



Prometheus Unleashed?

The Uranus-Pluto squares of 2012-2015

Early this year the astrological community were ablaze with musings about the ominous portent of the Uranus-Pluto square occurring in April 2014. Especially because it occurred in the midst of a Grand Cross involving Mars and Jupiter, all in cardinal signs. Many of them were expecting the worst, some of the comments bordering on mass hysteria. Would the stock market crash like it did in 1929? Would civil order be swept away by major revolutions? Would the US suffer another major terrorist attack? More mass killings in schools, theatres, and at sporting events? Would World War 3 begin? etc.

Of course since Dec 21, 2012, and a string of other such 'cosmic' predictions over the last decade, we are probably all a little wary of taking such news too literally.

However with the in depth and thorough 'pioneering' work of Professor Richard Tarnas and others involved in the rapidly emerging new integral science and consciousness research, there are indeed some very definite patterns of 'Cosmic' influence going on behind the scenes of world affairs that confirm the world is not only in the midst of a major transition in human/cultural evolution, but that this 'big change' is intrinsically linked to the development and purpose of the Cosmos itself.

CRISES IN THE UKRAINE Of course something in the nature of a 'game changer' *did* unfold on the world stage with the grand cross alignment on April 21-22. This was a significant 'moment' that heralded a greater acceleration of the destabilising events in the Ukraine, which was the visit to Kiev by US Vice president Joe Biden over the 21-22 of April with the specific task of openly declaring to the world at a press conference, his governments total support of the newly self appointed Kiev right wing régime.

In a joint press conference with Kiev's Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk, (who's party had taken over the elected government at 'gunpoint') they jointly accused Russia of aggressively attempting to break up the Ukraine and pledged their support to the new government, announcing that the US would guarantee Ukraine a \$1 Billion loan and would support a \$14

The Grand Cross Alignment 21 April 2014

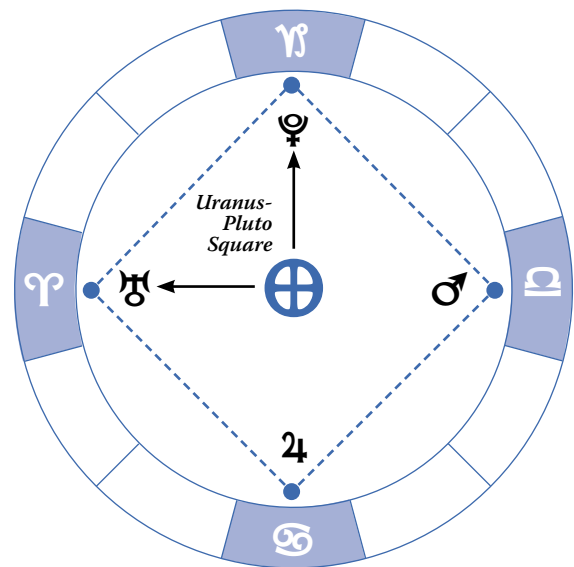


Diagram 1: A simplified diagram showing the Grand Cross alignment of April 21. Pluto is positioned in Aries, Mars in Libra, Jupiter in Cancer and Uranus in Aries. These signs of the Zodiac are all 'Cardinal signs' and are 'Active' by nature. (Note how it also contains the Uranus-Pluto square.) Astrologers generally believe that such a rare configuration represents grave and serious matters leading to a shift in the balance of governing power.

Billion assistance package from the IMF.

A few days later the first 'punitive' sanctions by the West against Russia were announced. Then, Led by Forbes magazine on May 5th a series of well publicised comparisons of Putin to Hitler and his 'land grabbing' of the Sudetenland began, ranging from Prince Charles to Hillary Clinton. Although obviously part of a Western media propaganda campaign, it was eerily evocative of the radical geopolitical changes that took place during the 1930's with the rise of radical fascist politics in Europe that emerged out of the turmoil of The Great Depression connected with the Uranus-Pluto Square of 1929-1937.

With much more information from alternative news sources now available to us as to what was really going on behind the scenes in the Ukraine over that period, it is now clear to any thinking person that

we are seeing a massive revival of the Cold War East verses West conflict as the withering, deeply in debt western powers make increasingly desperate attempts to prevent the inevitable global ascension of the East, embodied in the BRIC nations.

It is very interesting that it would seem with that Official US visit to the Ukraine on 21-22 April, right at the point where the Uranus Pluto square came into its maximum potency as the Cardinal Grand Cross alignment also formed up (very early in the morning on April 22nd, 2014) that we saw the 'ceremony' of an ideological line being openly drawn in the sand of the world stage and hence a much deeper 'rip' in the fragile global geopolitical fabric began that has continued with increasingly alarming consequences ever since.

At the time of writing this, news of the shooting down of Malaysian flight MH17 has been filtering through. As both sides leap to make the most of the 'spin' opportunity, it threatens to make the Ukrainian theatre of conflict broaden into a direct East/West confrontation.

