

THE CONSTITUTION OF BDTH

Constitutional Edition

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The Solar Field

P O S I T I O N

BDTH proceeds from the working position that the coherent organisation observed within the human system may correspond to a larger organising field of which the individual forms part.

The Solar Field is proposed as that explanatory architecture.

It is presented as a constitutional proposal rather than doctrine.

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The practical operation of the framework does not depend upon accepting this proposal.

OBSERVATION

The human system exists within larger organised systems.

The Earth.

The biosphere.

The heliosphere.

No human life occurs independently of these relationships.

The question is therefore not whether relationship exists.

It concerns the nature of that relationship.

C O N T I N U I T Y

The Sun, together with the stellar generations that preceded it, has already demonstrably given rise, through ordinary physical processes, to:

every atom heavier than helium;
every living organism on Earth through its energy;
every ecosystem;
every human civilisation;
every human brain that has ever thought;
every poem;
every symphony;
every mathematical proof;
every scientific theory;
every act of kindness;
every conversation.

No additional assumptions are required to recognise this continuity.

The question therefore becomes whether consciousness should be understood as separate from that process, or as one of its ordinary expressions.

RECOGNITION

Throughout these Papers, human beings have been shown repeatedly to recognise coherence wherever it appears.

In music.

In mathematics.

In architecture.

In geometry.

In craftsmanship.

In elegant reasoning.

In kindness.

Recognition precedes explanation.

If the observer forms part of the same coherent organisation that has produced both the observer and the observed, this capacity requires remarkably little additional explanation.

Recognition may itself represent participation.

E C O N O M Y

The Solar Field is introduced because explanatory economy continually asks whether one organising principle explains more than several independent ones.

If coherence repeatedly appears throughout one continuous process – from stellar evolution to biological life, to consciousness, to the human recognition of coherence itself – then a single organising architecture becomes the more economical constitutional proposition.

Should this proposition ultimately prove incomplete, the observational practices described throughout these Papers remain entirely unchanged.

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BOUNDARY

The heliosphere is treated here as a self-contained incubator.

Whether similar processes exist elsewhere remains an interesting question, but it is not the question considered by this framework.

BDTH concerns itself only with the emergence and expression of terrestrial life and consciousness within the Sun's sphere of influence.

Everything beyond that boundary is deliberately left unaddressed.

WORKING POSITION

BDTH proceeds from the working position that the Solar Field presently represents the most economical constitutional explanation for the repeated appearance of coherence, together with the human capacity to recognise it.

The proposition remains open to continued observation.

CLOSING POSITION

The Solar Field should be judged in the same manner as every other constitutional proposition presented throughout these Papers.

Not by agreement.

By observation.