



Systematic Universalism

An easy guide for a complex universe

I wrote this text pretending to be some old consciousness observing the earth and its inhabitants from the moon. I hope to create a common reference for all cultures and religions to remove the cultural differences as an excuse to wage war.

This is a work in progress intended be completed by spiritual guides from tar torn Gaza. I imagine the environment will be conducive to infuse humility to anyone spending time there to see what these wise men are working on. I hope the idea alone will suffice to create the conditions for world peace.

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Emergence

The universe is built on simple elements called particles. They interact in such a way that other, more complex elements, like atoms, can be assembled from them and maintain some coherence over time. The passage from one level of complexity to the next is what I define as emergence.

As atoms interact together, they form stable complex configurations we call molecules. When molecules are assembled properly, they can create self replicating systems who convert the energy available from the environment to replicate itself. We call these cells. They are the basic element of complex biology.

Beings

When individual cells collaborate with coherence, a larger more complex being can be created. As long as its coherence is maintained, the composite being is considered as living and healthy.

Humans, like other composite beings, are not a thing in itself. They are the result of billions of living entities that collaborate to create the conditions necessary for a consciousness to emerge. You are the sum of the efforts of billions small things that collaborate to make you who you are.

Every being is born with a blank memory. As they grow, observe and learn, an ideology gets imprinted upon the memory to form the core of through learning and observation.

Humans interacting together coherently can create a greater composite being capable of evolution, with a collective memory and consciousness. This is what we call a society.

Civilizations are different than Empires. A civilization's structure is the result of spontaneous interactions between respectful elements. Empires use coercion to create the illusion of a civilization. Civilizations are stable over time, Empires are not.

Sickness, from a system perspective, is a partial loss of coherence. A complete lack of coherence is what we call death.

When individuals beings collaborate, like the cells that compose them, societies emerges. These can collaborate to create a civilization. The interactions of everything

that is living and their environment are called ecosystems.

Systems and *emergence* are the building blocks of systematic universalism. I use a loose philosophical definition to help me think of the essence of things as instead of their labels and associated emotive charge.

Societies

Since both a human and a country are the same thing, a composite being, we could analyze the behaviours of large complex structures like countries by shrinking their scale into a smaller analog.

For example, when a country hide something from its citizens, it suffers from selective amnesia. These are signs of a sick being, not a healthy one. One could make the case that modern national states are abominations.

Take Canada for example. In Canada most people work for their money and spend it according to the law. Internally it is mostly coherent and peaceful for a majority of its constituting elements. However, Canada as a country supports Israel and its project to depopulate the Palestinians from their land at any cost. It is not shown in the official news and a law prohibits its criticism. When a Palestinian is asking why are Canadians not doing anything to prevent their babies to die from hypothermia because they are trapped in small piece of land and hunted by soldiers and robots, what would you tell them? See Telegram Channel GAZA NOW IN ENGLISH to see what is hidden from you.

God

From a systematic perspective, we could imagine God as the ultimate emergent phenomenon. One out of which no greater system are built atop of. In other words, God is the Universe.

To believe in God is to acknowledge that we all live within something greater than us. Lesser gods are systems that encompasses smaller ones. Earth is a god to everything living within it. I am a god to my blood cells.

To respect God, one must respect others that compose it. Humans living in society must respect the greater composite being emerging from your interactions with your peers.

Good

Diversified complexity, Emergence itself, is Good.. The fact that more complex things can be built using simple things and that they themselves can be used a building block to create composite beings like myself is incredible!

When I observe the natural world around me, I observe a large variety of shapes. This diversity is what allows Life to adapt to a wide array of conditions. This is key to its resilience and adaptation capability.

What does it mean for humans? It means that we have to respect the living world we live in. Given that version of Good, I would suggest that protecting the weak is Good, that having multiple languages is Good,

Greed

Within your body, when one of your cell start to use more energy than needed, it replicates too fast and create

a distortion in the composite being hosting the individual, we call that cancer.

Within a capitalist economic system, this same behaviour is called success. When capitalists are successful, it is called wars of aggressions. When done at industrial scale, greed can completely destroy ecosystems and every living being that depends on it.