As regular readers of New Dawn will appreciate, this clearly defined intention by the US to fully dominate the east was outlined in the 1993 book, 'Out of Control', where Zbigniew Brzezinski advises that the US strategy toward Russia should be: "An invasion... created by the dissolution of the Soviet Union, aiming to transform the former republics of the Soviet Union into an area of overt and exclusive preponderance of American power."

Of course this concept has formed the core motive behind US foreign policy towards Eurasia ever since.

Perhaps another interesting element in the mix that added further astrological significance to events in the Ukraine and the future is that the 'birth' charts of Alexander Putin and the United States of America both showed indications of a strong potential for conflict and violence in relation to the Uranus-Pluto square of April 2014.

PREDICTING THE FUTURE Of course at the level of common astrology these correlations are all very interesting, but are difficult to do anything practical with before they happen, or even after they happen for that matter. I often think of that poor man in Central China who spent his entire life savings building a 3 story 'Ark' for his family to survive the coming Tsunami of 21/12/12 that never came. I bet his wife is still not talking to him!

By their very nature these planetary alignments create potentials for certain events to happen, but it is impossible to be specific about what exactly they will be.

A very good example of this conundrum of potential verses actuality comes to mind when a well known British Astrologer alerted two major British

Development of Law

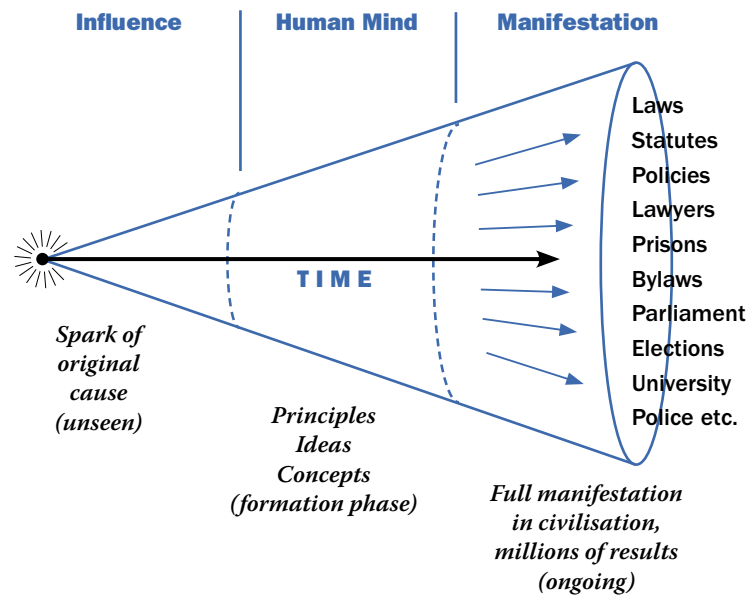


Diagram 2: The 'cone' principle shows how all the now complex features of law began out of a singular core idea. This then 'influneced' others who become champions of that same idea and motive untill it was eventually fully realised and manifested in all its increasingly complex forms over time.

shipping companies to the fact that in March 1987 a total eclipse of the sun in conjunction with a certain pattern of planetary alignments posed great danger to shipping. This configuration was similar to one that had occurred when the Titanic sunk 75 years earlier. The shipping companies of course declined his assistance, advising that they 'had adequate procedures in place to cope with any eventuality'.

Remarkably enough 1987 *did* see some major disasters at sea with the loss of the Herald of Free Enterprise of Zeebrugge off Belgium, the Queen Elizabeth 2's disastrous maiden voyage after her refit and the sinking of the Dona Paz in the Philippines with the loss of 1,600 lives, greater even than the Titanic.

Of course everyone *wants* to know what is going to happen in the future, especially now days where even the average man in the street has become aware that all the fundamental certainties of a well ordered, comfortable, modern life are being swept away before his very eyes.

If we *are* going through a major change in the history of humanity, then we want to have a better idea of what exactly that means, but unfortunately the tumult of conflicting issues at play, from Climate change, species extinction, the agenda for a new world order, banking fraud, to the growth in consciousness etc make any attempt to understand what is actually happening very complex and confusing. Also the fact that there are so *many* ideas, views and opinions that abound around all these issues is a hindrance rather than a help as we do in fact live in an age of total

information overload!

However there is a way of cutting through the apparent chaos of unending detail, complexity and the looming shadow of the yet unknown and that is to turn our attention back into the core principles and causing powers of those fundamental things that have shaped and directly influenced how the history of the human race has grown and developed in the first place. In a funny way it's the same as going to a psychiatrist, the first thing they will look at is your personal history to see what might be the root *cause* of the problem.

As in **diagram 2** we could try and understand something like Law, for example by learning about the millions of its various forms of manifestation throughout history to the present day which might take 10 years, *or* we could begin by going back to see what were the original influences that caused its arising.

