

# **"In the Eye of the Storm:"**

## **Contemplating Global Crises**

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**The Universal in The Particular**

**The Particular in The Universal**

**The World in South Africa**

**South Africa in The World**

# An Insane Context of :

Simultaneous Interlocking Global Systemic Crises

1. Paradigm Maladaptivity
2. Financial Malignancy
3. Exponential Growth
4. Resource Peaks
5. Psychosocial Alienations
6. Ecosystemic Hyperstresses
7. Paradigm Crashes

# Paradigm Maladaptivity

- Epistemological
- Cultural
- Ecological
- Financial
- Economic
- Social
- Political
- Psychic
- Conqueror / Conquered
- Master / Slave
- Core / Periphery

# Financial Malignancy

- Usury
- Compound Interest
- Forced Unnatural Growth
- Monetization of ALL Values!

# Exponential Growth of Core Contextual Variables

- Debt
- Money
- Derivatives
- Production
- Population
- Resource Consumption
- Etc.

# Imminent Interacting Resource Peaks

- Natural Resources
- Cognitive Capacity
- Emotional Coping Mechanisms

## Generalized Psychosocial Alienations

- **Between People**
- **Between Ethnics**
- **Between Niches**
- **Between Classes**
- **Between Cultures**
- **Between Global Regions**

# Globalized Ecosystemic Hyperstresses

- Climate Change?
- Environmental Pollution
- Reduced Biodiversity
- Fresh Water Scarcity
- Arable Land Reduction & Depletion
- Etc.

# Interlocking Conventional Paradigm Crashes

1. Financial
2. Political
3. Eurocentric Epistemology
4. Mass Psychological Breakdown
5. Generalized Social Pathology, Anomie, & Nihilism

# The Shallow Roots of SIGSC

1. Money Creation
2. Hyper-Industrialism
3. Technocentric Axiology
4. Power Concentration & Centralization
5. Deliberate Systemic Mass Impoverishment
6. Forced Monolithic World Economy
7. Forced Monocultural World Development

**If SIGSC is The Insane Context?**

**What is The Sane Context?**

**Is Grassroots Bottom-Up Collaboration  
and Co-creation of Alternative Paradigms The Solution?**

**Is there any escape from :  
The Totalitarianism of Capital?**

Some Begin-Points Offered at The SANE Forum

# Valuing Nature!?

1. Emotive
2. Cognitive
3. Economic

Rural Development!?  
Innovative Solutions!?  
Non-Obvious Solution Impacts!?  
Monetary Reform!?  
Education Reform!?

- Alternatives Education
- Curriculum Development
- Adult Education

# Mainstream Media Reform!?

- Reflector or Instigator of Negativity or Both?
- Purveyors of Conventional Thinking?
- Guardians of Mass Somnambulant States?

Critical Mass of Awakened Consciousness!?

"Party's Over" Issue!?

China Emerging & China's Role!?

- Peaceful Rise or not?
- World Peace or World War IV?

# South Africa Emerging?

South Africa's Role?

1. In Africa?

2. On The World's Stage?

Wither South Africa?

- Where are you going SA?
- Are Hearts Opening & Changing or Closing & Hardening?
- Is The Liberation Evolving Positively & Deepening Broadly?
- Or not?

# Conclusionary Questions

1. Should We Wait For Government?
2. What Should We Do?
3. What Can We Do?
4. What Can SANE With You Do Together?
5. Does South Africa need ...

## A NEW ECONOMICS?

If so : WHAT SHOULD IT BE?

It's Your Turn Now . . .