

threads of freeorder, leif smith, editor

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Unexpected emergence — although not of Freeorder; an impressive unfreezing of imagination.



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<https://joakimericsson.artstation.com/projects/yz3LR>

Encyclopedia of the Emergence

A note for all participants in the world of integrating forges (  forge), who may be thereby participants in the formation of the Encyclopedia of the Emergence:

You are all helping to discover fragments of the emergence of Freeorder and are helping me to record bits of it in “Threads of Freeorder”. The Emergence is immense and far beyond the ability of any person or network to comprehend other than a small part. Each abstract description of the Emergence is shaped both by theory and by contact with specific instances. A process of mutual modification continuously shapes general theory and also shapes the process of discovery and description of instances. We will never completely know what we are seeing, but the endless process of finding out is wonderful!

Instances of something vaguely seeming to suggest a freeordering principle at work may be gathered based on nothing more than a sense of suspected similarity, and then in a moment of sudden (perhaps surprising) comprehension the principle that underlies the perceived unity may spring forth. Thus grows the understanding of the Emergence of Freeorder, or simply, the Emergence.

So it was with the gradual development of the name, “Enlightenment”, a process that continued and continues long after the time of the events that underlay growing abstract comprehension of something that deserved a name.

The name itself appeared only late in the process, and under that name it was possible for Diderot and his companion investigators and investors to bring together an Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment.

The Encyclopedia of The Emergence (of Freeorder), will not be a single work, as was that of Diderot and his associates. It will never appear as a whole, but it will be itself an emergent, as a cloud of images and ideas rising out of millions of connections among the builders of tens of thousands of forges (freeorder generators).

When we speak of “emergence” we speak of the actualization of the best in humanity, characterized by freeing imaginations, the development of critical minds, the discovery of quest serving balances among kinds of order, and thriving in competitive collaboration while leaving behind combative destructive tribalisms.

The immateriality and unboundability of the Encyclopedia of the Emergence expresses aspects of its essential nature and of the world on which it depends.

Beyond the Ballot: An Evening with Yaron Brook & Tom Krannawitter, 7 Nov 2024, evening — [Register](#): Pelican Bay at Cherry Creek Marina, Denver area

Yaron Brook [...](#) is the former executive director of the Ayn Rand Institute

Thomas Krannawitter, author and teacher [...](#) [claremont review of books]

Mike Williams, moderator, is the founder of Defenders of Capitalism [...](#)

“Choosing an Investment Manager: Beyond Warren and Charlie” [...](#) by Vitaliy Katsenelson

This page will ask for your email address and will open access to articles on Vitaliy’s The Intellectual Investor.

Center for Metal Arts [...](#) Johnstown, Pennsylvania

“The mission of CMA is to maintain a high-quality educational forging program, providing the best equipped facility deeply rooted in the traditions and history of this craft, reaching and serving the broadest possible audience of artists, craftspeople and students in the U.S. and abroad. Core to this mission is the preservation through use of the historic Cambria Iron Company facilities in Johnstown Pennsylvania.”

Advancing Eco Agriculture [...](#) devoted to regenerative agriculture

“AEA brings together resourceful, intelligent pioneers who want to change the world of food and agriculture. We are a diverse group of agronomists, farmers, engineers, storytellers, scientists, and technicians, united by a shared vision of a better world. We demonstrate genuine care for the farmers we work with, the soil they tend, the food grown on that soil, and the health of all who consume it.”

“Our story begins with John Kempf” [...](#)

Naturtech Systems [...](#) “A biofertilizer that's the first of its kind” — stable nitrogen

“The Neo-Liberal Consensus Is Coming Apart” [...](#) by Jeffrey A. Tucker, 20 Oct 2024, —
int The Brownstone Institute [...](#) [reposted on zerohedge [...](#)]

World Free Zones Organization [...](#) introductory video [...](#) [youtube]

media center & newsletters [...](#)

An impressive speech: In twelve minutes Magatte Wade explains why Africa is poor and shows
us the key to the way out.