Now although these days the whole subject may seem mundane and secular, if you go back to its very ancient origins, at the deeper level you will find that the concept of law actually comes out of a spiritual principle that each individual has a right to be self determining in it's response to having been granted life. Connected with it are; the principle of Ma'at, from the Egyptian Goddess of Truth, Balance and Order, ones deeds being weighed in the balance, the Judgement hall of Osiris, and the commandments given to Moses etc. These all point back to the fact that the originating cause of human law was born out of a cosmological criteria rather than a secular one. In other words human law was originally modelled upon and derived from Archetypal, Universal laws. These laws were originally enacted and maintained so that the function and ways of society would be harmonious and integral with the ways of the Cosmos.

This method of study which takes us into the realms of the original Archetypal cause of something, rather than the endless detail of its extensions and outplay provides a much more Profound way of seeing the deeper significance and implications of what is going on with the world and what this may indicate for the future.

SEEING WITH 'ARCHETYPE' EYES Change is happening in the world at an alarming pace with new influences and potentials manifesting themselves that can't be understood by the established modes of thinking and calculating of the past. They may have been perfectly adequate for the last few centuries, but new epochs require new ways and methods of perceiving and understanding.

One of the great pioneers of these new ways of understanding how the world works is Professor Richard Tarnas. The results of his research opens an illuminating window into not only a deeper view of what is going on in the story of mankind but it

Planetary Aspects

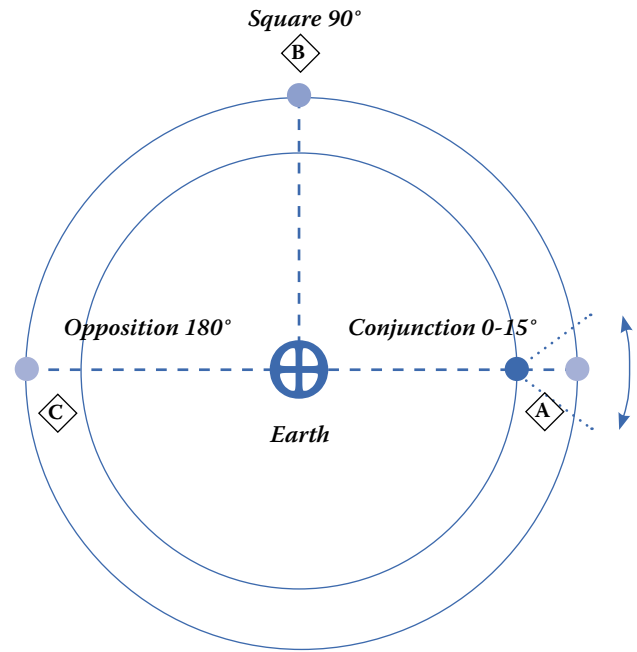


Diagram 3: The three key planetary positions or 'aspects' Professor Tarnas correlated between historical world events and the relative positions of the four outer planets as they moved through their orbits that proved to have the strongest influence; A = **Conjunction**, B = **Square**, C = **Opposition**.

also heralds a whole new paradigm grounded in the understanding that the human is an integrated and purposeful component of a growing and developing Cosmos.

Virtually all of the newly emerging 'integral' science investigations are rediscovering and affirming this view. Curiously enough it is starting to look as if that elusive holy grail of a 'unified field theory' is actually going to be more about becoming unified *with* the cosmological 'source field' of all things as a way of life, rather than a mathematical formula.

He elucidates this very clearly and thoroughly in his truly ground breaking book 'Cosmos & Psyche'. Prof. Tarnas spent many years looking back through human history to see what kinds of key human developments *did* correlate with major aspects between the planets, particularly the outer ones.

This was after having researched and written "The Passion of the Western Mind", a deep study into the driving causes and motivations of the development of western history, which he has since revealed was a 'preparation' for the new 'Archetypal' world view presented in Cosmos & Psyche. Talk about "doing your homework!"

This extraordinary line of study began back in the 1960's at Esalen with Stan Groff's research into altered states of consciousness. One of the things that soon caught his attention was the widely varying experiences people had while in an altered state of consciousness. Why was it that under the exact same

