What I Fear We are Missing

The Strategic Challenge of the 21st Century?

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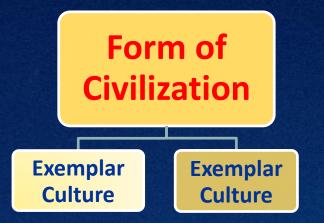
Our Mental Model

Form of Civilization

Species

Exemplar Culture

Culture



When a new Form of Civilization emerges the result is a

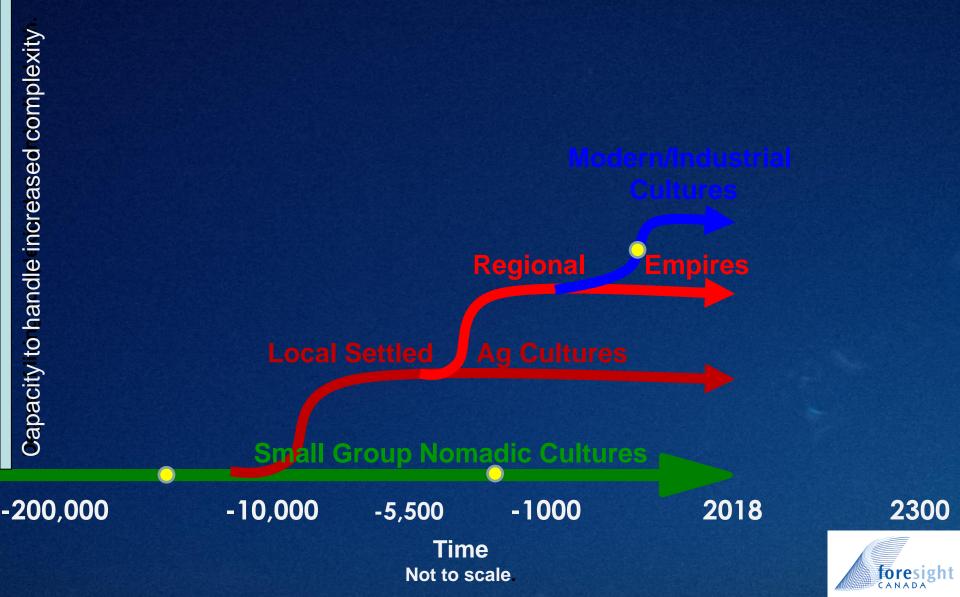
Personal-to-civilizational scale trajectory/paradigm change.



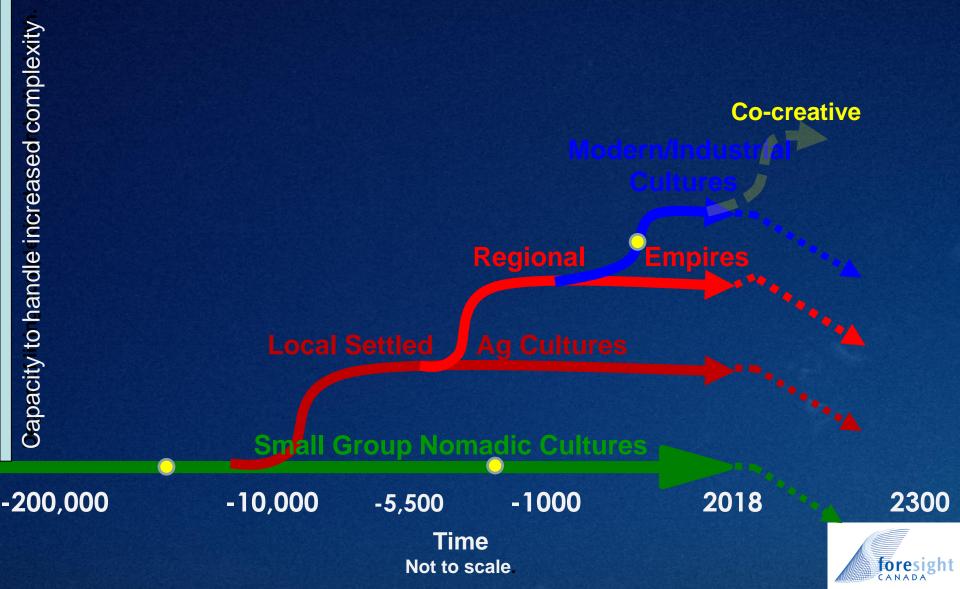
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- 1. The reality that ours is a time of personal-to-civilizational scale trajectory change; that the core work of the 21st Century is not to sustain what we have/are, but to learn to see this new dynamic and cooperate/evolve with it.
- 2. The developed capacities personal-to-societal required to recognize, explore, understand and cooperate with this transition, e.g. the conceptual clarity, institutional commitments and a critical mass of leaders in every sector...

