



OUR PURPOSE:

Consciously evolve a world  
**that works for all.**



# Wicked problems require **wise solutions**. And they require **cooperation at scale**

“Climate change presents an existential threat to humanity”

“Economies that have been battered by the pandemic are now confronting a cascade of other crises”

“Humanity is just one misunderstanding, one miscalculation away from nuclear annihilation”



António Guterres:  
UN Secretary General





**Why do we  
often fight  
against  
ourselves and  
each other?**

**And fall into  
the abyss of  
stuckness?**





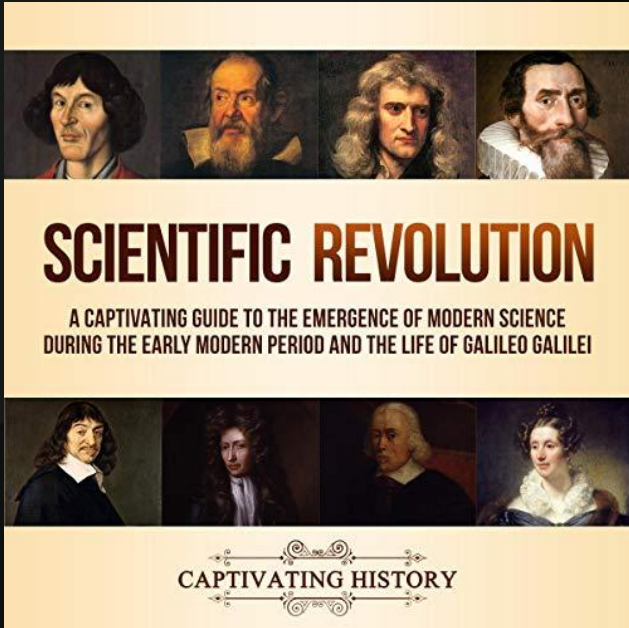
# Cooperation Eats

**FEAR**

For Breakfast

# COVID 19 Pandemic Impact on Human Consciousness





# The scientific revolution is still a work in progress!

Two bodies of information are new within the last 50 years.

- 1) Complex systems science
- 2) Generalized Darwinism

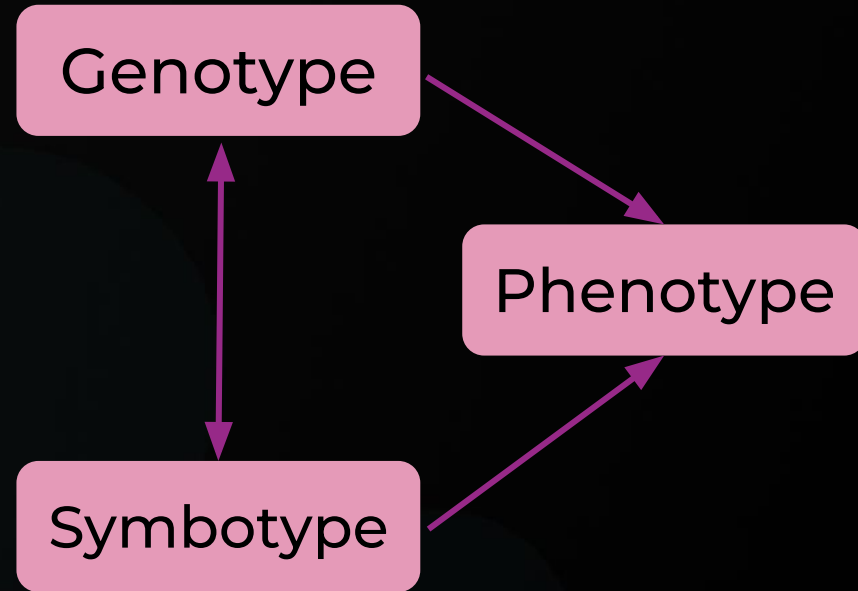
These are transformative for how we think and therefore how we act.

