

WAYS OF VIEWING THE CURRENT GLOBAL CULTURE SHIFT

NAMING IT	AUTHOR	FROM	TO
The Great Turning	David Korten	Empire	Earth Community
The Great Turning	Joanna Macy	Industrial Growth Society	Sustainable Society
The Great Turning	Bill Plotkin	Ego-centric society	Soul-centric or Eco-centric society
The Great Work	Thomas Berry	Industrial Society	Ecozoic Era Sustainable relationship between humans and earth
Cultural System Transition	Robert Gilman	Empire Era	Planetary Era
New Bottom Line	Michael Lerner	Money and Power	Caring and Compassion
World Citizens creating the new civilization	Kosmos – Nancy Roof		
Movement without a name Earth immune system	Paul Hawken		
World peace through conflict resolution End of the US Empire	Johan Galtung	US Empire	US Republic
Mythic, ancient, the old stories	Michael Meade	Limited rational-scientific	Inclusive of the mythic dimension
Deep Democracy	Arnold Mindell	Democracy as outer form. About power.	Deep democracy as inner form. About awareness.
Integral View – AQAL	Ken Wilber	5. Orange: Scientific-rational, corporate states, achieving self	6. Green: Pluralistic relativism 7. Yellow: Integrative
Partnership Way	Riane Eisler	Domination Model	Partnership Model
Corporate Redesign	Marjorie Kelly	Economic Monarchy	Economic Democracy
Cultural Creatives	Paul Ray & Sherry Anderson	Modern Industrial Era	The Next Era

Metaphors from science

Metaphor	Author	Science	
Immune system attempting to heal a diseased body	Paul Hawken from Gerald Callahan	Biology/Medicine	Blessed Unrest (141 ff)
Rite of passage the social ritual	Paul Ray and Sherry Anderson from Arnold van Gennep and Richard Tarnas	Cultural Anthropology	The Cultural Creatives (250-51)
Metamorphosis of caterpillar to butterfly	Elisabet Sahtouris	Biology/Entomology	
System disequilibrium leading to chaos before a sudden state shift	Immanuel Wallerstein from Ilya Prigogine	Chemistry/Systems Theory	

Transition of geologic era	Thomas Berry	Physical Geography	
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A mindfulness practice for the passage:

We are sitting atop a unique moment in history unfolding, a major tipping point. This time we are in provides singular opportunities that can be seized and made use of with every breath. There is only one way to do that. It is to embody, in our lives as they are unfolding, here and now, our deepest values and our understanding of what is most important—and share it with each other, trusting that such embodied actions, on even the smallest of scales, will entrain the world over time into greater wisdom and health and sanity.

That is one hell of a practice. But again, for each one of us, what else is there worth doing with our one wild and precious life?

Jon Kabat-Zinn
Coming to Our Senses, p. 512