Unregulated Greed seems to be the fundamental problem of mankind. When a being Greed in nature is Good, as it allows the fittest elements to achieve success, enabling natural selection. It seems to lack satiety within abundance, leading to large imbalances within earth's ecosystems and its constituting sub-systems.

One way to measure Greed is to measure the total exosomatic energy is used by a person and divide it by the energy spent. I called this the slave equivalent, as it measure how many of you is needed to support your own life.

Intelligence

Complex system capable of sensing its surrounding environment and represent it within an internal structure. In the case of biological beings, a network of neurons is used to maintain the internal model and act upon it. AI should be named electrolological intelligence. The difference is mostly in the substrate used to support the internal model of the world.

As for consciousness, my intuition tells me that Schrödinger's idea of a unique consciousness that manifest itself in multiple unique ways to explore the material universe in many unique ways. Live a meaningful life, engage in respectful interactions with

the other aspects of yourself you call friends and enemies.

This conception of consciousness is compatible with the idea of reincarnation found in buddhism. As for the christian's view of heaven and hell, earth is both and our collective actions are making it either an open free world we can call heaven or make it a totalitarian machine where everyone must serve the ego of the master we call hell.

Life

Life is the junction between the curiosity of some universal consciousness, as imagined by Erwin Schrödinger, and the being that emerged within the deterministic physical world. The mechanisms that make the physical beings emerge from the Universe should be protected. Preservation of Life is the responsibility of each and every Living Being.

When mankind was born, it was free to roam across any land and act in any way suitable to itself. All that was needed for life was around. It is only very recently that you accepted the idea of serving a system that decouple your self from its environment and demand loyalty servitude in exchange for you to exist.

Monster

A systematic monster is a Being whose actions can have repercussions further than its capacity to perceive the consequences of its actions, therefore missing the feedback necessary to learn. The anti-social behaviours are being reinforced over time. The lack of opportunity to self-correct behaviours that hurt others leads to psychopathy.

Ideological self-delusions, wealth and privileges are common example of the cause of monsterism I observed around me. In history this leads to an abuse of power from elite elements of a group followed the rebellion against the elites by the constituting elements. It is wise to use self restraint to avoid becoming a monster.

I was walking barefoot on a beach. When I approached a rock, a small crab pinched the bottom of my foot to let me know I was bout to hurt it. I repositioned to avoid crushing the little guy. Shoes would have made me a Monster in that situation, as I would have killed without knowing it.

I always wondered how rich people maintain their moral standing with all the privileges that prevent them from knowing the harm they cause. I think they just dont care. They know they are monsters, but their addiction to energy is blinding them.

About the future

It would be interesting to see all human history played within a city where each few block is a country... How would your block look like? Would it send people to other blocks to steal and kill in order to maintain it's sense of superiority? Would you live next door to someone behaving like your country does?

The war Israel is waging against Gaza is a proving ground for technologies capable of identifying dissident on social medias, track your physical location and instruct drones or pilots to target the "terrorist". All this can be automated today. Major powers are also working on fully automated drone swarms. Who seriously think it is a good idea to automate the killing of humans?

The ecological overshoot that is destroying our ecosystem is caused by our over-reliance on industries. People like Ted Kaczynski tried very hard to warn people, resorting to terrorism when he noticed nobody cared about our future self. It seems the best way to manage this is for developed countries to voluntarily limit their reliance on industrial products.

Limiting our needs for resources reduce the pressure on to go to war over them. and at the same time reduce the need for workers. A society embracing a low energy regime could reduce the overall need to work of its people for a given quality of life for all. I want to found the first LifeCO (Life Cooperation Organisation). The goal is to pool the resources of people in my building to buy it back and manage it as a micro collective.

An intranet will provide a local exchange. Members can share tools and service, use it as a virtual collective kitchen and optimize transportation. Over time, the intranets could be linked together to create larger solidarity networks, provide mutual data backup or organize transportation over larger scales without relying on a central datacenter.

Those who choose to become Lifers put all your assets in LifeCO and accept a common standard of living defined by the group. The surplus generated by self restraint and economies of scale can be used to help fund other LifeCO initiatives. A political movement, the Pacific Party, will promote the World Peace Market. A free trade zone that includes all the countries that keep their military assets at home and refrain from using subversion and espionage.