# Dual Inheritance Theory

Thinking of our symbolic meaning systems as like our genes

To change the ways we act on the outside, we must also change the ways we think and feel on the inside

A new way of thinking about spirituality





ProSocial  
World

# Multilevel Selection Theory

Selfishness beats altruism within groups. Altruistic groups beat selfish groups. Everything else is commentary.

David Sloan Wilson



Wilson, D. S., & Wilson, E. O. (2007). Rethinking the theoretical foundation of sociobiology. *Quarterly Review of Biology*, 82, 327–348.



# Multilevel Selection is Like a Perverse Alchemist who Turns Gold Into Lead



Nearly everything regarded as corrupt at a larger scale is virtuous at a smaller scale.

Prosociality is both the problem and the solution.



# Solving the Archipelago Problem

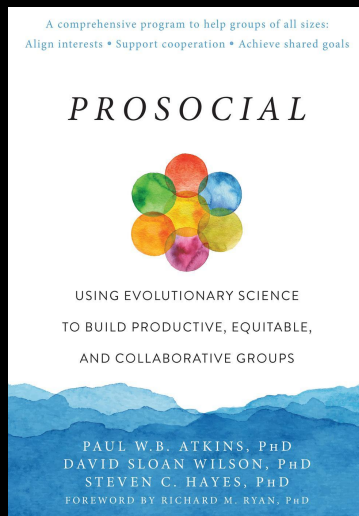
- Many islands of thought and practice.
- Little communication among islands.
- Best practices arise and spread repeatedly but unknown beyond their borders.
- Generalized Darwinism provides a common language, revealing the common denominators of best practices.





# Introducing ProSocial

A playbook  
for cooperation



**ProSocial enables groups to collaborate more effectively and get unstuck**

Based on decades of scientific research, we now have a repeatable framework for Conscious Cultural Evolution.



# What is ProSocial based on?

The integration of multiple sciences including the work of a Nobel Laureate.

An evidence-based framework that facilitates cooperation and flourishing.



# What does ProSocial do?

Helps groups develop the skills to become more cooperative, adaptable & resilient.

Provides the tools and practice to foster continuous improvement.





# Combines Three Sciences

## Contextual Behavioral Science:

Awareness + Responsiveness

*Conscious*

## Social Science:

Core Design Principles

*Cultural*

## Evolutionary Science:

Variation + Selection + Retention

*Evolution*



**Conscious  
Cultural Evolution**



# Where we focus:

## Scientific Research

We engage groups in research and evaluation through iterative cycles of inquiry. This data helps facilitate continuous improvement.

## Experiential Learning

We support a global network of ProSocial facilitators who work with groups to apply the ProSocial framework.