Forms of Civilization Exemplified to Date



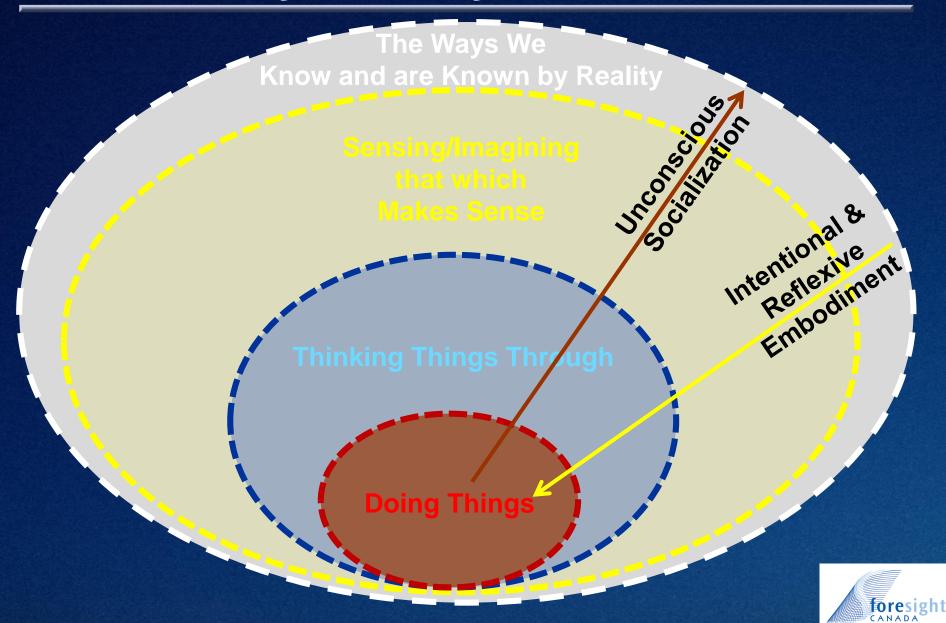
P2CTC Hypothesis



Two Core Models



Causal Layered Synthesis

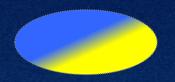


Civilizational O/E Default Settings

Relational Reality & Knowing



Wholes and Contexts Intersubjective Kg



Static Reality

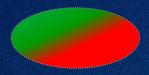
& Knowing

Timeless/Universal/Truths
For all who truly know
Essence/Appearance

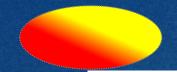


& Knowing

At Time_T
At Place_P
For Community_C



Individual "X"s Individual Kg



Atomized Reality & Knowing



Who is Where Today?

Relational Reality & Knowing

Settled Agricultural (towns to regional empires) (complicated)

Static Reality

& Knowing

Modern/Industrial (cities to global empires) (simple)

Indigenous (small group nomadic) (complex)

Dynamic Reality

& Knowing

Post Modern (no exemplar cultures) (chaotic)

Atomized Reality & Knowing



Relative Population & Power (est.)

