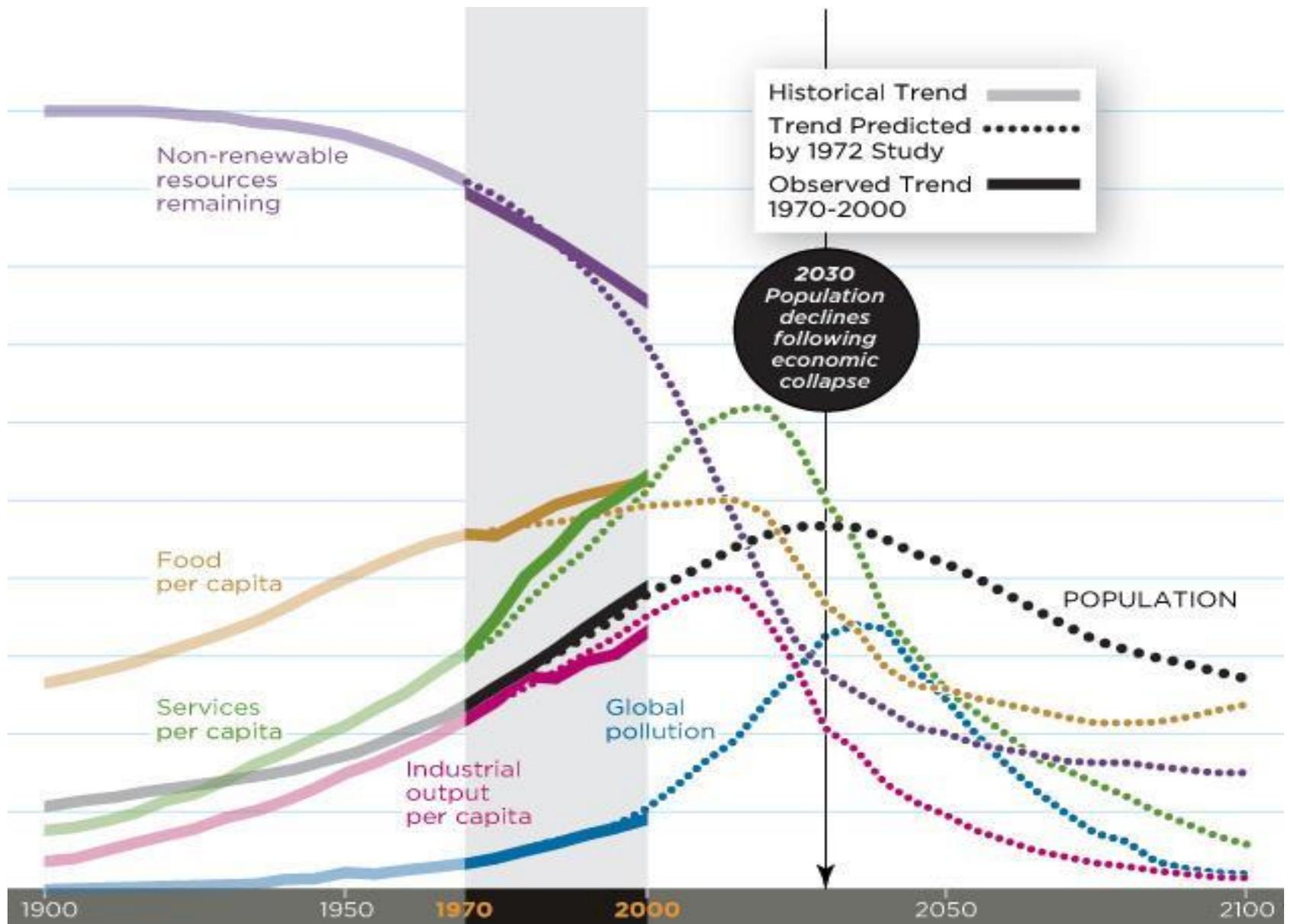


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A post Normal Journey





Non-renewable resources remaining

Food per capita

Services per capita

Industrial output per capita

Global pollution

POPULATION

1900

1950

1970

2000

2050

2100

The collective voice of several world government leaders in the 70's, when faced with reality of ...

