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Wanted: A Global (Integral) Covenant

**Reflections and a work report
towards shared frames of references and visions
in a big-picture overview „mode“ or „scaffolding“**

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please see also:

Ecological Integrity and Earth Charter 2002 presentations

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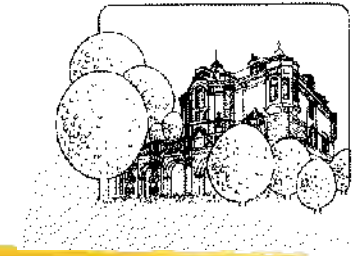
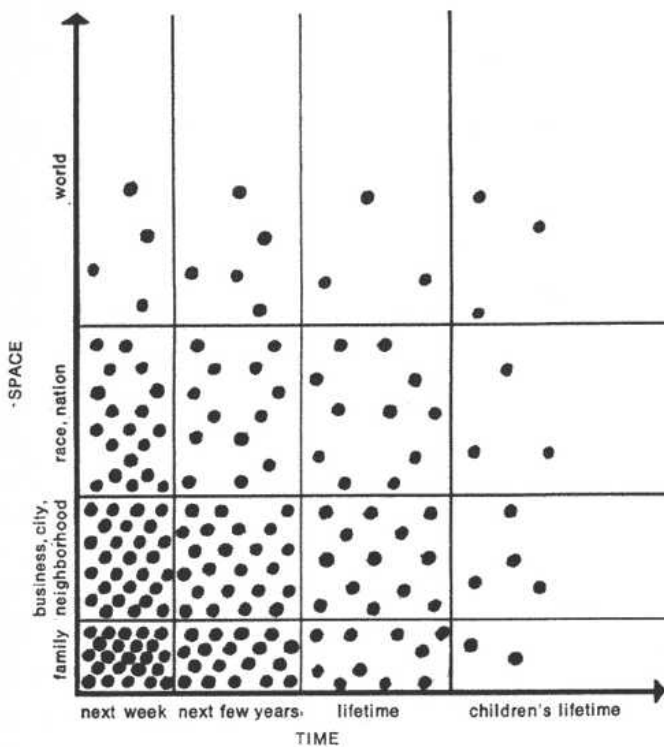


Figure 1 HUMAN PERSPECTIVES



Subtitle of Fig 1: Although the perspectives of the world's people vary in space and time, every human concern falls somewhere on the space time graph. The majority of the world's people are concerned with matters that effect only family or friends over a short period of time. Others look far ahead in time or over a large area - a city or a nation. Only few people have a perspective that extends far into the future.

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Later we can read in the book: that in contrast to the majorities focus in the quadrant in the lower left “box”, the book concerns itself with the upper right quadrant or “box”.

Source: *Limits to Growth*, Donella H. Meadows, Dennis L. Meadows, Jorgen Randers & William W. Behrens III, Potomac Associates, New York (1972)