Descartes's 1637 Uranus Transit

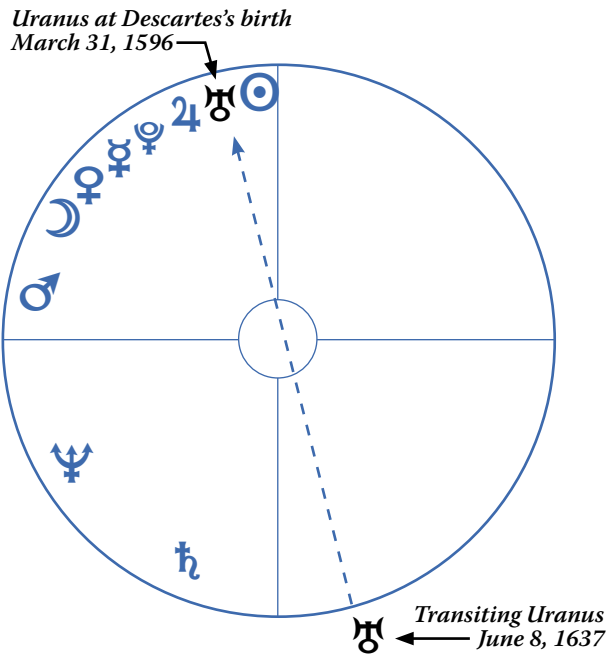


Diagram 4: The position of Uranus in 0°0' exact opposition to Descartes's natal Uranus position chart when, 'Discourse on Method' was published. This was the same transit that Galileo had in 1610 at the time of his revolutionary telescopic discoveries and publication of his "Starry Messenger" and that Newton had in 1687 when he published the 'Principia'. (Redrawn from *Cosmos & Psyche*, p111.)

conditions two people could have such vastly different experiences?

Remembering the value that Carl Jung had placed on examining patients natal charts as part of the process of diagnosing their psychological states, he began to look at the natal charts of those people participating in the trials to see if any astrological component could be detected in the way they were responding.

He discovered that, "to my considerable astonishment individuals engaged in various forms of psychotherapy and transformational practices showed a consistent tendency to experience psychological breakthroughs and healing transformations in coincidence with a certain category of planetary transits in their natal charts, while periods of sustained psychological difficulty tended to coincide with a different category of transits involving other planets" (*Diagram 3*)

Prompted to undertake a review of the history and practice of astrology he was further surprised to find just how consistent the Archetypal natures attributed to Mercury, Venus, Mars etc actually were, indicating a deeper, now lost method of ancient science that must have existed in the past for so many different cultures and periods of history to arrive at such an agreeable consensus.

He then began to systematically work his way through the natal charts of famous and influential people from history and the events that they were

catalyst to, gathering and compiling more astonishing data that further verified the potency of these personal transits.

A good example (among many) of certain individuals who became the terminal points of an influence for world change in their time was the remarkable similarity of a particular planetary transit in the birth charts of Galileo, Descartes and Newton. Tarnas wrote, "I discovered that when Galileo made his first telescopic discoveries between October 1609 and March 1610 and then quickly wrote and published "The Starry Messenger", which heralded the truth of the Copernican theory and caused a sensation in European circles, he had the *identical* personal Uranus transit that René Descartes had in 1637 when he published his equally epoch-making "Discourse on Method", the manifesto of modern reason and the foundational work of modern philosophy. Moreover, this also happened to be the same transit Isaac Newton had in 1687 when he published his "Principia", the foundational work of modern science." (*Diagram 4*)

What began to emerge were clearly discernible patterns between the aspects of the outer planets and major transitional events in the course of human history such as the discovery of the Heliocentric solar system, the birth of the Renaissance, the French Revolution, and the Great Depression to name a few.

For example "...eras in which Uranus and Pluto were in axial alignment correlated with widespread radical and political social change and often destructive upheaval, massive empowerment of revolutionary and rebellious impulses, and intensified artistic and intellectual creativity." Also "unusually rapid technological advance, an underlying spirit of restless experiment, drive for innovation, urge for freedom in many realms, revolt against oppression, embrace of radical political philosophies, and intensified collective will to bring forth a new world." These alignments were always Epochs of revolution.

In contrast to this he found that the transit cycles of Jupiter-Uranus coincided with condensed waves of celebrated milestones of creative and emancipatory activity across many fields. These cyclical waves of creative activity occurred as intervening crests between the longer Uranus-Pluto cycles of revolution.

Different in consequence again, the Saturn-Pluto transit cycles correlated with times of crises and contraction. For example both the first and second world wars began with virtually the exact same 'hard-aspect' alignments of Saturn and Pluto. The most recent alignment of these two occurred in precise timing with the events of 9/11 and the destruction of the World Trade Centre.

However what seemed to be the most powerful and spiritual arisings tended to happen under the conjunction or opposition of the Uranus-Neptune transit cycles. These periods were characterised by pervasive transformations of a cultures vision,

widespread spiritual awakenings, the birth of new religious movements and the emergence of new philosophical perspectives and idealism. For example Uranus and Neptune were in conjunction from 412 to 397 BCE the years of Socrates's most influential teaching in Athens, including the entire period of Plato's study with him, resulting in the birth of Platonism. Both men eventually becoming the wellspring of Western Philosophical tradition.

Uranus and Neptune were also in opposition during what historians generally agree was the period of the adult life and ministry of Jesus and were also in conjunction between 1472 to 1486 which was the period of the heart of the flourishing of the Italian renaissance.