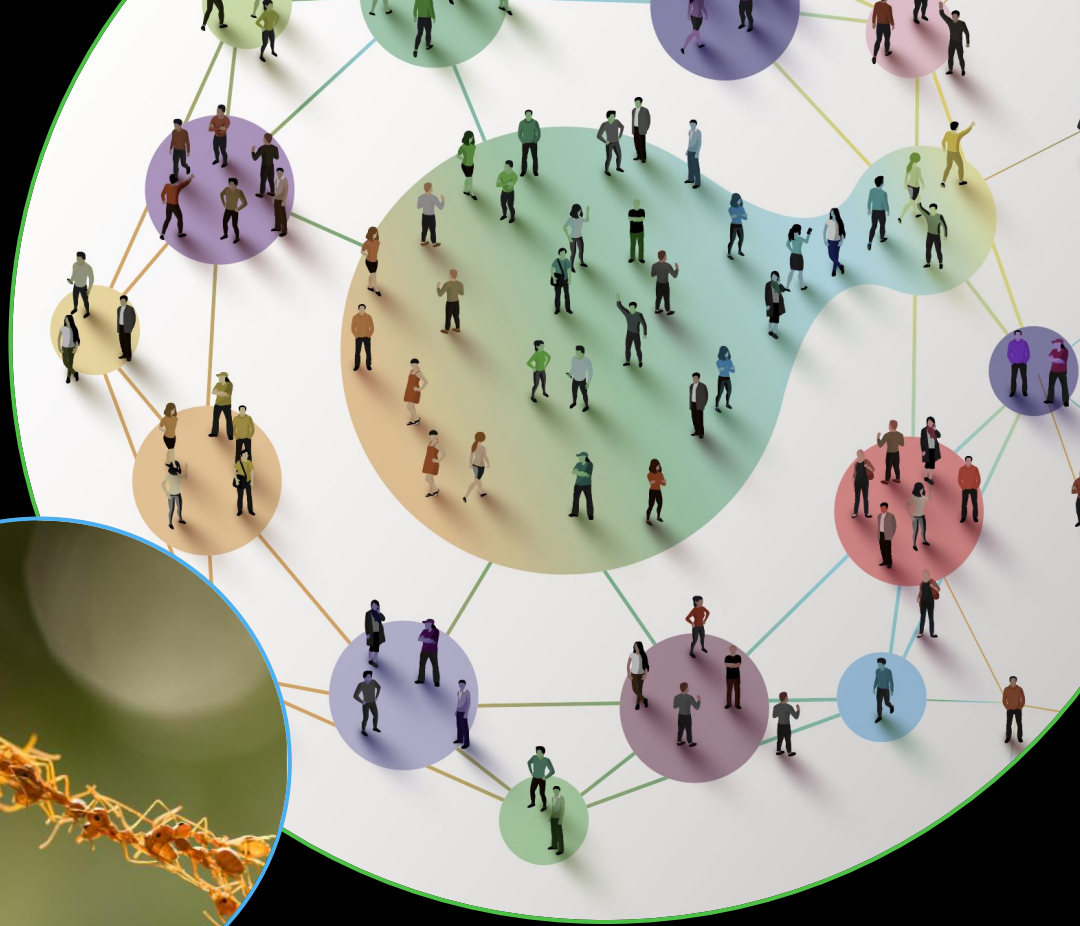
## Cultural Transformation

As more organizations and networks learn to cooperate, it can accelerate an evolutionary transition to a more regenerative and sustainable world.