pls. see also *The Club of Rome - The Predicament of Mankind*, 1970

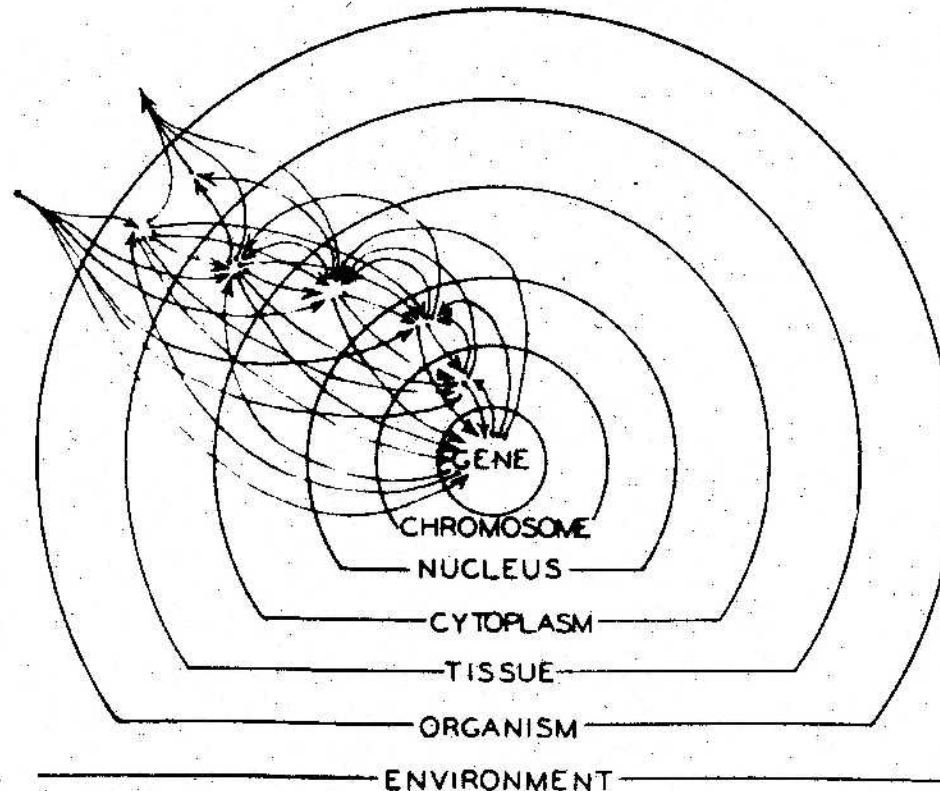
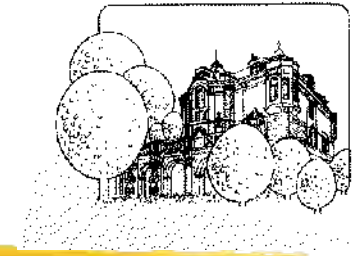
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Interactive relations among hierarchically ordered subsystems of an organism, Incribed Domains, P. Weiss,
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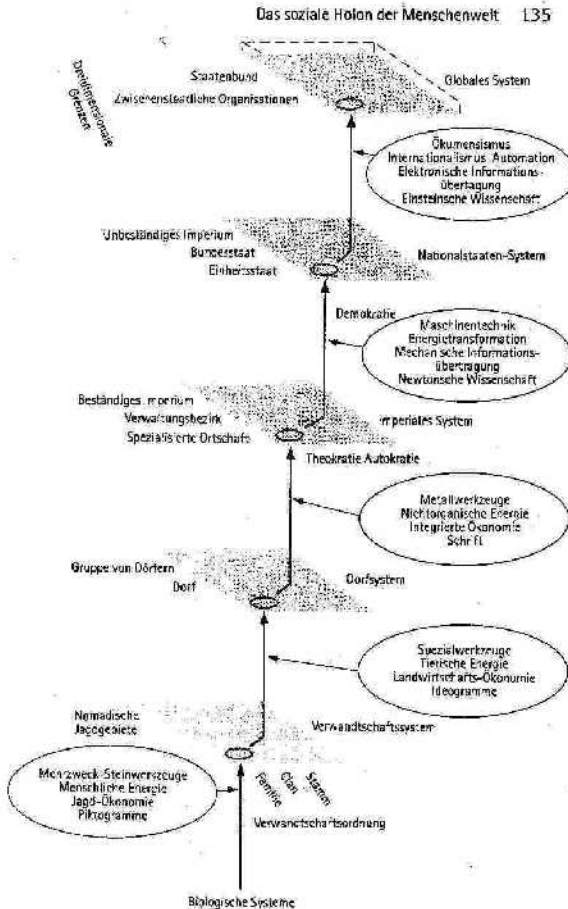
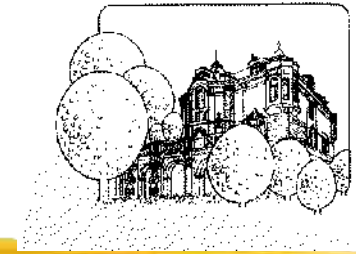


Diagramm 5. Emergierende geopolitische System-Ebenen (nach A. Taylor)