Of course the 600 pages of *Cosmos & Psyche* goes into extraordinary scholarly detail of all the data to fully substantiate the effect of these transits, the aforementioned just being a handful of examples of literally hundreds. But to briefly encapsulate, the planetary transits that Prof. Tarnas discovered to have had the most influence on human history and world affairs have been those of:

1. **Uranus-Pluto: – Epochs of Revolution**
2. **Saturn-Pluto: – Crises and Contraction**
3. **Jupiter-Uranus: – Creativity and Expansion**
4. **Uranus-Neptune: – Awakenings of Spirit & Soul**

WHAT IS AN ARCHETYPE? Before we delve a little further into what the effects of the current Uranus-Pluto cycle might portend for the very near future it is important to take a moment to appreciate a little more fully what an archetype is and why they are so important as a medium for seeing what is taking place in the 'bigger picture'.

First of all the idea of an archetype is completely antithetical to the current modern world view (although perhaps not for long). The contemporary 'clock work universe' view, although outdated since the 1920's when the emerging quantum physics proved once and for all that nothing in the world *could* be fully explained from the material end, still holds sway over the majority. It is a governing paradigm that holds we live in a random, meaningless Universe that accidentally appeared. That all phenomena can be explained through the simple interactions of measurable mechanical forces such as gravity, electromagnetism etc, and that the mind or consciousness is purely the result of chemical reactions in our brains that then give us the illusion of life having any meaning or purpose.

The idea of archetypes is not new and comes out of the original ancient sacred science knowledge that behind the mundane material manifestation of the world there is an interconnected web of intelligent

Function & Development of Universe

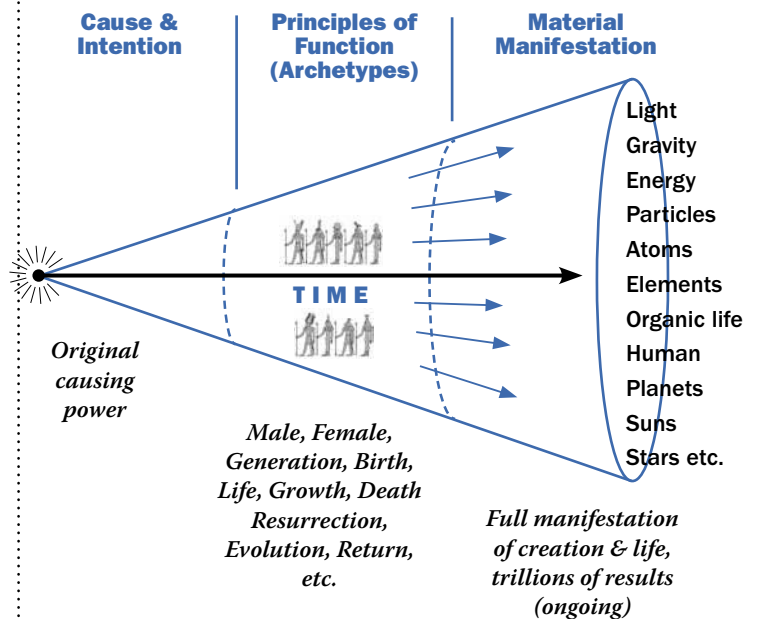


Diagram 5: Applying the cone of cause-manifestation over time to the Universe itself we see that if it is an intelligently caused and purposeful entity then all 3 levels would again be at play. The middle section is governing upon the level of manifestation and is where 'Archetypes' operate. Here represented by the Egyptian Ennead of Nine 'Gods' or Universally functioning powers.

influences at play that cause and create against a preset criteria of Universal function and purpose.

The nine 'gods' of the Egyptian Ennead are a good example of this. (**Diagram 5**) Dismissed and derided by most 20th century archaeologists as the produce of 'superstition and ignorance' numerous more illumined scholars and researches have since shown that these 'gods' and the myriad functioning processes and interactions portrayed between them actually represent, with surprising erudition, the very principles of gravity, light, energy, chemistry, particle physics, etc, as well as the deeper spiritual principles of birth, death, regeneration, and immortality. The major difference being that these forces and processes were seen to be controlled or directed by a greater consciousness or will from a higher, non manifest realm of the Universe, (the great ordering oneness, if you like) rather than being 'accidental', 'blind' and 'mechanical'.

Hence according to this principle the nature of influence ascribed to each of the planets are in fact embodiments of universal 'archetypal' powers and intelligence.

For example Saturn has the nature of a stern, cold, disciplinarian Victorian Father. (much like the Father in Peter Pan or Mary Poppins) it causes the enforcement of rules, structures, and systems. This is very much a natural part of the manifest world isn't it? Who would want to drive on a road where there were no rules, what would we ever achieve if there were no time constraints or disagreeable consequences for

failure?