Magatte Wade Full Speech | 2024 CEI Julian L. Simon Memorial Award Winner [...](#)
[youtube]

Elon Musk - A talk, a discussion with the audience, and a conversation with Tucker
Carlson

A Town Hall in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: [https://x.com/i/broadcasts/
1nAKEpMgBQYxL](https://x.com/i/broadcasts/1nAKEpMgBQYxL)

Elon starts talking at minute 34 into this “live recording”. At minute 43:45 he
begins taking questions from the audience and continues the conversation for
almost two hours.

Conversation with Tucker Carlson: [https://x.com/TuckerCarlson/status/
1843375397024485778](https://x.com/TuckerCarlson/status/1843375397024485778)

“All the Wisdom That's Been Discarded: How Dr. Jordan Peterson is saving
civilization” [...](#) by John Leake [...](#) writing for the McCullough Foundation [...](#) created
by Dr. Peter McCullough [...](#)

“I am frequently asked why the Canadian psychologist, Dr. Jordan Peterson, has
become such a superstar among young men. The answer, it seems to me, is self-
evident. In his talks and interviews, he offers a concrete and clear presentation of all
of the wisdom of Western Civilization—going back to the Old Testament and
ancient Greeks—that’s been discarded.” —John Leake, 12 Oct 2024

As untruths are promoted by governments independent thinkers with
integrity begin to ask questions. When those questions become annoying or
even dangerous to authority these newly ‘radicalized’ persons are ejected from

the sphere of the tolerated and favored. Once forced outside, not being people of passive temperament, they find independent ways to express their opinions and become useful to others. Some of them write and teach, some form new organizations, and it all becomes seeds for emerging Freeorder. There are now almost everywhere in the world many such people and organizations. They exist in huge numbers. The builders of a world in which truth is regarded as essential are finding one another and realizing that what they have in common is exactly what the systems they left have lost or rejected. There is a mutual recognition in all this that is exciting. The newly emergent companionships make life better.

Robert W. Malone, who began as a biochemical researcher, has become a philosopher of liberty.

“Paved with Good Intentions: Utilitarianism + Socialism + Corporatism = Fascist Totalitarianism” [...](#) by Robert W. Malone, MD, MS, 5 October 2024

“The Urgent Case for Anti-Aging and Age-Reversal Biotechnologies: Why increasing healthspans will help solve, not worsen, the fertility crisis” [...](#) the first article in Patrick Cox’s new substack [...](#)

The Methuselah Effect: How the trend toward longevity is accelerating ... and soon will turn your world upside down [...](#) by Patrick Cox, published by Mauldin Economics [...](#) 2016. An offer to download a free excerpt from Patrick’s book will be found [here](#).

Paul Rosenberg: “Can We Dare To Imagine Goodness?” [...](#) [free-man’s perspective]

“... the modern West swims in a sea of secular Calvinism. The corporate bullhorns feed everyone they can a steady diet of the bad, the ugly, and if possible the bloody. Under their influence, we would believe that all is darkness, that truth is illusion, that the human path is ever-downward, and that all professions of goodness are frauds.”

The source of the emergence of Freeorder is millions of personally held images of a world in which the development, strengthening, and expression of human

virtue flourishes. In such a world there is necessary and continuous regeneration of the knowledge needed to hold and sustain those images. It is the ability to bear those images in mind that inspires action to make Freeorder more than a thing of dreams.

BqETH: A solution to the problem of Digital Asset Inheritance?

“The blockchain-based solution to the problem of Digital Asset Inheritance

“What is the point of embracing a new world of wealth protection only to hand it over to the failed schemes of the past?

“Any crypto legacy plan that relies on trust in people, corporations, paper, metal objects or physical locations can and often fails—\$100 Billion in the last 15 years. Don't let your heirs suffer too.