“Limits To Growth”

... stated that...

“... but were he to act on this substantially, he would be out of office, not at the next election, but in a few months”.

Houston – We have a Paradigm Problem

Said the crew of Apollo 13



And their mission became survival !!

Paradigm Junction

A web booklet about
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Anyone who believes that exponential growth can go on forever in a finite world is either a madman or an economist.

Kenneth Boulding

The industrial context in which we presently function cannot be changed significantly in the immediate future. Our immediate survival is bound up in this context, with all its benefits as well as its destructive aspects. What is needed, however, is a comprehensive change in the control and direction of the energies available to us. Most of all we need to alter our commitment from an industrial wonderland achieved by plundering processes to an integral Earth community based on a mutual enhancing human-earth relationship. This move from an anthropocentric sense of reality and values to a biocentric norm is essentially.

Rev. Thomas Berry – ‘88 *Dream of the Earth* p30)

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A post–normal journey, where,

*Real wealth is a measurement of a robust ecology
and of the general health and happiness of the
people!*

*... as penned by Riane Eisler in 'The Real Wealth of
Nations*

James Kunstler warns:

“Don’t be fooled by the idiotic exertions of the Red team and the Blue team. They’re just playing a game of “Capture the Flag” on the deck of the Titanic.”-

In her book *This Changes Everything* Naomi Klein tells us straight up:

So we are left with a stark choice: allow climate disruption to change everything about our world, or change pretty much everything about our economy to avoid that fate. But we need to be very clear: because of our decades of collective denial, no gradual, incremental options are now available to us.

And the ever realistic Buckminster Fuller states:

You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete.

Professor Helmut Burkardt laments:

Today's global polity needs our attention because it is as ugly as fascism. It is violent, destructive, dangerous and expensive. It is incomprehensibly violent and destructive as witnessed in Aleppo or in Mosul. It creates deadly danger for all by threatening the application of nuclear weapons. It is expensive due to the costly arms race, which the existing political reality requires. We live in a global anarchy of self centered sovereign nations vying for hegemony and carelessly ruining our "Lebensraum", the ecosystem. This is a nightmare. How can we tolerate and even hang on to such a bad political culture?

The Future starts now

This information is not intended to depress but to inspire intelligent young minds to capitalise on today's wealth of measurement tools and well established technologies to provide indicators that can enable us to govern ourselves toward the biocentric norm that Rev. Berry spoke of.