The social holon of Humanity

A. Taylor
figure by Ken Wilber

with emergent geopolitical system levels

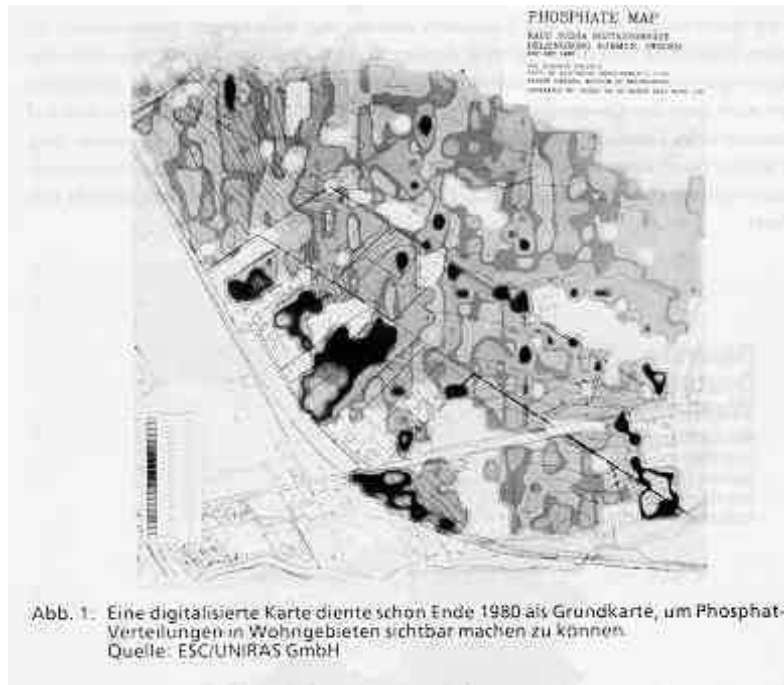
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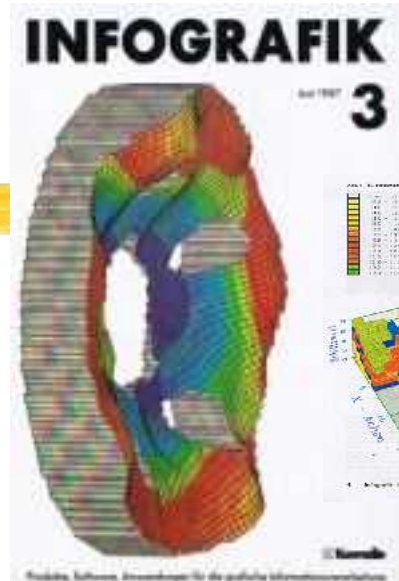
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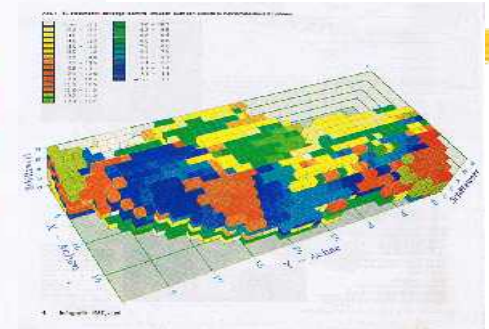
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1986



1987



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Computer Graphics Fundamentals