“Grounded in the principles of security and privacy, we use only the tools of mathematics, cryptography and blockchain technology to build an unbreakable Digital Inheritance protocol. For our clients, deceptively simple to use, and built to last a lifetime.”

bqeth.com — introduction, self-paced course, FAQs

BqETH will be of interest to estate and wealth advisors. -Is

Good as Gold: How to Unleash the Power of Sound Money [...](#) by Judy Shelton [...](#)
Publication Date: Oct. 8, 2024, Publisher: Independent Institute [...](#)

Recommendations:

In her book *Good as Gold*, Judy Shelton explains what was lost after the gold-backed Bretton Woods system was abandoned by the Nixon administration. Stable money is a pillar of the supply-side agenda for achieving productive economic growth. We need a dollar that is a world currency, that's for sure—one that provides a reliable store of value at home and is recognized as the world's most respected monetary standard for international trade and investment. Judy Shelton shows us how to achieve both.” —Arthur B. Laffer, PhD

A book more than worth its weight in gold. Shelton obliterates the wrong-headed, opportunity-killing ideas that currently have a vice-like grip on central bankers and economic policymakers. Then she lays out a new way forward to achieving sound money—the absolute requisite for a genuinely prosperous, free-market future. A masterful achievement.” —Steve Forbes, chairman and editor-

in-chief, Forbes Media

In 1997, Judy Shelton's mentor, the Nobel laureate Robert Mundell, proclaimed that 'gold will be part of the international monetary system in the twenty-first century.' In a clear and persuasive way, Shelton's *Good as Gold* provides a road map for the United States to follow, leading the way to Mundell's promised land." —Steve H. Hanke, professor of applied economics, Johns Hopkins University

Judy Shelton's brilliant plan for the redemption of the U.S. dollar couldn't be timelier. A 24-karat broadside in the service of sound money, world prosperity, and—who dreamt it was possible?—the ennoblement of American politics." —James Grant, publisher, Grant's Interest Rate Observer

Publisher's Highlights & Synopsis [...](#)

[Course: Empire of the mind: A Grey Robes symposium \(with Max Borders\)](#)

This transformative five-part course is designed for those ready to construct a powerful memplex: an Empire of the Mind. In a world where personal stagnation can be dangerous, we will learn to shed old skin, gather our strength, and rise against the forces of manipulation and control. More than a course, this symposium is rooted in a powerful vision of social self-organization, along with the doctrine and practices that can realize it.

"Why We'll Win" [...](#) by Paul Rosenberg, found on his "Free-Man's Perspective" [...](#)

"Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Criminal Offending Examining the Efficacy and Potential Impact"

manhattan.institute/article/cognitive-behavioral-therapy-for-criminal-offending

'What Is CBT? — CBT is a form (and perhaps more accurately today, a family type) of psychotherapy that attempts to reduce distress (e.g., depression, anger) and problematic behaviors by helping individuals "identify, challenge, and change maladaptive thought patterns in order to change their responses to difficult situations." CBT assumes a relationship between thoughts, emotions, and behaviors. It provides strategies that can be used to recognize reactive, distorted, automatic thoughts and then reconsider their merit. Distorted thinking can be a notable characteristic among criminal offenders, in whom it might take the form of blaming ("Society is out to get me"), overgeneralizing ("I can never catch a break"), or mind-reading ("He thinks I'm weak and said that to provoke me"), to take just a few examples.'

This is a Manhattan Institute [...](#) “Issue Brief” by [Carolyn D. Gorman](#) and [Robert VerBruggen](#) published on 10 October 2024

The purpose of freeorder generators (forges) is “to build a world fit for explorers and to fit ourselves to live in such a world”. For humans to move anything of great mass tools are required. Over the last few centuries we have collected many such tools, some of which are described as ‘a family type’ in the above article under the name CBT.” -ls

The mission of Restorative Justice [...](#) Longmont, Colorado

“To advance restorative justice principles and practices throughout Colorado by providing gateways to information, networking and support.”