Or Pluto with the principle of elimination and regeneration? Right now as you are reading this article millions of cells in your body are being eliminated and new ones being reborn. Without this process life could not continue. Do not old ways of thinking also have to die before new ones can grow to take their place? Hence even the scriptural expression "Yet a man die he cannot be born".

Or Venus, those of you who saw the recent movie 'The Monuments Men' will recall that their argument was that if all the great art, objects of beauty and the finest of what western civilisation had produced since its inception were destroyed, then what was the point in winning the war? Of course the Generals and soldiers heavily under the archetypal influences of Saturn/Mars at the time (destroy anything and everything in the pursuit of retribution upon the enemy with no mercy) simply could not 'relate' to what *they* were motivated by could they!

The most important thing to understand about this is that the planets, rather than being the originators of these universal principles are, as Archetypes, terminal points of the transmission of these influences from a higher, non manifest realm of causing power.

PROMETHEUS UNLEASHED? On May 20th, 2013, the day that the 3rd Uranus-Pluto square clicked in to place Edward Snowden flew from Hawaii to Hong Kong, where he would eventually meet with journalists Glenn Greenwald and Laura Poitras, releasing numerous NSA documents to their care, some of which would be published to the shock and dismay of the world. The ramifications of the 'sudden and revolutionary' nature of this act cannot be underestimated. In my opinion if any one single event really has signified a sudden 'rupture' of the illusion of cherished Western democracy and normal life it has been this one. Of course we must also remember that it ties in with the Ukrainian situation in that the US were determined to find ways to 'punish' Russia for eventually giving Snowden asylum.

For the first time reliable, factual information (from the NSA's own database) made it very clear to the ordinary public worldwide, that not only were they being spied upon in their private lives and communications, but that what had previously seemed to be only 'tin foil hat' conspiracy theories all of a sudden were seen to have real credibility. It revealed to one and all that there were indeed hidden agendas in operation toward the greater control and enslavement of the human race.

Of course Prof. Tarnas's research shows that all of this fits very well with what one would expect to see as we find ourselves 2/3rd's of the way through this first major dynamic alignment of the Uranus-Pluto cycle since their last conjunction of the 1960s, and that was

certainly an era of 'revolution' and accelerated change.

We can see already most of the distinctive manifestations of the Uranus-Pluto archetypal influences playing out upon the world stage, some of the most obvious being; the intense acceleration of the pace of change and intensified cultural ferment, the increased social and political turmoil internationally, the empowerment of emancipatory and revolutionary movements, the political galvanising of youth, the radicalization of political movements and ideologies, the activation of a collective will to power in various forms, the increase in "extreme" and "radical" impulses in various phenomena (from extreme sports and fracking to radicalized political movements).

The unleashing of the elemental forces of nature in various forms seen in the increased incidence of extreme climate change, volcanoes and earthquakes, tornadoes and hurricanes, tsunamis and floods, mining disasters, the return of the demand for nuclear power and the dangerous proliferation of nuclear weaponry and sharply accelerated technological and scientific advances.

As Prof. Tarnas explains, "All these phenomena reflect the mutual activation of the two relevant archetypes: first, Pluto-Uranus, that is, Pluto acting on Uranus, with the Plutonic principle empowering, compelling, intensifying from the depths and on a mass scale the Promethean principle of change, liberation, rebellion, innovation, creativity, the sudden and unexpected, speed and instantaneity, technology and technological breakthrough, cultural paradigm shift; and conversely, Uranus-Pluto, Uranus acting on Pluto, with the Promethean principle awakening, liberating, in sudden, unexpected ways, often technologically mediated, the Plutonic-Dionysian principle of nature's depths, of elemental and evolutionary transformative energies both destructive and regenerative, the underworld of the instincts, the libido, the will to power, chaos, birth and death."

In his research Prof. Tarnas also discovered that all the archetypal qualities now associated with Uranus, don't really fit the attributes of the traditional Greek God ascribed to it, but actually fit precisely the characteristics of the Greek Mythological figure Prometheus, the Titan who rebelled against the gods, and who stole fire from the heavens to liberate humans from the domination of the gods power.

Prometheus was considered the wisest of his race and taught humankind all the arts and sciences.

Uranus's discovery in 1781 did coincide with the culmination of the enlightenment in an extraordinary era that brought forth the American and French revolutions, the Industrial revolution and the beginning of Romanticism, which in its self was a radical emotional revolution against the first beginnings of the eventual domination of a purely mechanistic world view.