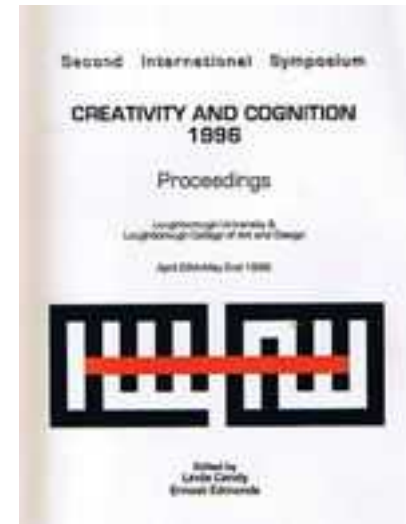
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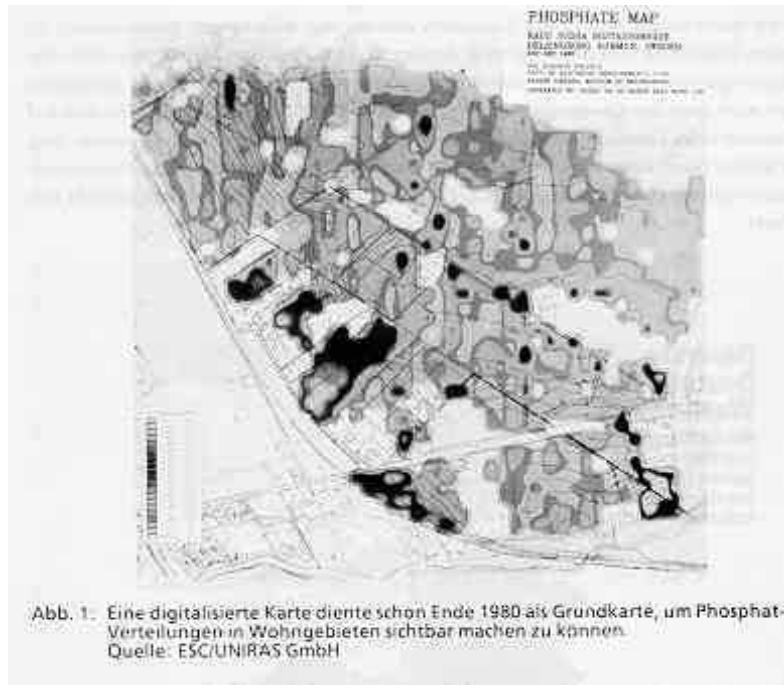
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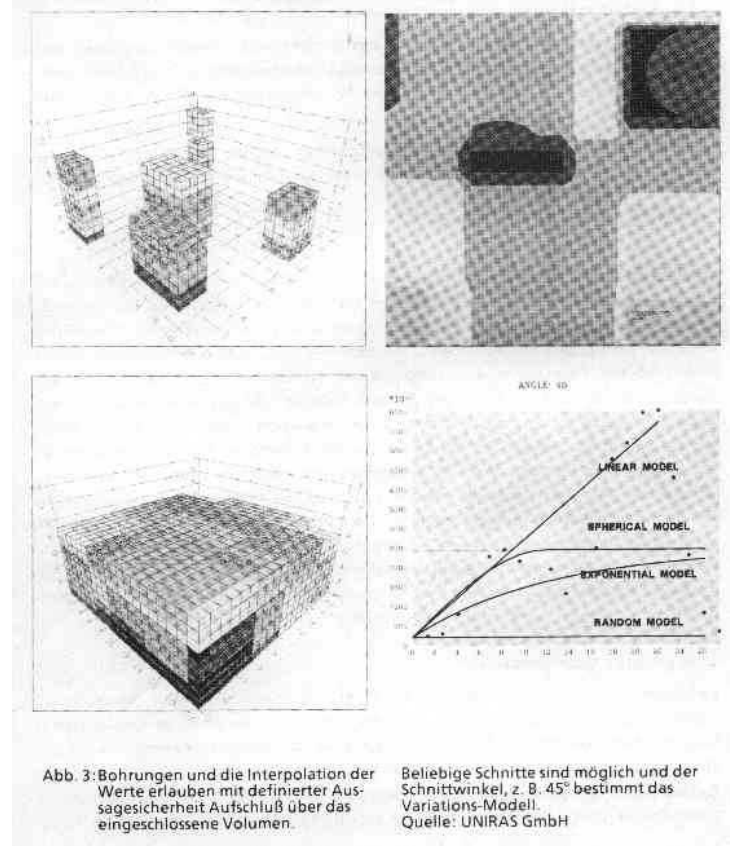
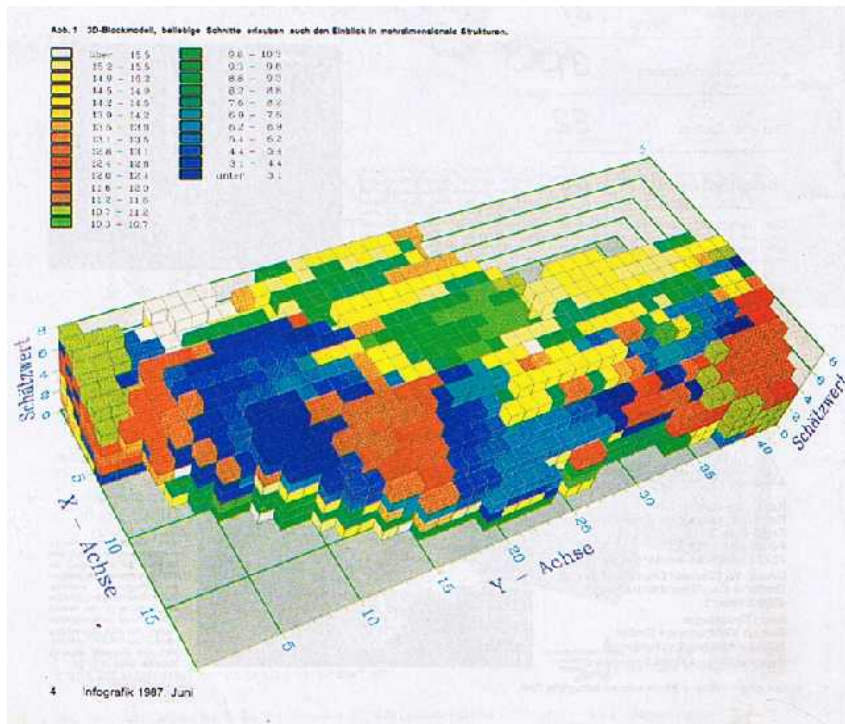


