

THE CONSTITUTION OF BDTH

Constitutional Edition

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Interference

P O S I T I O N

If coherence is original, the principal obstacle to its ordinary expression must be acquired.

BDTH uses the term interference to describe the acquired organisation that obscures coherence without replacing it.

Interference is neither evil nor pathology.

It is acquired organisation.

I N T E R F E R E N C E

F O R M A T I O N

Interference develops progressively.

Memory contributes.

Prediction contributes.

Protection contributes.

Language contributes.

Experience contributes.

The resulting organisation increasingly anticipates
experience before experience itself arrives.

O C C U P A T I O N

Interference does not remove coherence.

It occupies increasing portions of the architecture through
which coherence would otherwise express itself.

The distinction is fundamental.

Practice therefore concerns reduction rather than
acquisition.

INTERFERENCE

CRITERION

Not all interference is unnecessary.

Some anticipation continues to serve present circumstance.

Interference becomes unnecessary where acquired organisation retains authority after the conditions that justified it have passed.

The protection outlives the threat.

The prediction outlives the circumstance.

The conclusion outlives its evidence.

Necessity is therefore judged by present function rather than historical origin.

What continues to serve observation remains ordinary.

What persists only to preserve itself does not.

INTERFERENCE

CONSEQUENCE

As interference increases, anticipation progressively acquires authority.

Interpretation precedes observation.

Reaction precedes response.

The architecture gradually mistakes anticipation for reality.

WORKING POSITION

BDTH proceeds from the working position that unnecessary interference represents the principal obstacle to the ordinary expression of coherence.

CLOSING POSITION

Interference need not be defeated.

It need only be recognised.

Recognition begins the progressive reduction of its unnecessary authority.