The creation of the disenchanted universe

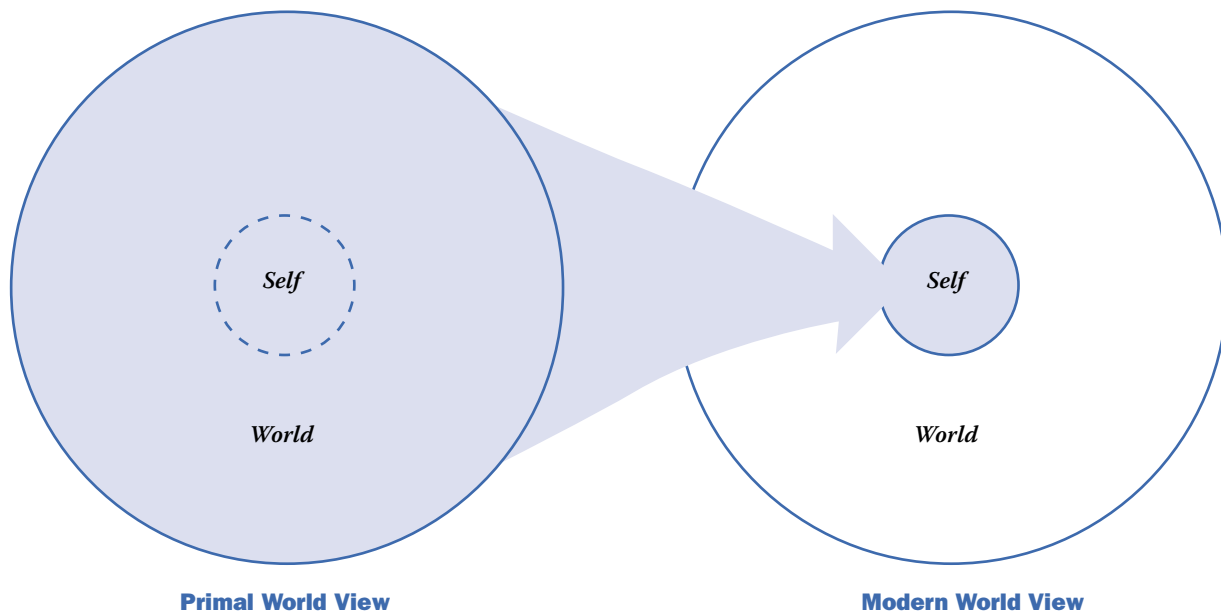


Diagram 6: In the evolution from the primal world view to the modern, the human self has been radically differentiated from the world, and the ground of meaning and purposeful intelligence has been relocated from a now-disenchanted cosmos to an empowered autonomous human self. (Redrawn from *Cosmos & Psyche* p22)

In all of these coinciding phenomena the figure of Prometheus is readily apparent: the championing of human freedom and individual self-determination, the challenge to traditional beliefs and customs, the fervent revolt against royalty and aristocracy, established religion, social privilege, and political oppression.

THE CRUX OF THE MATTER The most important point of *Cosmos & Psyche* is what Prof. Tarnas presents with the conclusion of his book and is also the key summation of his extraordinary life's work. That is that the fundamental issue for humanities future is a *psychological* one.

This notion, which I shall briefly summarise here, is the most profound and deeply 'esoteric' view I have ever come across outside of esoteric circles (which again is an indication of the zeitgeist of the times.) It was extremely encouraging to see in videos of his teaching and lectures, so many young, well educated people influenced by his work, who also realise that all of the vital pressing world issues, of economics, vanishing resources, poverty, pollution, climate change etc. will never be solved unless the current psychology/world view governing our lives changes first.

What has happened is that not only did this idea of a clockwork mechanical universe slowly began to appear with Renne Descarté but with it the whole self centred view encapsulated in those famous words "I think therefore I am".

It was a major step in what Tarnas refers to as the 'disenchantment' and deconstruction of the world,

the long process of the removal of any meaning, significance or intelligent cause.

Always in the past, throughout human history the human self had seen itself as part *of* and imbedded *in* the world, with the 'boundry' of the self being porous, so that the influences of the world and the cosmos could be perceived, felt, and understood directly. It is important to note with this that if one digs deep enough one will find that virtually all of the great minds like Kepler, Galileo, Newton, Einstein etc, considered that their great, world changing discoveries were not only revelations from a higher source, but were also further insights into the intelligence and ways of the great ordering oneness. In other words their 'discoveries' came in direct response to their petitions, within which the Cosmos itself had revealed the answers.

The new mechanistic view however, gradually caused the rise of a collective human self that was 'walled off' and isolated from the world, that then being in a state of disconnection with everything else could only develop the psychological state that it was the *only* intelligent thing existing in a cold, barren, meaningless universe. (**Diagram 6**)

Of course in psychological terms, 300 years of this approach created a reinforcing feedback loop, where the more disconnected the human self become from the universe the more it saw it to be meaningless and without purpose. "God is dead. God remains dead. And we have killed him..." exclaimed Nietzsche.

What goes hand and hand with this is that with the power of its new science and this entirely self centred world view the attitude quickly developed that man was *naturally* the master and controller of the world

and all nature. That what he wills and desires shall be the way. It is an overriding view that sees everything as a thing or an object. There is a well known report of an early scientist demonstrating in his lab how animals were no more than machines like clockwork toys. When asked why was the animal emitting sounds of pain during the experiment, the scientist replied, "It is no more than the sound a wheel might make as it creaks along the road".

