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Design of Holistic Economics for a Global World

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Holistic Economics

• Industrial Age Economics • Information Age Economics

• Mechanistic Paradigm

Holistic Paradigm

• Economic Theory as Ideology

• Plurality of Economic Theories

New Economic Theories

- New Economics
- Humanistic Economics
 - Real-Life Economics
 - Bioeconomics
 - Biological Economics
 - Green Economics
- Steady-State Economics
 - Geonomics
 - Network Economics

Holistic Methodologies and Approaches

- Dissipative Structures Ilya Prigogine
- Implicated Order and Holomovement David Bohm
 - Creative Destruction Joseph Schumpeter
 - System Approach Fritjof Capra
 - Entropy Law Nicholas Georgescu-Roegen
- Networking John Arquilla, David Ronfeldt, Jessica Lipnack, Jeffrey Stamps
- Network-Centric Organization Arthur Cebrowski, John Garstka
 - Swarming Kevin Kelly, John Arquilla, David Ronfeldt
 - General Semantics Alfred Korzybski
 - Hidden Civilization Code Alvin Toffler
 - Information Theory of Value John Naisbitt

Holistic Economics

- Economy as Open Subsystem of Higher Systems Society, Nature, Universe
 - Economy as Undivided Whole
- Economy as Implicated Order and Globalization Process as Holomovement
- Economics as Map, Economic Theories as Partial Maps of Economic Reality
 - Irreversibility of Economic Processes
 - Economy as Dynamic Organism

Holistic Economics

- Economic Process as Process of Creative Destruction
- Implementation of Concept of Entropy into Economic Theory
- Information as In-Formational and Structure Creating Factor in Economy
 - Information Theory of Value
 - Economy as Dissipative Structure
 - Productive Factors as Civilization Attractors
 - Laws of Economy same as Laws of Nature and Universe
 - Renewing the Original Significance of Economy as Householding

Economy as Open Subsystem

• Economy is open subsystem and part of higher systems as are the society, Nature and Universe

 Laws of Economy are based on laws of Nature and Universe

Economy as Undivided Whole

- Economy is one undivide whole
- Each part of economy on every levels –
 global, national, local is interconnected
 with all other parts
- Development of global world economy is interconnected with the development of all national and regional economies

Economy as Implicated Order

- Economy is sort of implicated order
- Hidden code of civilization is sort of implicated order
- Form, structure and principles of national economies are form of explicated order
 - Globalization process is sort holomovement

Economics as Map

- Economics is map
- Economics is not economy
- Economic theories are partial maps of economic reality
- All economic theories are limited in time, space and purpose
 - No economic theory is possible to be absolute in any time and any space

Irreversibility of Economic Processes

- Economic processes are basicly irreversible
- Economy is dynamic organism not a static sort of machine
 - Economy is transformated through the processes of Creative Destruction
 - Creative Destruction is permanent process of destruction and renovation of economic equillibrium every time on new level

Entropy as Fundamental Concept of Economic Theory

• Entropy is fundamental concept of economic theory enabling view of economy as sybsystem of Nature and Universe

• Entropy has relationship to whole economy instead of concept uncertainty with relationship only to decision process and management

Information as In-Formational and Structure Creating Factor

- Information is in-formational and structure creating factor, which is creating a new structure of economy, society and civilization – information society
 - Information is new productive factor
 - Information is new form of capital
 - Information is new form of resource

Information Theory of Value

- Economic value is creating by information
- Economic value is adding by information
- Economic profit is generating by incorporating more information into products and services
- Generating of information is disequillibrium creating process
 - Diffusion of information is equillibrium renewing process
 - Networking process is based on better access to information therefore more networks means greater value and more profits

Economy as Dissipative Structure

- Economy is dissipative structure
 - Economy is dissipating energy
- Economy is dissipating materials
 - Economy is dissipating capital
- Economy is dissipating information
- Developed markets are enabling the dissipation of all economic productive factors

Economic Productive Factors as Civilization Attractors

- Industrial AgeCivilization Attractors
 - Land
 - Work
 - Capital

- Information Age
 Civilization Attractors
 - Information
 - Knowledge
 - Attention

Economic Productive Factors as Civilization Attractors

- Economic and civilization transformation is process of change of civilization attractors
- Economy and civilization are restructuring around new civilization attractors in the form of economic productive factors
- Platform-centric organization of civilization is substituted by network-centric organization

Basic Structure of Economy

• Industrial Age
Structure of
Economy

• Information Age
Structure of
Economy

• Platform-Centric Organization

• Network-Centric Organization

Renewing the Original Significance of Economy as Householding

• Emerging global economy and globalization processes are the challenge and chance for renewing the original significance of global economy as global householding and economics as the science about householding

Thank You for Your Attention!