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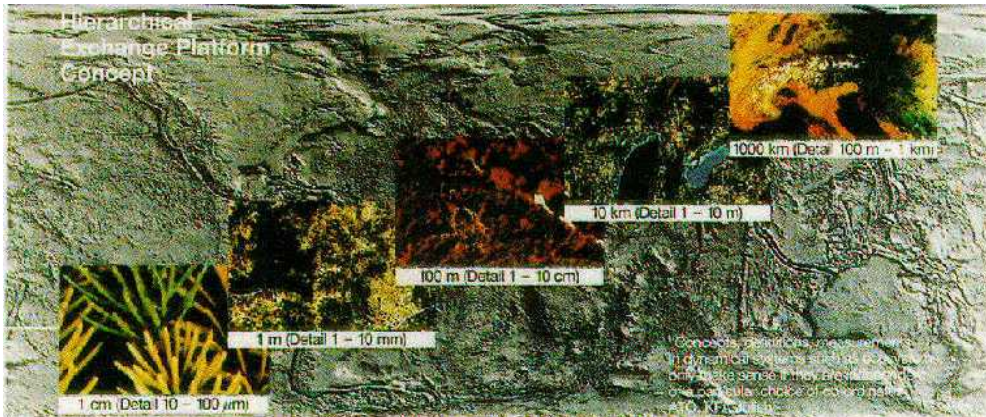
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GLOBAL SHARING & CARING

Ecological thinking is:

Thinking and understanding
"inter" and "trans" or

"Interaction along and across
hierarchical scales
in a concrete and sharable way"



See:

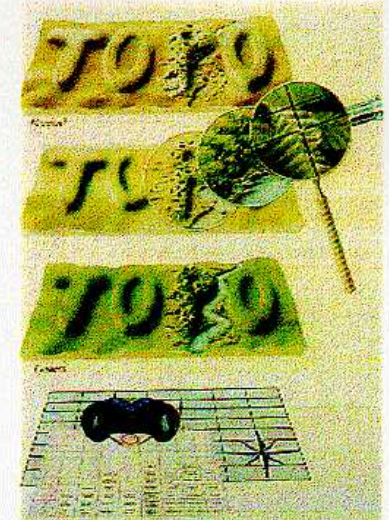
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Das System Erde

Lokale und globale Veränderungen

Globale Veränderungen haben ihren Ursprung in lokalen Prozessen. Ohne die Sicht des Details ist das Verständnis großskaliger Vorgänge nicht möglich. Dies jedoch hat ein gewaltiges Anwachsen der Datenflut zur Folge, deren Beherrschung und Verständnis immer schwieriger wird. Moderne Verfahren der Datenverarbeitung und der Kommunikationstechnik bieten Ansätze, dieser Datenflut Herr zu werden.