Relational Reality & Knowing



5% / 0.5% Indigenous (small group nomadic) (complex)

Static Reality 2 & Knowing

Dyr amic Reality

& Knowing

18% / 60% Modern/Industrial (cities to global empires) (simple)

Post Modern

(no exemplar cultures)

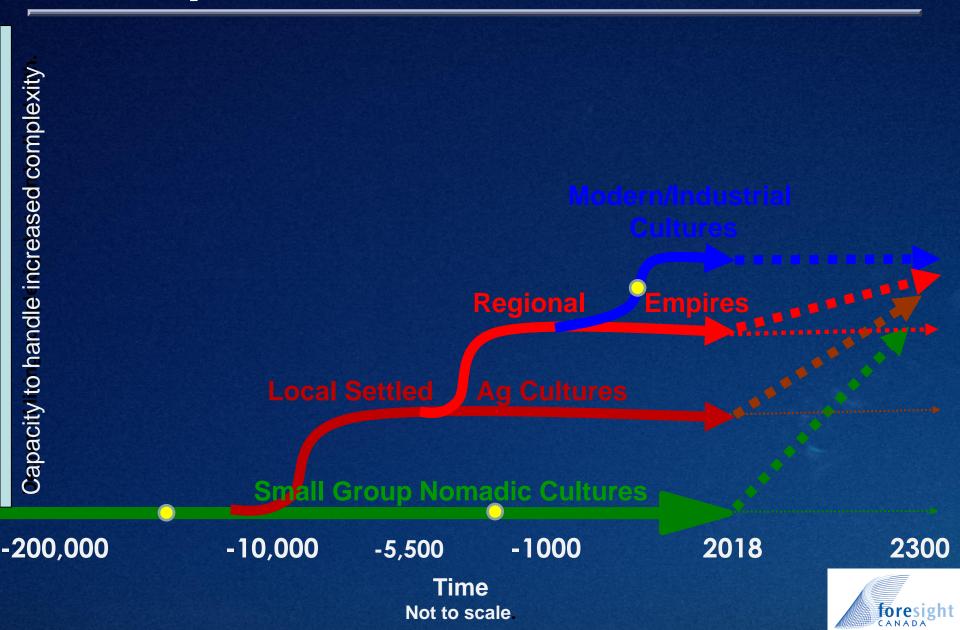


Atomized Reality & Knowing

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M/I Aspirations Dominate



What Do I Fear?



We are (largely) Culture Trapped

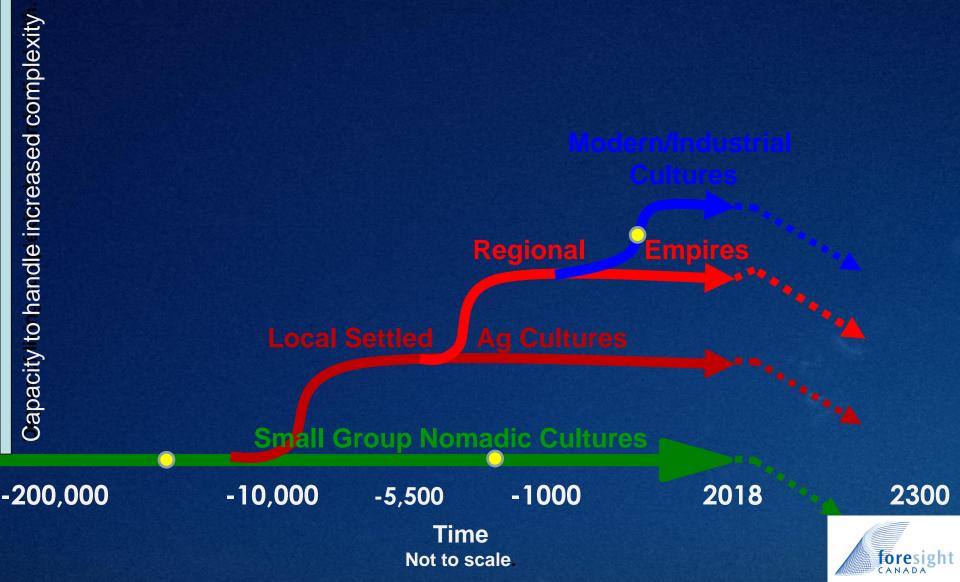
For understandable reasons, overwhelmingly, we Moderns recognize, read and construe the data of our situation from within the framework of our Modern/Industrial form of civilization.