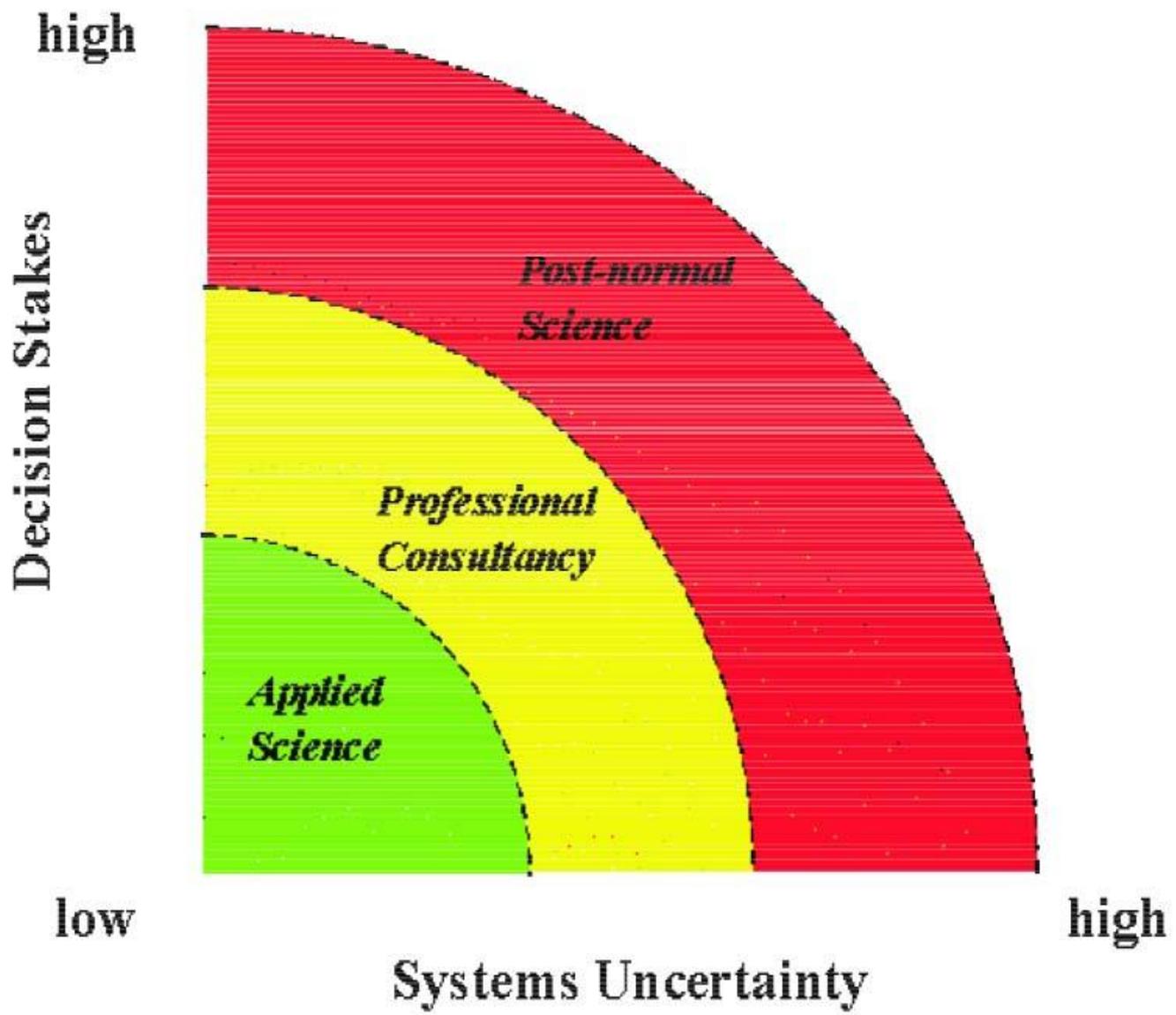
I am proposing simply that society should use its tools to *redesign* its institutions, and to operate those institutions quite differently. You can imagine all the problems. But the first and gravest problem is in the mind, screwed down by all those cultural constraints. You will not need a lot of learning to understand what I am saying: what you will need is intellectual freedom. It is a free gift for all who have the courage to accept it. Remember: our culture teaches us not intellectual courage, but intellectual conformity.

