

Iraq, Egypt, Syria, Ukraine etc... There is a pattern.

In all four of these countries, as in most other currently troubled places on Earth, there is a consistent underlying pattern to be found. The *Threshold* perspective, as explained in *Notes from the Threshold**, reveals three universal working principles which govern the functioning of the whole cosmos and all within it. Detecting and applying these principles amidst the complexity, conflict and confusion brings *coherence* and clarity to an otherwise incoherent picture.

However, in order to attain this kind of clarity, it's necessary to view the whole situation from the *Threshold* perspective, which requires you to mentally position yourself outside and above, ie beyond that situation. Such a perspective may at first seem unfamiliar and strange, but it does enable you to gain both a broad *overview* of the whole situation, with its various disputants seen in their wider context, and a penetrating *insight* into their current states of mind, ie their beliefs, agendas, attitudes, prejudices, hopes, fears, ambitions etc.

It's also necessary to view the situation in its broad evolutionary and historical context. And that involves becoming aware of how this evolving cosmos is currently beginning to emerge from an era of *descent into matter*, ie a long phase of human *consciousness* becoming increasingly embedded and embodied in physical matter. That era, however, is now slowly coming to an end and humanity is beginning to shift into an era of *ascent out of matter*.

Like the turning of the tide, this cyclical reversal can be verified through observing various indicators. For example, scientists have detected that the universe is currently expanding – which indicates that expanding *levity*, the polar opposite cosmic force of contracting *gravity*, is increasing in power. And socially, there's the ongoing shift away from the dominance of the universal *masculine* principle, and males in general, towards the increasing influence worldwide of the universal *feminine* principle and women in general. These trends are also described in *Notes from the Threshold*.

Given that bare outline of the primary dynamics at work, how do the various rival groupings of humans fit into this troubled picture? That is, while they're each still being indoctrinated with prejudiced 'us versus them' *superiority* propaganda by their ruling elite minorities?

The global board game

Watching an elaborate board game being played out, you can choose to focus solely on what happens to the pieces on the board itself, or you can *zoom out* and also observe the players involved and what their conduct says about them, their backgrounds, their influences, their loyalties and agendas.

You don't have to be an expert on the particulars of the game to appreciate the significance of these things. And you don't have to be an expert on the particulars of the various rivalries and histories involved in such major conflict zones as Iraq, Egypt, Syria or Ukraine in order to appreciate that there are certain common factors at work. The following psychological approach offers a non-partisan and thus perhaps unfamiliar perspective on these crucial factors and world affairs in general.

Flag vs. Banknote

First, there's the typical so-called *sovereign nation state* setup, essentially an elaborate *protection racket*, with taxes being demanded as protection money. This is normally run by

an established elite ruling minority with all the trappings of authority, wealth and privileges. But it's ultimately a *bluff*, reliant on the raw physical power and weaponry of military and police forces, along with secret and civil service personnel, all of whose loyalty has to be bought. In such set-ups, just enough 'welfare' is provided to prevent mass discontent threatening the status quo.

These '**Papa States**' appear to be the principal players in conflicts all over the world. But there are players behind the players. Behind the scenes and the displays of State pomp and power, there's the secretive, controlling influence of the global **Syndicate of Central and Arch-Banks**, aka **SCAB** or **Mama SCAB***. (The *arch-banks* are the IMF, World Bank and BIS.)

In **Ukraine**, for example, **SCAB** operates through its 'local' branch, the *central bank* called the *National Bank of Ukraine*, which subtly manipulates the local situation in collaboration with other parts of the syndicate. Similarly in all other countries. The pretence is that each central bank is independent, as it schemes away, lodged within a state's territory. Yet each one is in effect a branch office of **SCAB**'s global network, part of its coordinated global strategy for controlling humanity through its monopoly position as the world's ultimate money supplier/moneylender.

Thus *Mama SCAB* continuously undermines the power of the many *Papa States* by keeping them competing for her favours, ie loans of money, while faking support for them through her network of central banks. Such is the way the conniving within this loveless marriage of convenience has long been wreaking havoc and suffering on the rest of humankind.

