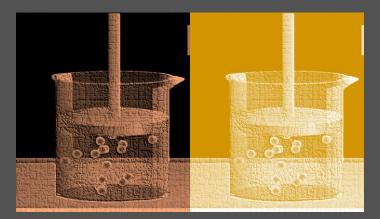
The Reversible Trend

A methodology to stop the damaging process

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Introduction:

When we see the deepness and broadness of the damages caused by the human activities on earth, the environment, and society, we could realize how close we are to a no-return catastrophic situation. The latter will mean an unpreventable fatality to which we will be condemned with, at that point, no choice. We will, at that juncture, vanish from the surface of the earth.

One can ask if there is a solution to avoid this deterministic unfortunate destiny. Others can wonder if, even though there is no promising perspective for humanity's future, we could, at least, try to see if there is any other option or gateway.

What is suggested here is a very raw starting point for a reflection about a probable solution.

Source of inspiration:

We have been inspired by what is called "Reversible process" in thermodynamics: "In thermodynamics, a reversible process is a process, involving a system and its surroundings, whose direction can be reversed by infinitesimal changes in some properties of the surroundings, such as pressure or temperature."

Seen as a system and its surroundings, any damaging situation, regarding the environment, ecological global system, and humanity represent, a critical point of a causal chain. This latter has antecedence and upcoming. The classic view recommends that we focus on the present in order to, maybe, change its approaching upshot. This view could work if the timing of the critical *status quo* allows us to do it; when we say that "it's too late" we mean that timing is not allowing us anymore to act opportunely for necessary changes.

But what about trying to modify the issue's scope of time?

What we mean by that is if we can act in such a way that it delays the critical point's arrival. Let's be clear! We know that we could not actually back to the past and change the course of preceding events; that's materially impossible; but, couldn't we do anything that stops the damaging course so that we give ourselves more time to carry some serious reconstructing actions out?

Innovative method

We can conceive a new kind of approach called *Reversing Trend*. This one consists of any action that will go, intelligently and purposefully, in the opposite direction of the course that proved to be damageable.

In this approach, we can apply the following methodology:

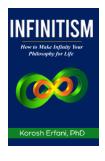
- We define the damaging phenomenon as an effect.
- We look for the causal chain of events that brought about that phenomenon.
- We ask what the immediate factors that are shaping this damaging phenomenon are.
- Then, for each factor, we see what the possibilities of modification are.
- One after another, we pass to review all the identified causative factors.
- We also pay attention to causes' interrelations when looking for possibilities of change.
- Once the factors of a level or a step had been exhausted, we could pass to another level (vertical exploration) or another step (horizontal exploration).
- This dynamic examination can go as much as necessary, i.e. as long as we obtain the chances for aimed modifications in order to stop or slow the damaging process.

At each step, the goal is to find the component[s] of the setting that are alterable for the precise purpose we defined above. If we find it, we could see where, on which specifics, and how, we can intercede to make the necessary changes. If not, we could go to a deeper level of each factor and ask whether its composing elements are able to be altered or not. This trend can go continuously.

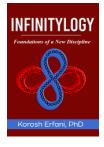
Many field of application for this methodology could be suggested, but here we tried to limit our investigation to the ecological and environmental issues, just as an example. Once we establish the methodical framework for the Reversing Trend, we could apply it for anything whose present status quo is unfavorable to us. ¹#

¹ As an example of application of a similar approach for the ecological crisis we suggest this article: *Stepping Back from the Brink: Working to Stop and Reverse the Ecological Damage Caused by Modern Industry*, By: Thomas Backus, in Inquiries Journal, 2010, Vol.2m No.3, PG.1/1. Source: /www.inquiriesjournal.com/articles/189/stepping-back-from-the-brink-working-to-stop-and-reverse-the-ecological-damage-caused-by-modern-industry

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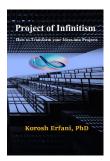
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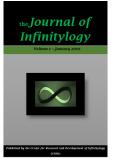


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