# MeToo - Cultural Evolution

Power, Patriarchy, Anger

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Cultural Evolution / Human Development

Simple--------->Complex

Infant-->Child-->Adolescent-->Adult

Atoms-->Molecules-->Organisms-->Humans

Worldview (consciousness levels)

Pre-Traditional-->Traditional-->Modern-->Post-Modern--> Integral
Power

- **Pre Traditional** - "Might is right"
- **Traditional** - "Right is right"
- **Modern** - "Rational is right"
- **Post Modern** - "Equal is right"
- **Integral** - "Wisdom is right"

Pre Traditional (Tribal)

15,000 years ago

- Ego-centric
- Patriarchal - Men have complete power/Women submit
- Essential Concern: "strong or weak", "show no fear"
- Aggressive (combative), Chaotic (no rules), Impulsive, Vigilant
- @ 15-20% of population
Traditional
5000 years ago

- Ethno-centric
- Patriarchal: Men have most power/Women are "To be good"
- Essential Concern: "right or wrong", "order and stability"
- Life has meaning, "Doing the right thing", Family and Country
- @30-35% of population

Modern
300 years

- World-centric (early)
- Women have some Workplace power (need to be tough - like men)
- Essential Concern: "win or lose", "personal achievement"
- Science, Success, Autonomy
- @30% of population
Post Modern
50 - 60 years ago

- World-centric, multicultural, pluralistic
- Equal power Men/Women
- "Let's be sensitive to each other" (unless they don't agree)
- Essential Concern: "equality", "sensitive or insensitive"
- Inclusiveness, Community, Harmony
- "Support the capacity to say NO"
- @20-25% of population

Integral
emerging now...

- Kosmo-centric, take Multiple perspectives
- "Treat each other as a whole person"
- "Cares about Everyone in the room", "Sees Creation evolving"
- Essential Concern: "Flexible, Creative, Practical, Effective"
- Seeks healthy expression of and what is good, true, and beautiful in all other worldviews
- "Support the capacity to say YES and NO"
- @5% of population
Important Distinction... "Hierarchies"

Natural Hierarchies (increasing wholeness)
Atoms---->Molecules---->Organisms----->Humans
Letters -------->Words---------->Sentences--------->Paragraphs
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Power Hierarchies (dominating)
e.g. civil rights, gender, anti-patriarchy movements

The zeal for Equality makes sense for Power Hierarchies; not so much for Natural Hierarchies -

Not everyone can have the same level of consciousness, worldview or (moral, emotional, cognitive, etc.) development

Cultural Evolution

Where are we headed?

• Culture is moving from Simple to more Complex
• Culture is moving toward more and more Inclusiveness
• Culture is moving toward democratization of Power
• We don’t know how it will look in future...
• Cultural Evolution is Beautiful BUT NOT PRETTY...

Healing the Fractures (political, economic, social)

• Shared Identity - "Relationship between SELF and OTHER"
• Shared Purpose - "What is worthwhile to do?"
• Shared Values - "What values are universal?"
• Support - What is healthy Power?
Panel Discussion

What is the future of Anger Management, Domestic Violence, Crisis Intervention?