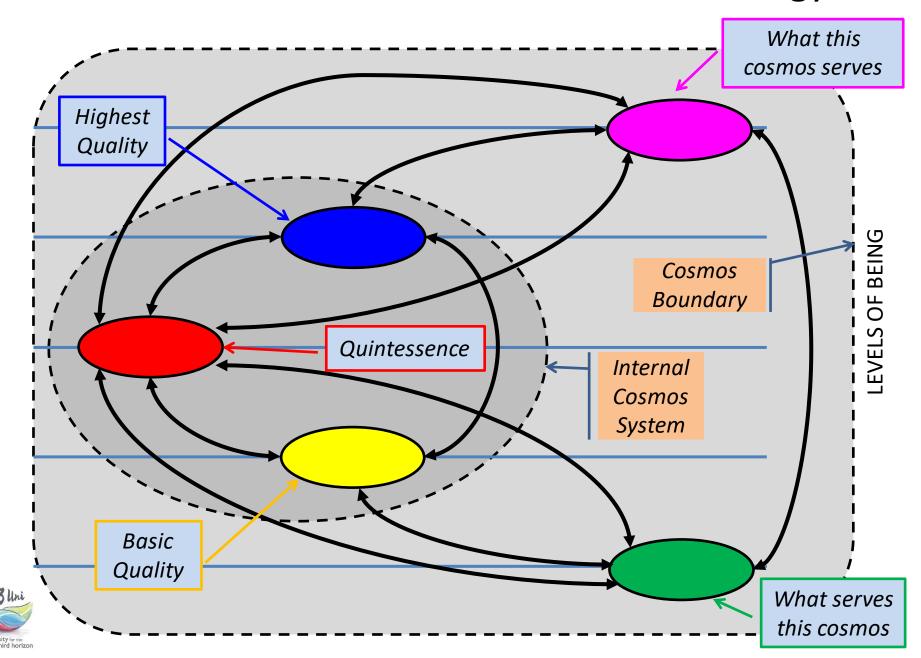


Section 2 Cosmos as Pentad

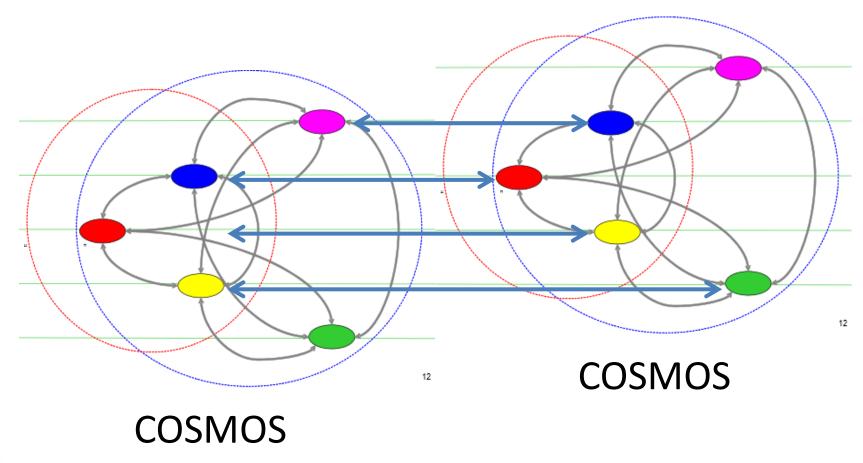




5-fold Cosmos as the Core of a Cosmic Ecology



How cosmoses correlate and intertwine with each other





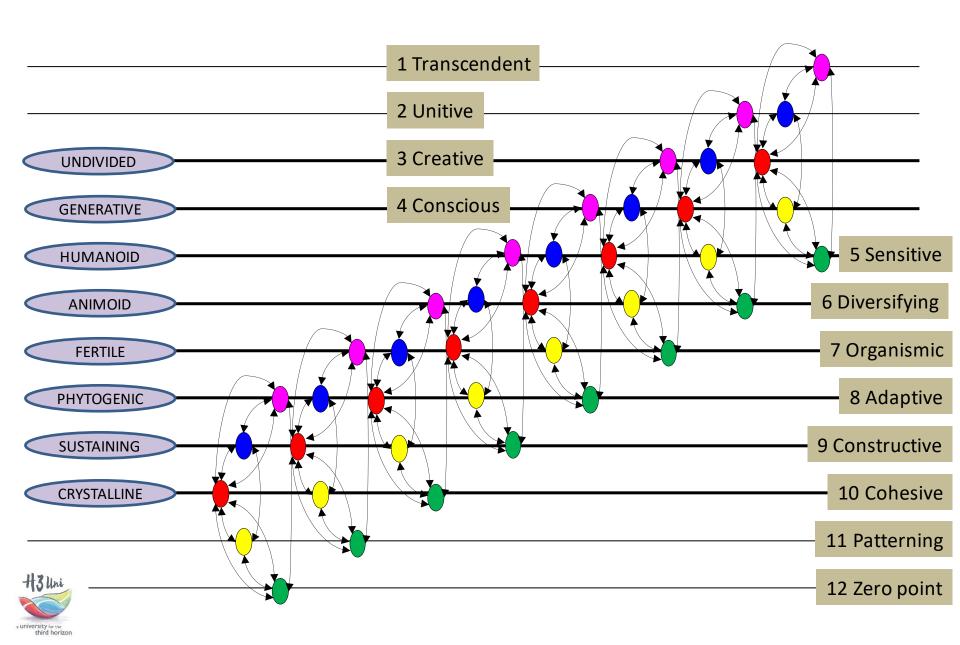
The Scheme of Cosmoses

- 12 levels of being
- 12 corresponding qualities of energy
- 3-fold transformation
- 5-fold cosmic ecology
- 8 cosmoses make up the whole

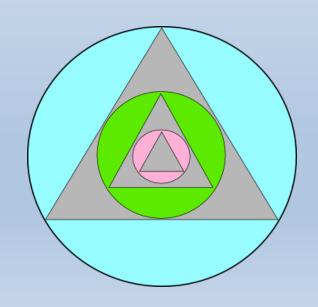
'The qualitative significance of number'