Diese Verfahren und das dazugehörige Instrumentarium machen es möglich, Daten auf unterschiedlichsten Raumskalen und für lange Zeitreihen rasch abzurufen und zu verarbeiten. Nur so wird eine Gesamtsicht der Strukturen und Prozesse im Raum-Zeitgeflecht möglich. Um diese Verfahren weltweit abzugleichen und verfügbar zu machen, werden im Rahmen des Umweltprogramms der Vereinten Nationen (UNEP-HEM) in München Dokumentationen erstellt und Empfehlungen zur Vorgehensweise und zur Harmonisierung von Maßnahmen und Systemen entwickelt.



Objektive und präzise Gesamtsicht der Naturraumentwicklung

Die Neuen Medien - Kommunikative Gesellschaft ?

Studium generale, Humboldt - Universität zu Berlin 17.1. 2000



Crisis of

Order, Orientation, Meaning,...



Watch your Symbols,
Icons, Words, &
Metaphors, Worlds,...

¥ a prison

¥ a variété

¥ a show

¥ a labyrinth

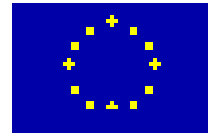
¥ a bomb

¥ a sweet pie

¥ the final flood of post-
modern Cyber Culture ?

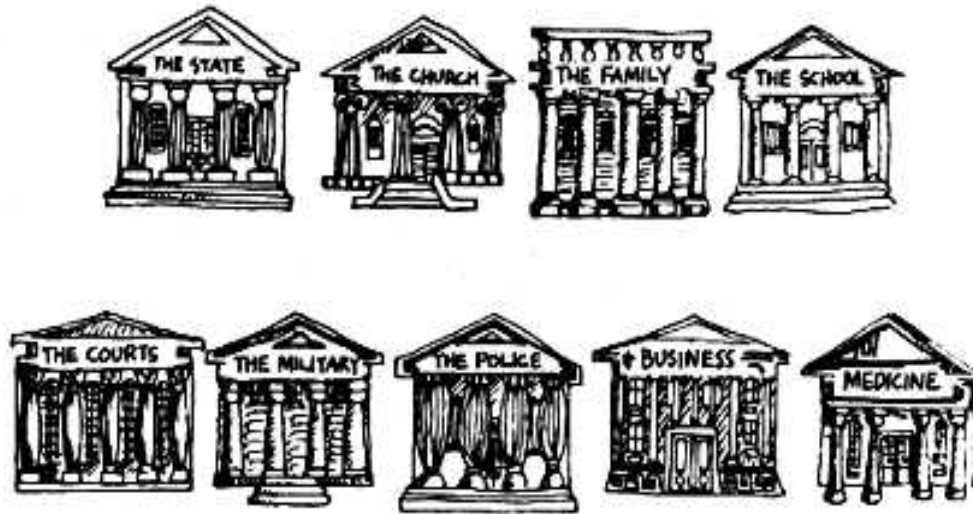


Ptolémée 98



Premier forum des solutions pour développement des musées et expositions
Journée Access Multimedia 17. - 18. Novembre 1998 - Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie

No covenant in modern times Many Portals - but no „Common House“



Source: <http://pespmc1.vub.ac.be/macroscop/>

„Magnetic Portals“: Information Strategy Magazine, July/August 1998

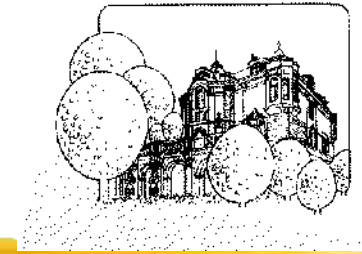
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See „Extensions“ und „work-places of the mind“ and
Jean Gebser: „**Only the „concrete“ can be integrated**“.



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Governance, and Education:**

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**After this selection you find 2 „hyperlinked“ slides which
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to invite further explorations and digging deeper into areas
of interest**