Stafford Beer – Designing Freedom



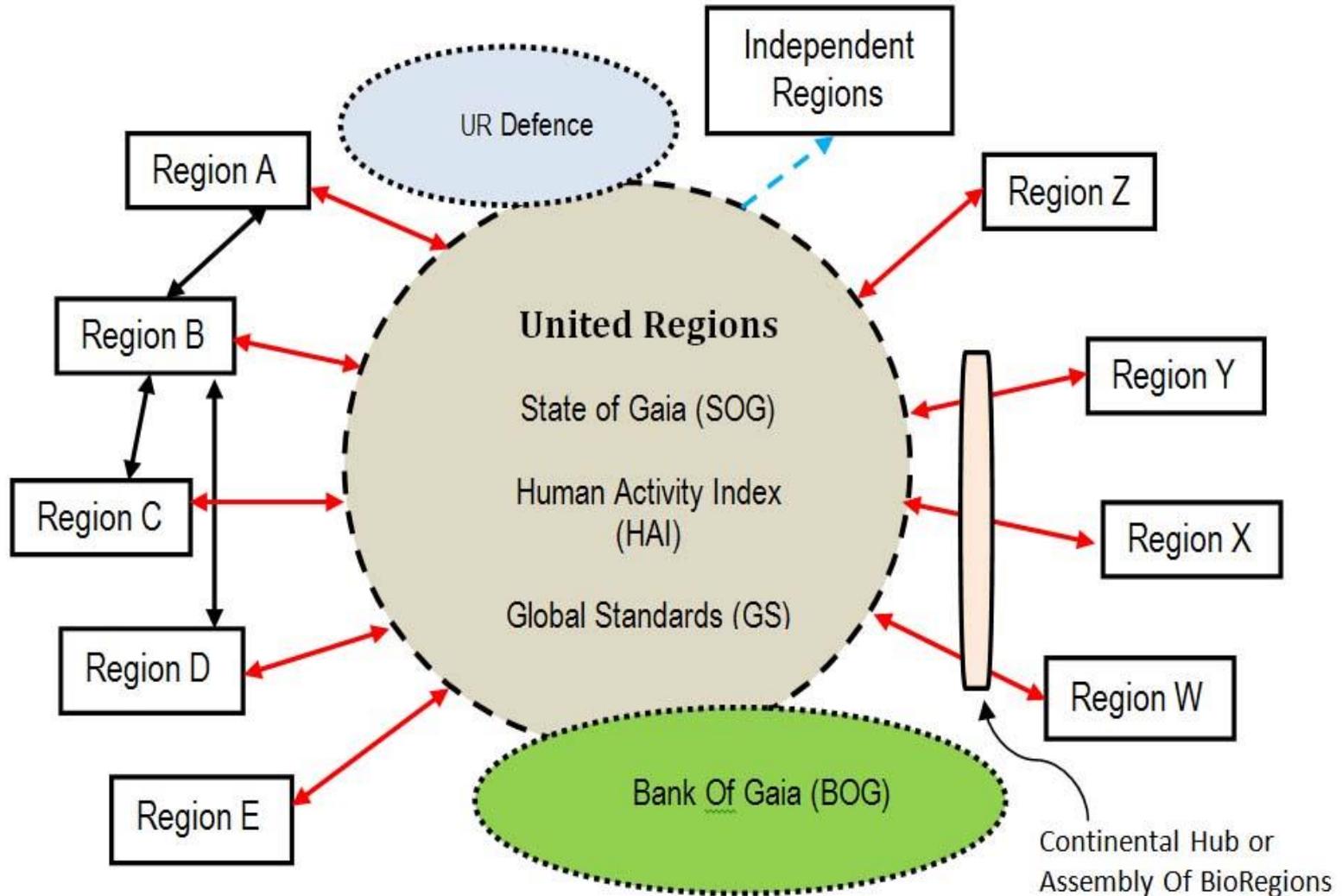
The Bull reacts to The Bird

I was taunting the bull at the Birmingham
England stock exchange, fall 2008, at the peak of
that monetary crash



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~governance for a small planet~