The Chain of 8 Transformational Cosmoses

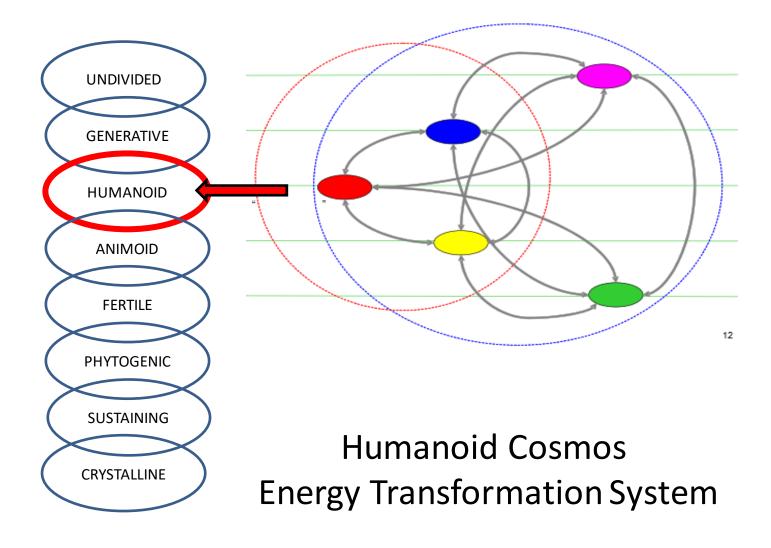


Section 3 Evolving Humanity



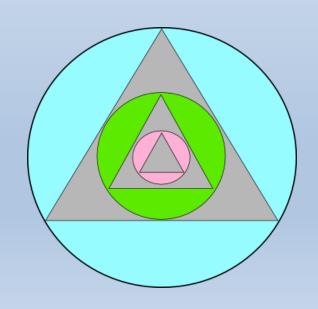


Evolving Humanity



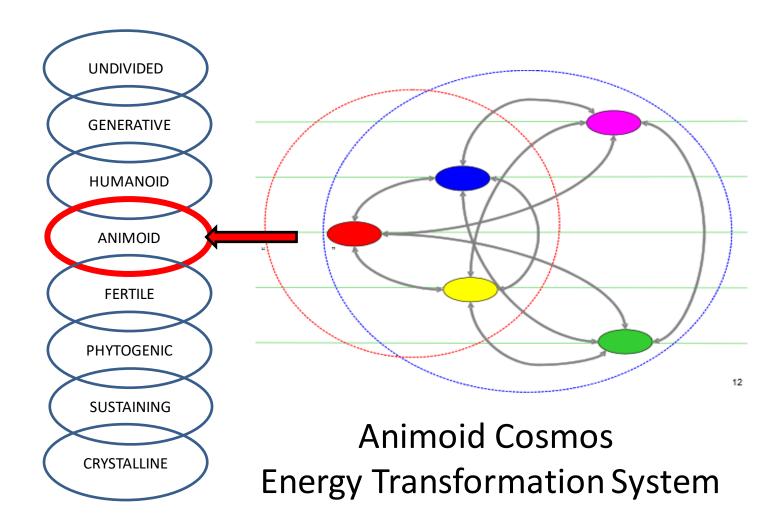


Section 4 Unregenerate Humanity





Unregenerate Humanity





The Choice Before Us – which club will we join?

Unregenerate Humanity

- False belief in human superiority in the Universe
- Dominion over nature
- Dissociated from nature and 'the universe'
- Reductionist science or dogmatic religion as the only explanations
- Growth as the absolute norm on a 'flat earth'

Evolving Humanity

- Humanity has barely started conscious evolution
- Stewardship of nature