Our stance, inside and out, as "Moderns" blinds us to the need for and the nature and reality of personal-to-civilizational trajectory change.

We are into "Adelaide's Lament".



Futures Now Programmed In?



That Are We Missing?

A new form of civilization is required and emerging. Its emergence needs to be:

- Seen, understood, co-operated with.
- Rapidly by any historical standard.
- Intentionally consciously.
- Scalable, in time, to the whole globe.
- Seen as required, NOT as an option.
- Wise, integral and meta-reflexive.

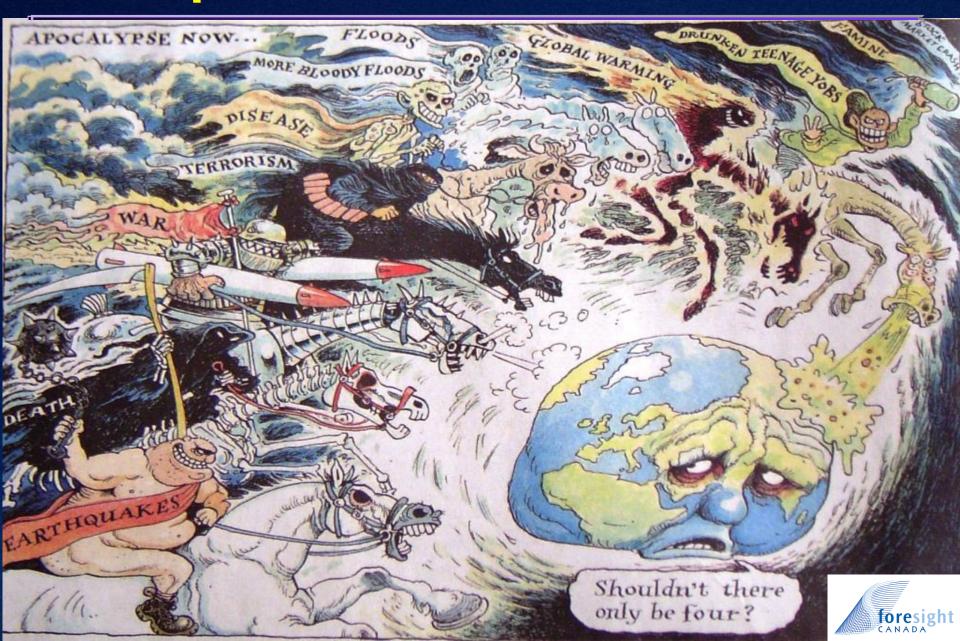


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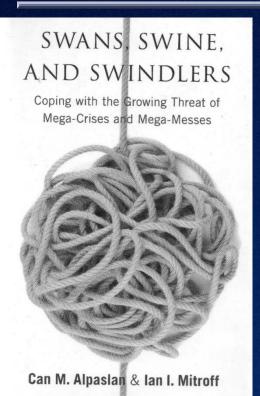
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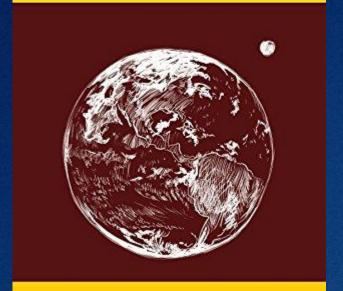


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