

Explaining the Paradigm Shift



Where are we headed?

**Complex adaptive capacity
of human bio-psycho-social-systems**

Simplicity

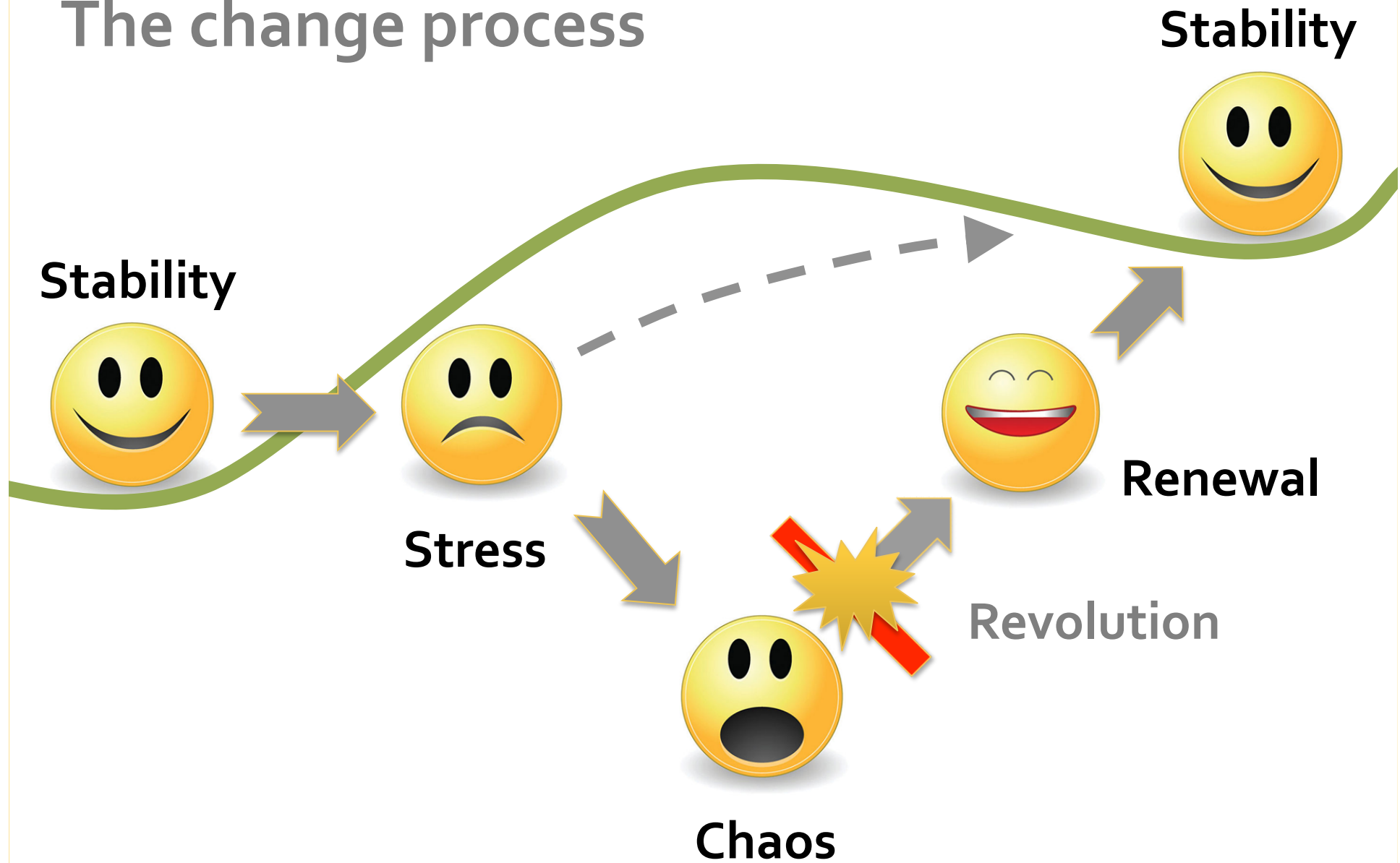
Complexity

Life conditions

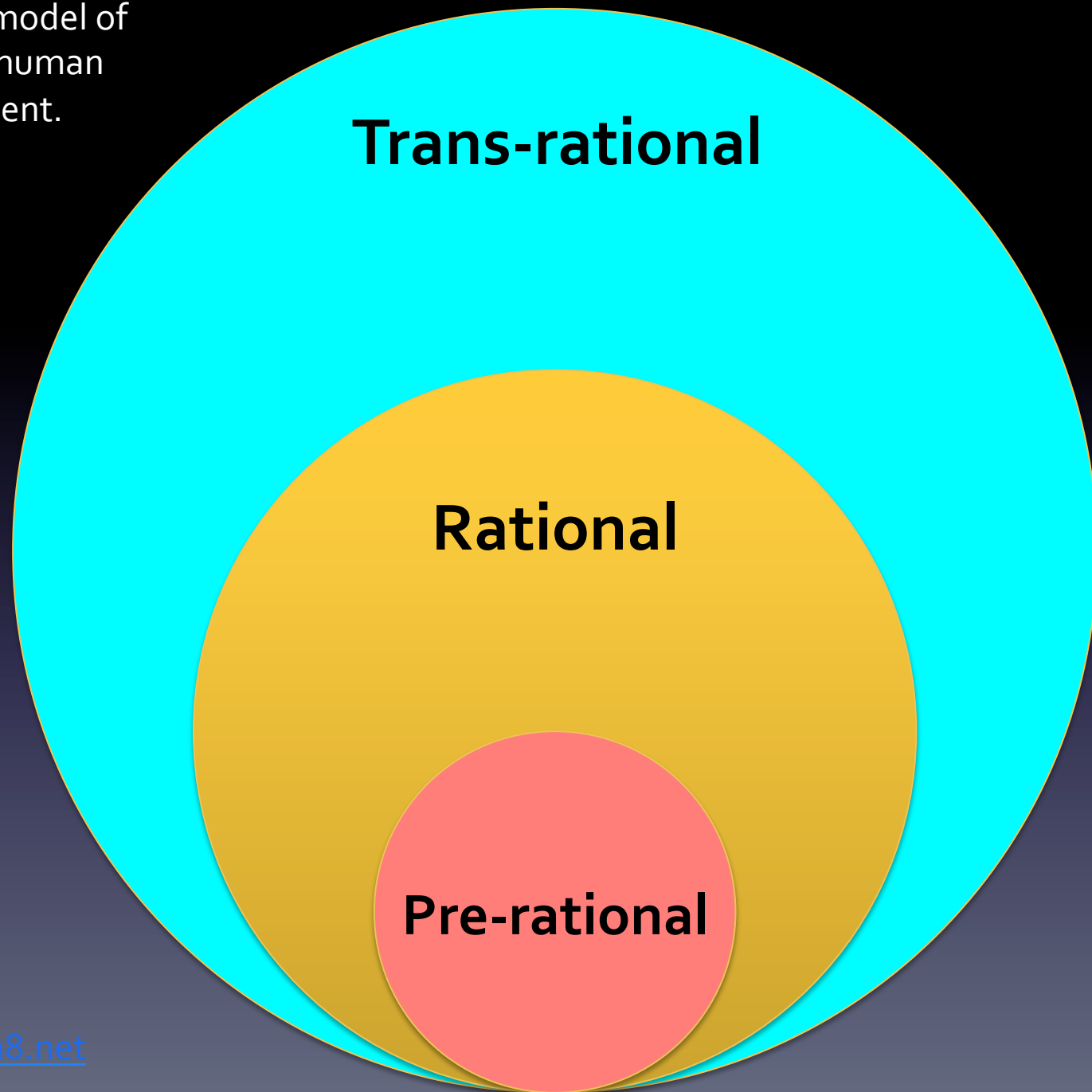
Double helix pattern

The ever-increasing complexity of life conditions stimulates our adaptive intelligence, leading to the emergence of new, more complex ways of living and being.

The change process



A simple model of
stages of human
development.



Complex



Simple

Progression through sequential stages of development involves an oscillation between left and right brain dominance.