- Participation in nature as a reflection of the Universe
- Conscious science with additional ways of knowing
- Transformation as a relative norm on a 'spherical earth'

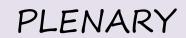
LIMITLESS GROWTH AS THE PATHOLOGICAL NORM

TRANSFORMATIONS AS THE EVOLUTIONARY NORM



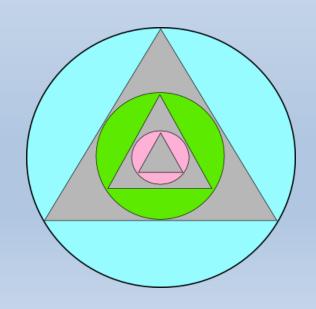
Discussion Interlude 2

Compare and contrast the two conditions of humanity. What might we learn from this?



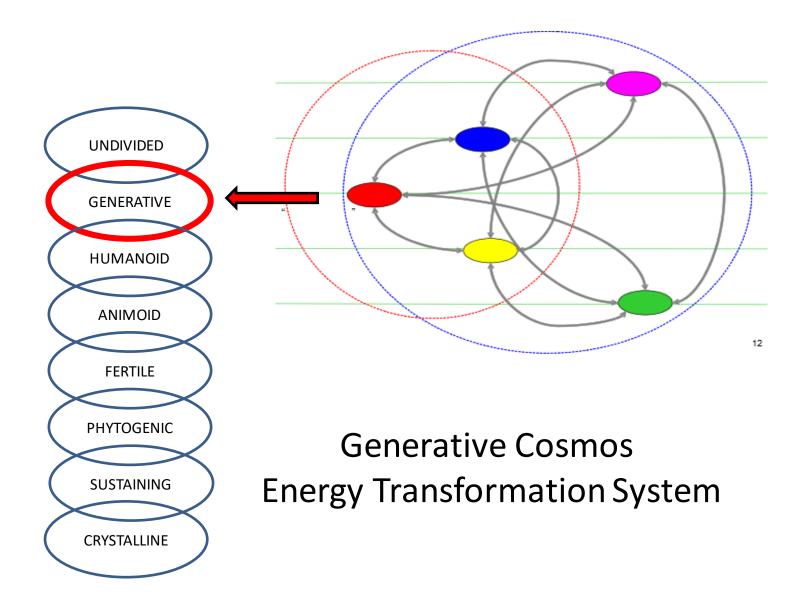


Section 5 Cosmic Humanity





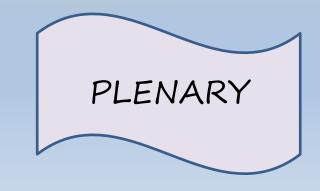
Cosmic Humanity





Discussion Interlude 3

Can we conceive of beings with a level of super-intelligence operating in the solar system? If so what are the implications?