Rivalry exploited

Given its overall control of the world's money supply, **SCAB** effectively controls the USA administration. Its central bank in the USA, the *Federal Reserve*, is not a federal institution but, deceptively, is a branch of this global, private, profit-driven business. So, in the cynical world of '*my enemy's enemy is my friend*', in **Egypt** the obvious 'divide and rule' strategy for the essentially jewish **SCAB** organisation is to ensure that the USA supports the secular military establishment against the Muslims, the Jews' longstanding enemy.

In **Iraq** the main fault lines for the manipulative *Mama SCAB* to exploit are (a) the hostility between Sunni and Shia Muslims, and (b) the separatist ambitions of the Kurds. Meanwhile, in **Syria** there are various rival factions competing to replace the present authoritarian dynasty which has ruled since 1971. And all the while behind the scenes, **SCAB** is quietly using its financial power to keep the conflicts going... by *divide and rule*.

For *Mama SCAB*'s long term strategy is to undermine state institutions everywhere and thereby weaken Papa State – all cleverly done under the guise of 'American' or 'Western' foreign policy, or cleverer still, in the name of the fantasised, non-existent '*international community*'. Wars and post-war reconstruction work are costly affairs, which produce big profits for the various major corporations waiting to meet this demand, and for the ultimate moneylender, **SCAB**.

Righteousness and democracy

In the global geopolitical board game, talking up rights, democracy and freedom of choice is just part of the game strategy. For all claims to *righteousness*, based on fantasy notions of *democracy*, remain hollow and insubstantial so long as 'democracy' amounts to little more than a superficial, competitive *numbers game*.

In these charades, the rival political groupings utilise all the means available to them, especially the mass media, as they strive to win a numerical majority of votes from an ill-informed and already prejudiced mass of citizens. The 'winners' then pretend to govern, while they're actually obliged to implement the agenda of their financial and state sponsors.

Ukraine

In the bigger picture, Ukraine in 2014, as a young nation state, is just another victim of SCAB's strategy of *ignorance-fear-divide-and-rule*. Without getting entangled in the complicated details of the numerous factions and their histories, it is possible to gain an overview of and insight into this particular version of what is a worldwide pattern. For almost every so-called 'nation' is actually a *conglomerate*, an artificial union of different peoples and traditions, forcibly held together by a ruling elite – so long as that elite minority is able to maintain its privileged position through bluff, threats, violence and manipulation.

Simplifying greatly, in Ukraine we see once again rival factions each seeking to be the dominant top dog, like jealous discontented brothers set against each other by a devious manipulator. And here, one fault line that's been easy for SCAB to exploit is the East-West divide, with the conflicting loyalties and aspirations directed towards either Russia or Western Europe. Thus the ongoing primitive, animal-like disputing about 'territory', enacted with deadly weaponry that wreaks deadly, escalating consequences.

Hidden hands

For both sides are ultimately being controlled from behind the scenes, through various channels, by SCAB which, not surprisingly, favours the more monetised and capitalistic Western faction. However, it stands to profit, whichever side comes out as the temporary 'winner', given its wider agenda which is to weaken the authority of all states and their institutions, and so extend its control worldwide through moneylending.

In this way the naïve idealistic aspirations of millions of ordinary people, along with the worldly ambitions of political leaders and economic entrepreneurs, are all being cleverly manipulated, with the aim of getting the world ever deeper in debt and subservient to the clever, calculating SCAB tribe. So, the more the world becomes addicted to and dependent on the supply of *debt money* from SCAB, the more control SCAB gains worldwide... on a trajectory which goes back centuries.

Meanwhile, the increasingly powerful commercial corporations, supported by SCAB, now find they can simply ignore the jurisdiction of some so-called 'sovereign' nation states, while playing them off against one another in order to negotiate the most profitable deals.

At a deeper level, the underlying *religious* indoctrination

One essential requirement for grasping all this more fully is to appreciate that there are other levels affecting the superficial 'ground level' world events continually being reported by the mass media on the electronic *world stage*, events to be regurgitated later as 'history'. That is to say, beneath all the 'us versus them' *inter-national* state rivalry and *commercial* competition, there's a deeper layer of poisonous, divisive *religious* indoctrination and prejudice, loaded with its own complicated historical rivalries and unfinished vengeance business. And then there's more behind that.