RIGHT BRAIN



Self sacrifice
Communal

Change myself to fit the world

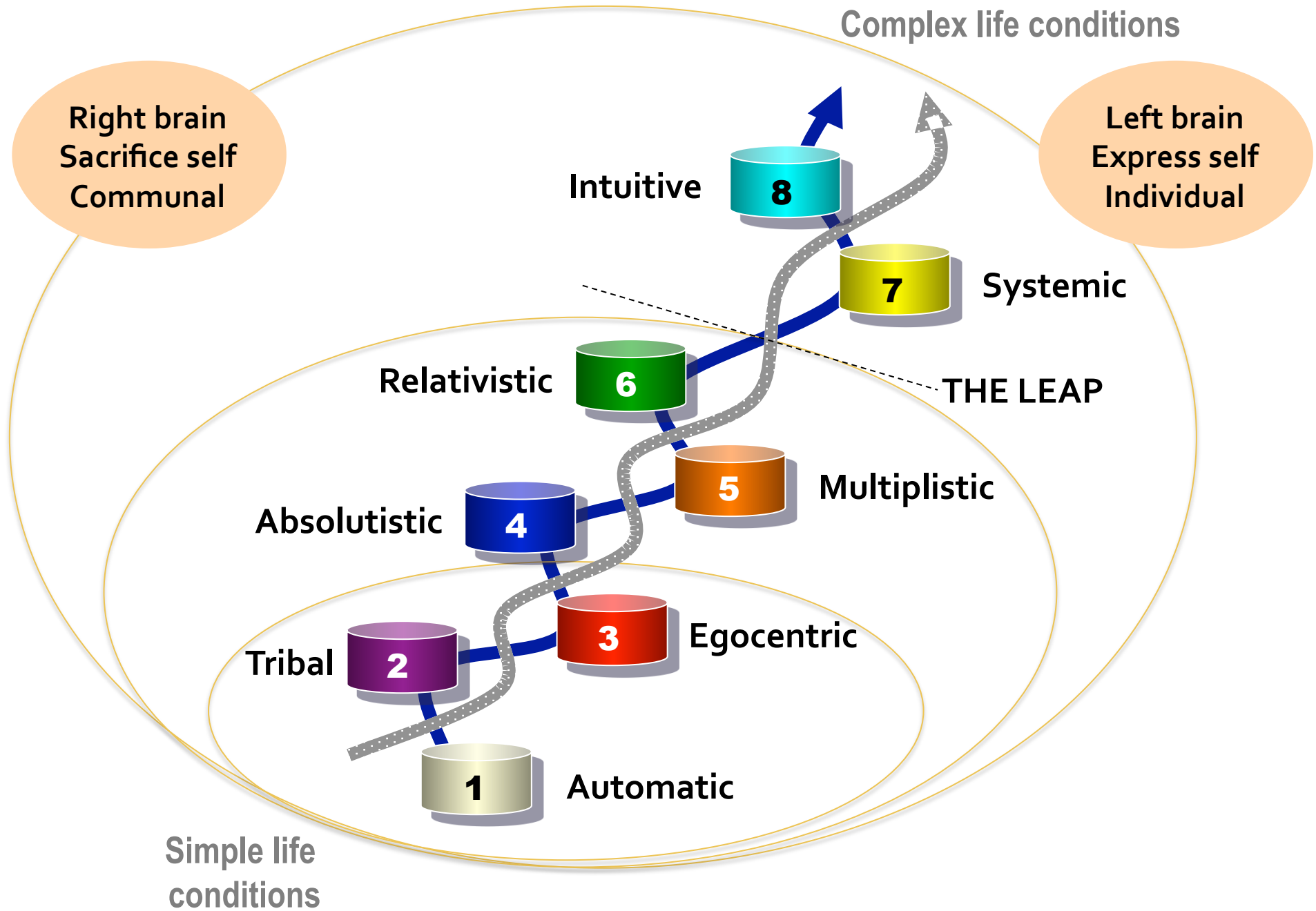


LEFT BRAIN



Self expression
Individual

Change the world to fit me

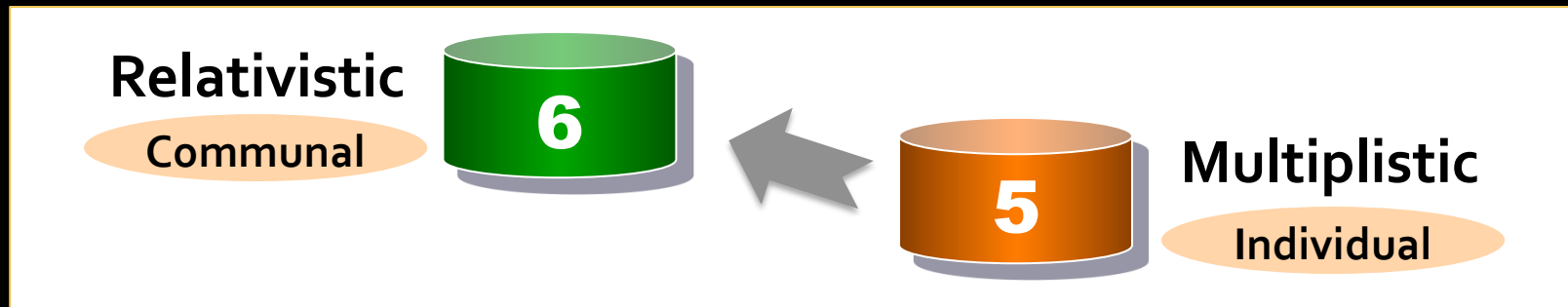


Absolutistic
Communal



Multiplistic
Individual

- ✧ Guided by higher authority
 - ✧ All knowledge is available
 - ✧ Linear thinking, one truth
 - ✧ Duty within the system
 - ✧ Long term rewards
 - ✧ Methodical progression
 - ✧ Risk minimization
 - ✧ Do what's 'right'
- ✧ Driven by personal ambition
 - ✧ New knowledge is discoverable
 - ✧ Many options, find the best
 - ✧ Competition for success
 - ✧ Short term rewards
 - ✧ Progression on merit
 - ✧ Calculated risks are essential
 - ✧ Do what's necessary to succeed



- ✧ Guided by peer consultation
- ✧ All knowledge is relative
- ✧ Seeks to restore balance
- ✧ Cooperation is best
- ✧ Equal rewards for all
- ✧ Level playing field
- ✧ Peer acceptance is essential
- ✧ Inner peace brings harmony
- ✧ Driven by personal ambition
- ✧ Knowledge is discoverable
- ✧ Many options, find the best
- ✧ Competition to be the best
- ✧ Eager for short term rewards
- ✧ Progression on merit
- ✧ Calculated risks are essential
- ✧ Do what's necessary to succeed

Dr Clare W Graves writing about the transition from Stage 6 to Stage 7

Human Nature Prepares for a Momentous Leap

*'...the most difficult, but at the same time
the most exciting transition the human
race has faced to date. It is not merely a
transition to a new level of existence but
the start of a new "movement" in the
symphony of human history.'*

- Dr Clare W Graves
The Futurist magazine 1974



Systemic

- Foundation shifts from 'how do I survive?' to 'who am I being?'
- Multidimensional awareness – can sense previous stages of consciousness as a 'system of systems'
- Extraordinarily large 'psychological space', freed from entanglement with the previous stages
- Not driven by fear
- Accepting of people with different values
- Highly adaptive, can shift between the stages to meet people where they are (like shifting gears)



Systemic

- Seriously concerned about the survival of humanity, a recurrence of the Stage 1 theme but at a global level
- Drawn to address the compounding problems created by the first six stages of development
- Motivated to enable self and all of life to prosper, believes in doing no harm
- Values interdependence and 'what works'
- Integrates dualities (left/right brain cohesion)
- Understands how to work with paradox

Technologies about to change the world

- The Internet of things
- Robotics
- Free energy
- Autonomous vehicles and aircraft
- 3D printing
- Quantum computing
- Blockchain and digital currency
- Biotechnology
- Nanotechnology
- Artificial / Enhanced intelligence