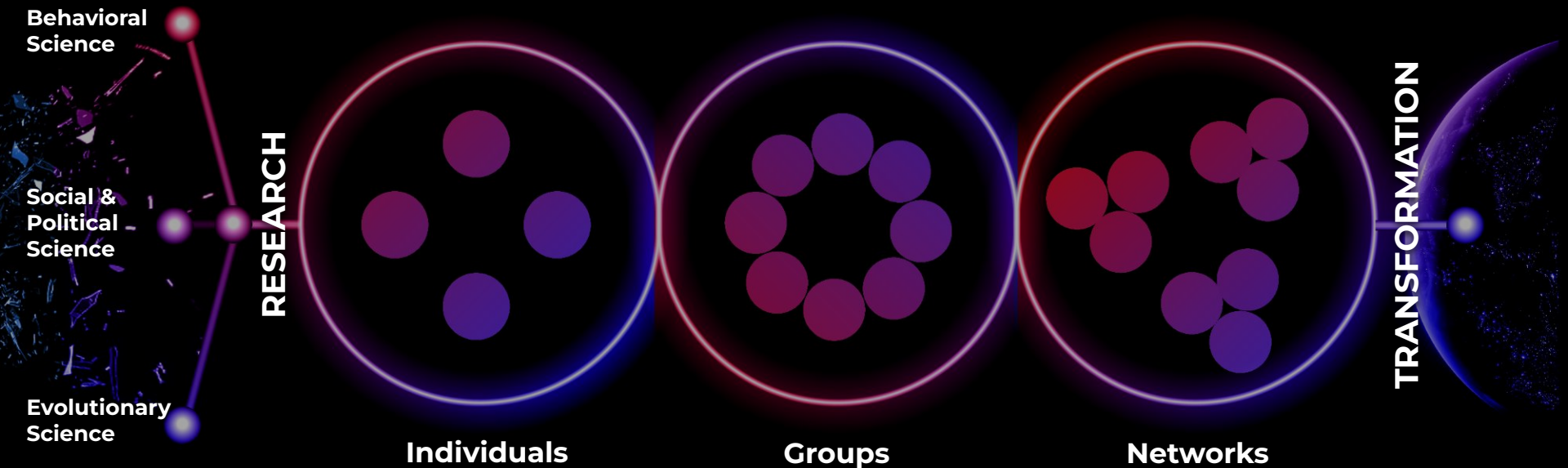


Evolutionary  
science teaches us  
how to **cooperate**  
**at scale.**





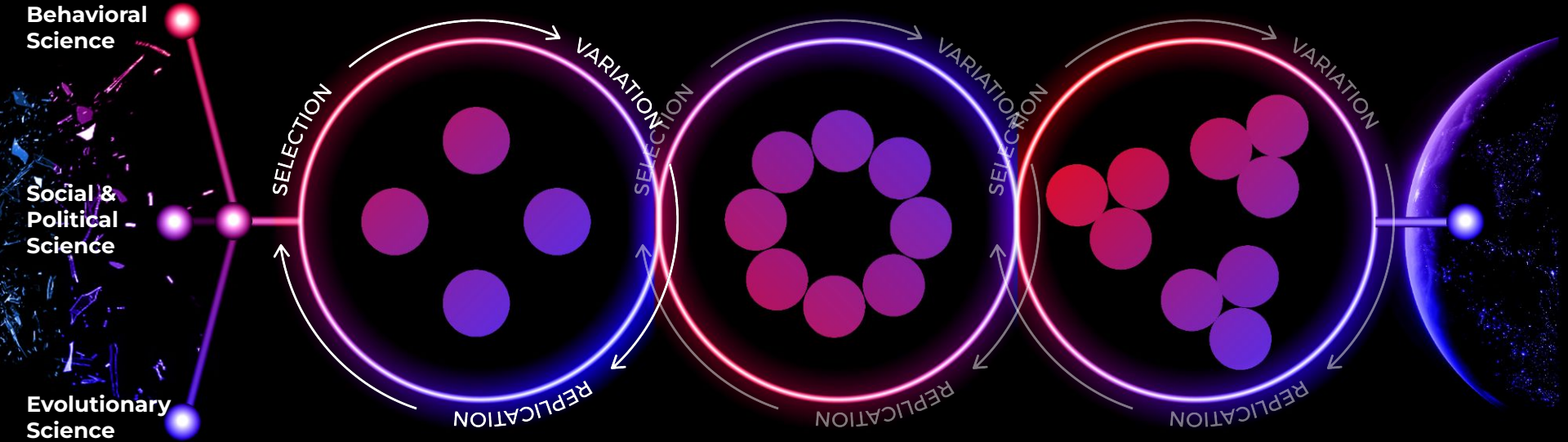
# A Multi-level Approach





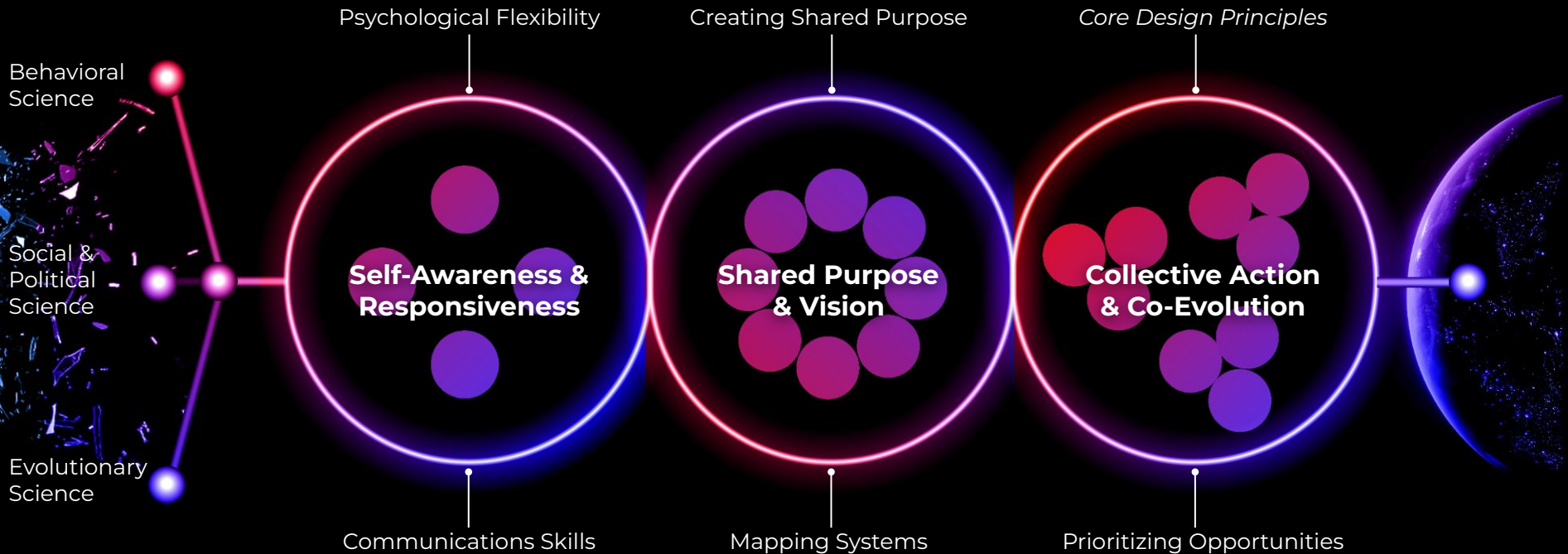


# An Evolutionary Framework





# Tools & Practices





# Elinor Ostrom's 8 Core Design Principles



Shared Identity  
& Purpose



Equitable  
Distribution of  
Contributions &  
Benefits



Fair and Inclusive  
Decision-Making



Monitoring of  
Agreed Behaviors



Graduated  
Responding to  
Helpful & Unhelpful  
Behavior



Fast and Fair  
Conflict  
Resolution

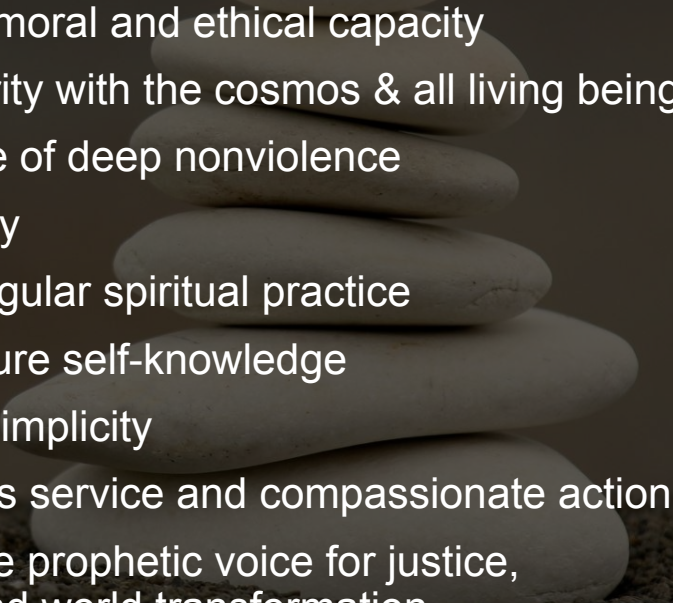


Authority to  
Self-Govern



Collaborative  
Relations with  
Other Groups

# Nine Elements of Interspirituality

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1. Actualizing full moral and ethical capacity
  2. Living in solidarity with the cosmos & all living beings
  3. Cultivating a life of deep nonviolence
  4. Living in humility
  5. Embracing a regular spiritual practice
  6. Cultivating mature self-knowledge
  7. Living a life of simplicity
  8. Being of selfless service and compassionate action
  9. Empowering the prophetic voice for justice, compassion, and world transformation



# Living Principles

## 12 Qualities





# The End Result

Groups can begin to consciously evolve and become more collaborative, adaptable & resilient

So that we can continuously improve the relationships we have with ourselves, each other and the planet.





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Sri Aurobindo Integral Life Center

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World that Works for all.**