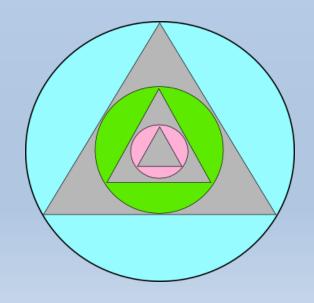




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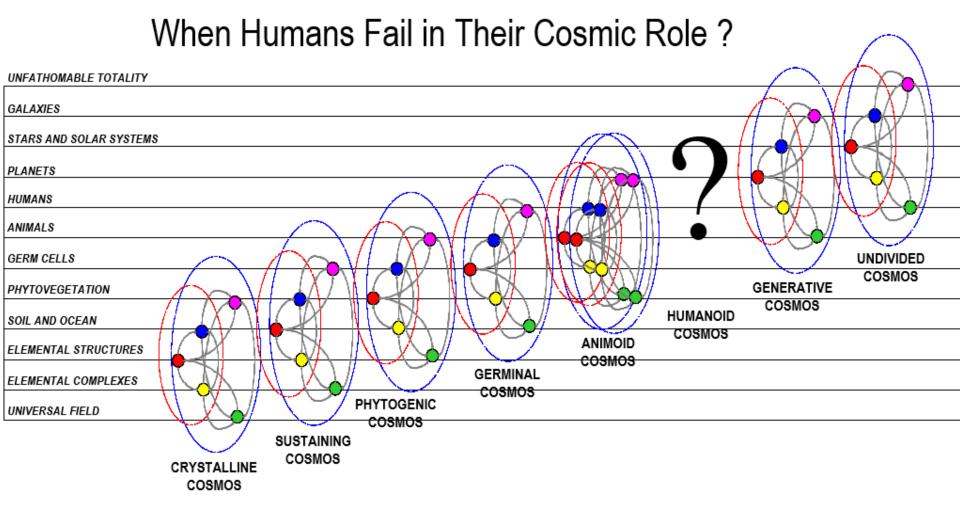
Our Cosmic Predicament

- Not just terrestrial -





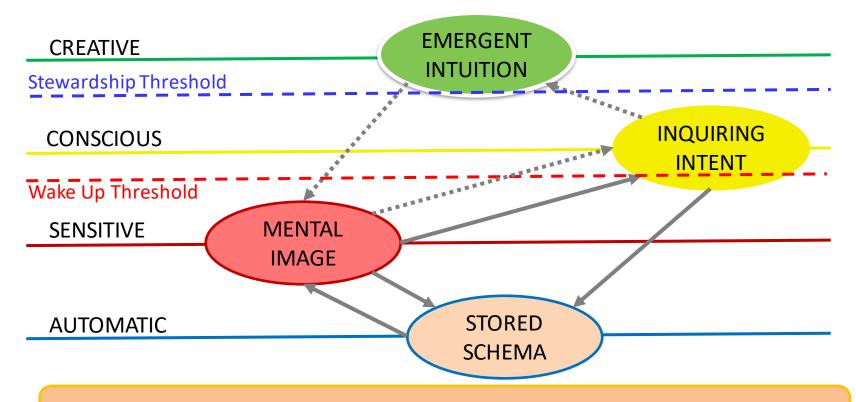
"The Terror of the Situation





Transformative Work in the Humanoid Cosmos

Super-conscious – access to guidance of unitive energy

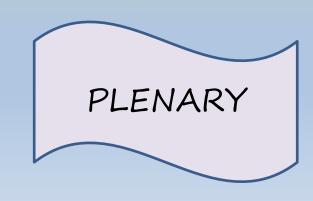




Sub-conscious – care for vital earth and body

Discussion Interlude 5

Questions





Conclusion