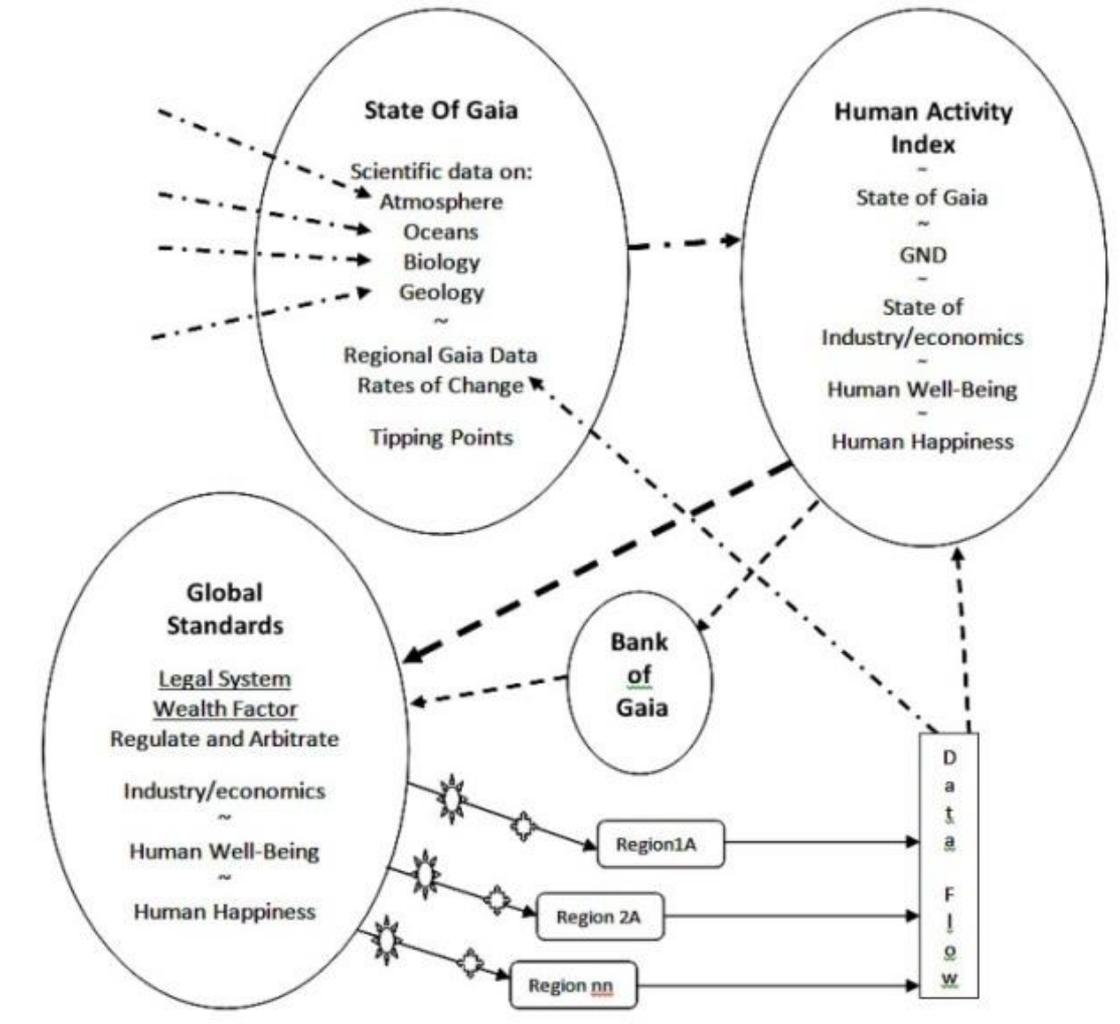


Figure 2
UR Expanded View

'You can't manage what you don't measure.'

An old management adage that is accurate today.