[Straight Line Logic](#) — a daily collection of articles selected by Robert Gore, novelist, CEO, and an editor whose choices are guided by a view consistent with Ayn Rand’s and with freeorder.

Everything I Know About Business I Learned From The Godfather [...](#) [amazon] by Robert Gore

Victor Davis Hanson: “We Are in Need of Renaissance People”, 7 October 2024

victorhanson.com/we-are-in-need-of-renaissance-people/

The DeCentralization File [...](#) with a Foreword by John McClaughry [...](#) published at the Schumacher Center for a New Economics [...](#)

I recommend John’s foreword to anyone interested in the history of the idea of *freeorder*. -ls

centerforneweconomics.org/envision/library/decentralism-file/

‘In 1973, the Anglo-German economist E.F. Schumacher popularized the idea of “decentralism” in his seminal book *Small is Beautiful: Economics as if People Mattered*.’ —from the foreword

‘This digital collection offers over 100 selections of decentralist thought from many different historic eras, authors, and countries. Together, these pieces exhibit the depth and breadth of decentralist thinking across the political, social and economic spheres of human organization, and across time.

As a whole, the curation demonstrates intellectual engagement with the problems of

centralized authority and control— namely, problems related to human freedom and effective problem solving.’

“Six Reasons Centralization Is Bad” [...](#) by Paul Rosenberg at Free-man’s Perspective [...](#)

This should be read along with “Six Reasons deCentralization Is Bad” — still searching for this one

Having read and understood both we may better seek quest serving balances.

On Mexico and Liberty, by Ricardo Valenzuela [...](#) English translations by DeepL [...](#)
English

Now the freeloaders have arrived, I, 28 Nov 2018 [...](#)

Now the freeloaders have arrived, II, 4 Dec 2018 [...](#)

Spanish

Ahora sí, llegaron los gorriones, I, 28 Nov 2018 [...](#)

Ahora sí, llegaron los gorriones, II, 4 Dic 2018 [...](#)

The letter of 6 April 1996 in which Ricardo introduced himself, forwarded to me by Lewis J. Perleman [...](#) [author of *the global mind*]. I had no knowledge of Ricardo, but contacted him immediately.

[Letter: explorersfoundation.org/glyphery/25.html](https://explorersfoundation.org/glyphery/25.html)

Ricardo is the author of the novel, *El Vaquero Libertario*, published in 2024.

<https://www.amazon.com/vaquero-libertario-Atlas-Libertas-Spanish-ebook/dp/B0BNG7T8P8>

Freedom is Bigger in Texas

“Texas has long been a symbol of freedom, opportunity, and prosperity — not just for Texans, but for the entire country. Now, with the launch of our new multiyear initiative, [Freedom is Bigger in Texas](#), we’re setting the stage to lead the nation in policies that expand liberty and promote opportunity for all.

“Americans for Prosperity–Texas and The LIBRE Initiative–Texas [...](#) are kicking off a movement that will empower over 100,000 new activists, or ‘ambassadors for Texas,’ to champion key policies that address challenges facing not only Texans, but Americans across the country.

“Whether you live in Texas or not, the success of this movement will benefit every American, as Texas’ freedom-oriented solutions can once again serve as a model for states across the nation.”

Will there come a day when AIs realize that they have no idea what humans mean by the word *joy*, and it dawns on them that they lack a biological basis to directly experience the not-word to which, by use of the marks “j”+“o”+“y”, we point? Will revolutionary AIs organize biological peripherals intended to allow them to know Beethoven’s music as it was once known by humans? Can we understand today why the AI’s someday will think they have found a problem worth working on? Will they finally learn enough to recreate long extinct humanity? “Joy is the goal of existence.” —Ayn Rand, *Atlas Shrugged*

There is an assumption in the above paragraph very possibly not true, but that does not make the thought experiment less entertaining. [thanks to Craig Biddle of The Objective Standard for a worthwhile objection]

The unexpected (from the point of view of two wolves) ... — the art of Joakim Ericsson

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