Religion is thus highly influential in the global geopolitical board game. In addition to the major Jewish contribution through *SCAB*, already mentioned, other deep troubles of humanity, especially those concerning sex, gender and violence, can be attributed more to the Christian and Muslim traditions*.

Dependency cultures

One predominant psychological characteristic of the four tradition-bound countries under consideration here is their peoples' desire for a strong, authoritative 'father figure', both in the family and as their political leader. This pattern is a relic of the departing and troubled *descent into matter* era of humanity's collective childhood on Earth. In various Islamic cultures many Muslims also seem prepared to die as martyrs in asserting their spiritual superiority over those deemed to be *infidels*.

This, however, is not the case in their *secular*, more westernised sectors. Put simply, what they are seeking here is, essentially, *independence* from parental and state domination, a universal characteristic of *adolescence*. Adolescence, however, also brings volatile *emotional extremes* of mood and behaviour, as well as extreme *ambivalence* between, for example, *idealism* and *cynicism*, *hypersensitivity* and *callousness*, *sympathy* and *hostility* etc. Thus the widespread turbulence.

So, in general, these populations have yet to confront the formidable influence of the devious, controlling mother figure, *SCAB*, operating behind the scenes through money and finance. Meanwhile, all factions require finance just to survive in the wider world, which is itself being systematically programmed into an ever deeper addictive dependence on debt money. Thus humanity needs to evolve beyond its present dependence on both *Mama SCAB* and *Papa State*.

Mass Media

All the while, the *mass media* worldwide, whether controlled by states or by commercial interests, are obliged to play their part in maintaining the status quo. And this they do by keeping their coverage of world affairs biased and limited to the superficial level of *international* politics. For neither state leaderships nor *SCAB*, each for their own reasons, want the deeper, darker realities behind the news media facades to be exposed to public scrutiny.

In this respect, the '*Chomsky principle*' is highly relevant.

"The smart way to keep people passive and obedient is to strictly limit the spectrum of acceptable opinion but allow very lively debate within that spectrum – even encourage the more critical and dissident views.

That gives people the sense that there is free thinking going on, while all the time the presuppositions of the system are being reinforced by the limits being put on the range of the debate."

Noam Chomsky

Further levels of reality - the *masculine* and *feminine* principles

Thinking beyond all that, we can look not only at the players in world conflicts, not only at the players behind the players, and not only at strategies and religious influences. But we can look further still, at one of the fundamental principles behind it all - the *bi-polarity* of

humankind. That is, the universal *masculine* and *feminine* principles, which are not the same thing as the physical gender of individual males and females, each of whom is a unique combination of the two principles.

So, **political states**, which ultimately rely on crude force, are essentially an expression of the **masculine** principle, while the devious and calculating world of manipulation through **money** and **finance** is one expression of the **feminine** principle, humankind's *feminine* side. Which is why the labels *Papa State* and *Mama SCAB* have been used in this article.

These caricatures do not, of course, give a full picture of the universal *masculine* and *feminine* principles. The unappealing characteristics mentioned above can be understood as relics of a now departing dark era* of human evolution. And this has left behind the deep, conflict-ridden, schizoid split in humankind, between its masculine and feminine 'sides' which has yet to be healed through a reintegrating of the two polar opposite tendencies.

So, ultimately, there is no blame to be allocated to this or that section of humankind, as it emerges wounded and confused from the era of *descent into matter*. However, with this understanding, there is now a burden of *responsibility* on all of humankind to minimise and eventually eliminate further self-harm through divisive partisan conflicts.

Beyond all this, a vision, a start

So, a crucial question for the citizens of Iraq, Egypt, Syria, Ukraine and other oppressed, divided and ruled people all over the world is: ***How soon will a significant proportion of humankind wake up and bring to an end the perverse activities of those small sick minorities who, for their own worldly advantage, are perpetuating mass suffering?***

Meanwhile, another clue to understanding how effective the mass mind manipulation has been is the common, cynical and pessimistic view that humanity's current troubles are both inevitable and bound to continue, despite all the goodwill to be found everywhere.

