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[Time Control & Oracles] 🗄

I'm re-watching "The Handmaid's Tale" and I was thinking about the works of anticipation. The best are those, not who predict the future, that's impossible, but who project a deep dimension of the unconscious of their time.



And I said to myself that if we replace Guilead with the current system articulated around an apparent techno-social positivism and an implicit monotheistic religiosity, the handmaids with cognitariat and the precious children with creative ideas

, with their disappearance due to "infertility", we had a good image of the current (meaning-crisis) situation. Of course, I am projecting, making my own serie...

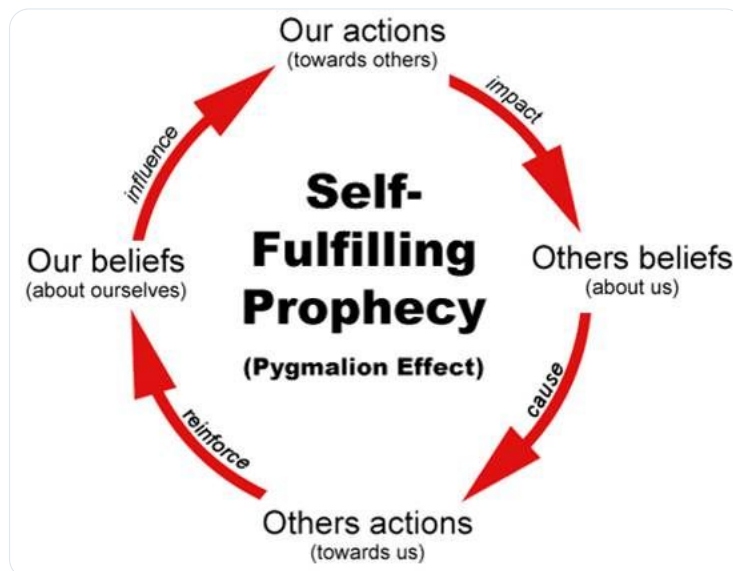
In the same genre, we can also think of the generalized and massive craze for films and series of the living dead (The Walking Dead for example), or the parallel with the mechanization of thoughts and behaviors, submission to socio-operational command becomes quite obvious.



For me, there are two ways of rationally conceiving the forecast of the future of a society, not in its detail of course, but in the regulation of its principles:

1. The first is what we could call the *self-fulfilling prophecy*, and this is exactly what the system is doing at the moment. This is not surprising: it is a logic of reproduction, and the ultimate objective of power is to reproduce itself.

Hey, wait, but I'm describing information theory and even Active Inference and predictive processing! 🤔



2. The second is more subtle and less abstract, and more phenomenological and embodied. It is based on the ability to integrate the complexity of one's time and to confront it with one's instinct for life, in the most impersonal way possible.

It is thus possible to sense the homeostatic deregulations of the social not in their detail, but in their principles. The relationship with the future is that, sooner or later, the principle of

regulation will apply: it is a fundamental law of life and therefore also of society.

No one can guess what form this will take, but it is then easy to "see the future". Until now, the most fundamental deregulations have been resolved through wars, sometimes world wars.

But the collective intelligence system, parallel, distributed and based on action (process) learns (it doesn't make you think of anything).

With the disruption of AI, I rather see a generalized cognititarianization: "since we do not want to change logic, which would imply a change of power, we will adapt human beings (other living forms, this is already done),

to domesticate them cognitively, to our cybernetic, economic and managerial logic. And this for eternity!! MOUAHAHAHA.



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