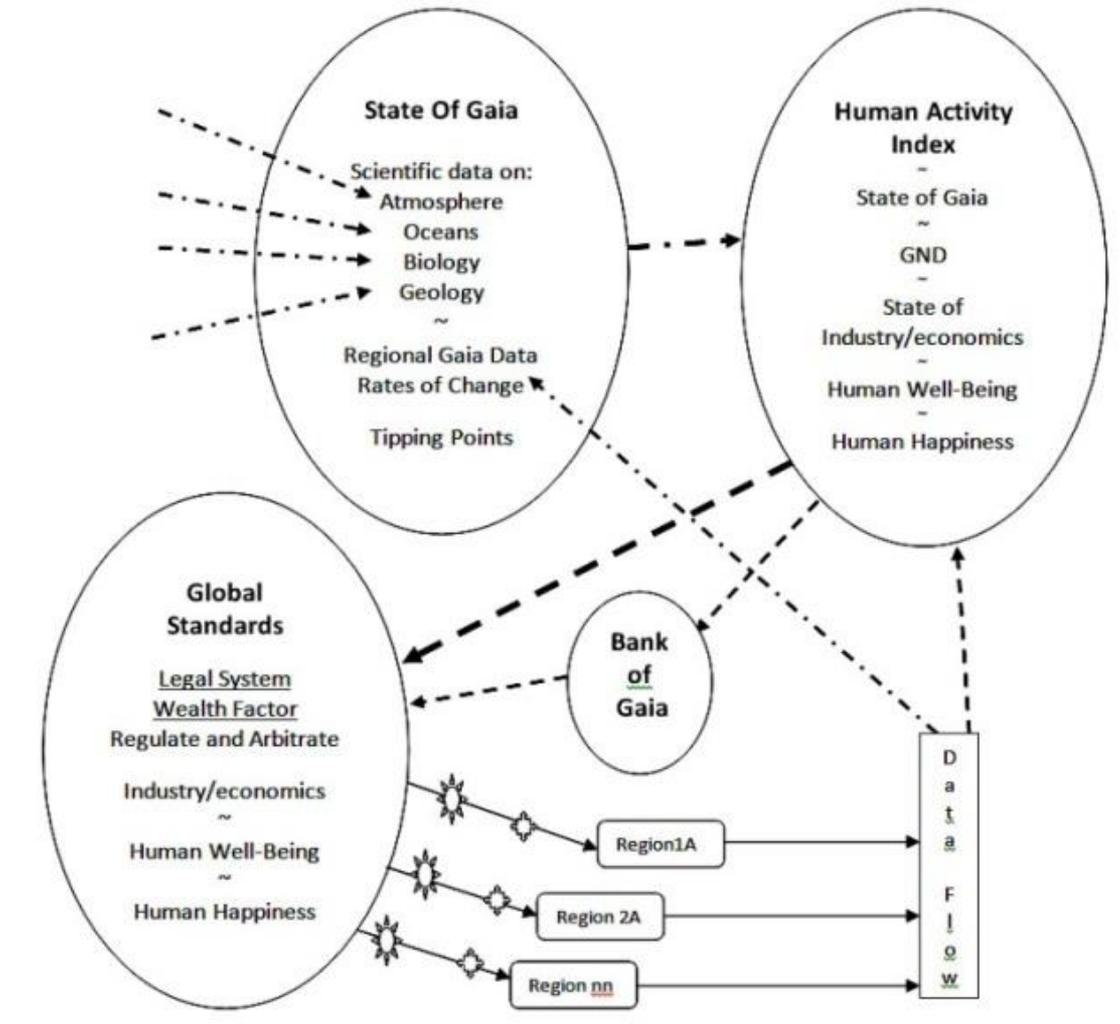


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Are We Ready To Enact?

On November 12, 1936 Winston Churchill grew so exasperated with the continuing failure of Britain to prepare for Hitler's onslaught that he charged in a speech to the House of Commons: *“The government simply cannot make up their minds, or they cannot get the Prime Minister to make up his mind. So they go on in strange paradox, decide only to be undecided, resolve to be irresolute, adamant for drift, solid for fluidity, all – powerful to be impotent... the era of procrastination, of half-measures, of soothing and baffling expedients of delays, is coming to its close. In its place we are entering a period of consequences.”*

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... for the humans of Gaia, on a
A the small Blue Dot
floating somewhere in space

<http://gaiapc.ca/PJ/CIC-BPG.pdf>