For in this era of global communications, people worldwide could start to refuse en masse to be divided up and herded into rival *us-versus-them* 'teams', secular or religious – that is, divided up by power-lusting leaderships which require *enemies* in order to justify their privileged 'protector' positions. This would bring to an end the many state *protection rackets* presently being run.

Simultaneously, humanity could end its addictive dependence on the imaginary stuff called *money*, and especially the corrupt, global, 'debt money' racket currently being perpetrated by *Mama SCAB*. For there is no universal 'law of nature' which decrees that human life on Earth has to continue in its present ignorant, confused, fearful and self-harming way.

From adolescence to adulthood

That leaves the challenging question of how humanity might best evolve beyond its current *collective adolescence* – with its volatile, emotional extremes and cravings for independence – into a more mature and balanced *inter-dependent* phase. Such a step would involve electorates no longer passively letting themselves be programmed into focusing their collective discontent on powerless, puppet-like, figurehead leaderships – only for these to be replaced by another puppet administration controlled by the same hidden elites... as part of the insane and deadly board game of inter-national geo-politics.

One important lesson here for progressive movements is not to allow themselves to be

hijacked and sabotaged into failure by those who want the present distorted and corrupt status quo maintained. It's also necessary to be aware of how *SCAB & co* are right now steadily expanding their global control through financial manipulation. That is, by taking over whole industrial processes that provide vital, needed commodities for humankind – from sourcing raw materials right through to distributing finished products.

This is a more subtle and devious *feminine* way of empire building than the old-style, gross, *masculine* way of violent conquering and oppressing. Now, it's all about awareness, mind games and consciousness, ie psychology.

Humankind is still emerging, distorted and damaged, out of a dark era* of its evolving, and is slowly beginning the challenging and turbulent transition into the next era. And, as we begin to realise how our underlying *unity* and interdependence as a species is enriched by our *diversity*, such basic practical policies as prioritising '*need before greed*' can be implemented worldwide in a coherent, compassionate and orderly way. A practical vision in this direction is outlined in *Notes from the Threshold* in the section entitled **One Humanity (OH)**.

This would at least begin the process of eliminating such global problems as *wars* and the associated *arms trade*, '*debt money*' *economics* and the resulting poverty, pollution and its pathological consequences, *people trafficking* and desperation-driven *migration*, *drug addiction* and the global *drugs trade* etc...

Whose responsibility first?

Primary responsibility for initiating the necessary process of radical change inevitably falls, for better or worse, to the educated, and not yet desperate, aspirational middle class people of the world. And it will require of them some deep and very challenging psychological adjustments. That is, if they manage to start the process before the *SCAB* agenda of a global '*middle class wipeout*' gets fully under way.

That agenda can be understood as a distorted, mirror-image *role reversal*, as certain Jews take their long awaited revenge on the world for all the historic hostility and victimisation that Jews in general have incurred. Which, understandably, ignores the most likely causes of that hostility: (a) their deeply inculcated attitude of *superiority* as God's chosen people, and (b) their astute but callous moneylending practices through the centuries.

Conclusion

The loveless marriage of convenience between *Mama SCAB* and *Papa State* is thus held together by a mutual understanding: that a monetised, fragmented, debt and fear-driven world, constantly pre-occupied with war and violent conflict, means plenty of profitable business for *Mama SCAB* and her dependent allies in the war and post-war reconstruction industries. It also enables the various *Papa States* to maintain the current *political* status quo and carry on bluffing as they pretend to rule over 'sovereign' states.

So, until the mass media taboo on exposing this – a taboo presently reinforced by career fear and funding fear – is overcome, there can be no significant progress... only endless, eloquent, ineffectual media chatter.

* See ***Notes from the Threshold***, available as a free download from www.pathwayinitiatives.co.uk

The '*descent into matter*' and '*ascent out of matter*' are two eras in the evolving of human consciousness.

Mama SCAB - an Introduction and *Papa State - the Rough Cut* are short videos on **YouTube**.

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