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Human Ecology as Full Human Community

The Triune Basis of Community

Community with the Earth

Community with Spirit/Self/God

Community with one another

‘Soil’

‘Soul’

‘Society’
The Head, Heart & Hand of Engagement

Head
(reason, logic, law ... enforcement)

Heart
(feelings, intuition, values ... processes)

Hand
(management, serving, activism ... enabling)
Simplified Structure of the Human Psyche
(based on C. G. Jung)

Field of consciousness

Personal unconscious

Collective unconscious

ego/smaller self

shadow self

deep/great Self
The Transpersonal Basis of Community
After Jolande Jacobi, 1942

Isolated Nations
Groups of Nations (e.g. Europe)

- Individual
- Family
- Community/Tribe
- Nation
- Ethnic Group
- Primitive Human Ancestors
- Animal Ancestors
- Central Life Energy
The Cycle of Belonging

1. Sense of Place (grounding)
2. Sense of Identity (ego - ‘head’)
3. Sense of Values (soul - ‘heart’)
4. Sense of Responsibility (action - ‘hand’)

Place = nature + culture
The Rubric of Regeneration

Re-membering ... that which has been dismembered

Re-visioning ... how the future could be

Re-claiming ... what is needed to bring it about

Community Regeneration
Walter Wink’s Trilogy of Empowerment

Naming the Powers
Unmasking the Powers
Engaging the Powers

The Powers that Be
Dom Hélder Câmara's 'Spiral of Violence'

Primary Violence
Injustice

Secondary Violence
Rebellion

Tertiary Violence
Repression

Helder Camara
Spiral of Violence
Sheed and Ward Segbooks
The Wheel of Fundamental Human Needs

- Water
- Food
- Fuel
- Shelter
- Protection
- Transcendence
- Identity
- Creativity
- Participation
- Affection
- Understanding

Personal, Family, Community, Bioregion, Nation