Hence we now live in a world where all of nature, people and the entire planet are considered, through the eyes of this mass indoctrinated world view, to be just 'things', to be milked for Profit or personal comfort and then discarded. Have you noticed that they are actually *seriously* working on moving to the moon or mars after they have completely destroyed this meaningless 'thing' that we all live upon?

Hence what a lifetimes work and deep study have brought Prof. Tarnas to is the profound conclusion that any hope of a future and the realisation of this new evolutionary possibility between the developing cosmos and the human race utterly depends upon not only rediscovering this enchanted dimension of the world but to also concentrate and develop the ways to begin once more to 'listen' to what the universe is prompting us to do rather than continuing to violently and arrogantly impose our extremely narrow and limited egocentric self view upon it.

I happened to see a brilliant and glaring example of this disenchanted world view in action with a documentary by one of the champions of the meaningless universe, Richard Dawkins, shown a few months ago. He was fortunate enough to get to spend some time with one of the Dali Lama's personal assistants who had been a Buddhist monk almost his entire life. Dawkins asked him "does meditation bring you closer to your spirit? and what does it feel like?"

Now here is a Monk who has devoted himself to the study and ways of inner enlightenment his entire life (of which meditation is only a part), being asked to trot out an instant answer on the spot. It would never occur to Dawkins that it might be a deep question that takes more than 30 seconds to answer. Anyway the Monk replies, "Yes it does and it feels like a state of deep peace and bliss". "Yes but I get the same feeling from listening to a piece of my favourite music", Dawkins quickly replied.

Although it's never stated directly, the morality stemming out of all this that *truly* governs the modern world is a distortion of Darwin's notion of "the survival of the fittest", that if, "I am genetically superior and strong enough to take your stuff and destroy your environment in the process then that is OK, because it is natural". This mind set is hardly "do unto others" or "live and let live" is it? Or even "Honour thy Mother and Father (creator)" for that matter—if we are thinking in terms of universal archetypes!

Hence the deeper significance of archetypes is that

it is through symbols that the cosmos most readily expresses itself. As Jung himself said, "Since the stars have fallen from heaven and our highest symbols have faded, a secret life holds sway in the unconscious. That is why we have a psychology today, and why we speak of the unconscious. All this would be quite superfluous in an age or culture that possessed symbols."

We see this with the art/science of Egyptian hieroglyphs, their very essence was a language of the universal principles at play throughout human life.

It's curious isn't it?, where *are* the potent symbols that influence our unconscious selves today then? Well they are every where, except they are called 'brand logos' aren't they? The Golden Arches, Nike, Disney, Mobil, Apple, Microsoft... these are all symbols of the governing corporate 'gods' of the modern world. What are the archetypal powers that *they* embody? Well how about; greed, gluttony, avarice, pride...

THE BURNING EMBERS OF LIBERATION To most the evidence of revolution and volcanic social upheaval are all too obvious and deeply worrying, but where exactly is the great Promethean fire of Liberation then? Where is the great new 'Moses' like leader to take us into the future promised land?

Well unfortunately it doesn't really work like that and in fact can't happen in that way this time because these are very different and new times in the history of the human race.

As the new 'web' science clearly shows the actual way that things work in the world is more like a giant fermenting brew, with all sorts of complex chemical reactions going on that produce a collective result over time, rather than a specific isolated one.

What I found very much an indication of the type of advance in collective consciousness that *has* occurred, were all the bright young people at Prof. Tarnas and his associates lectures, who were all in their early 20's. This new world view they are learning *is* one that is integral, purposeful and re-enchanted. What they are learning as part and parcel of a fundamental education are essentially very deep esoteric principles. Now of course esoteric always meant the deepest and most core level of the truth, but to the secular mainstream it was always considered to be an 'alternative' set of views, rather than being the very core knowledge it actually is. Now here it is being revived and forming the backbone of whole new world view.

It is these young people who will become the future decision makers and leaders of the future, and they are just the tip of the iceberg.

Further to that it has been noticed by many experts that this up coming generation are 'different' than those that have gone before. It's almost as if they are a different type of human, that they are genetically different somehow. As Kingsley Dennis writes in his brilliant summary of the emerging Promethean 'sparks' of this new epoch called "Dawn of the Akashic

Age” – “Many of these young people are now entering professional and social roles. This wave of new thinking is creeping into the social infrastructure. It will be from there, from within, that constructive change will come. This new era heralds a beginning where the young are manifesting an integrated consciousness that does not tolerate the old paradigm of ego-driven greed and materialism. A tidal wave of change is sweeping into society as a new generation itself becomes the change.”

This is the way of things, all of those small arisings go into the great human ferment and gradually ‘flavour’ it towards a new result - maybe a Champagne instead of toxic sludge for our future! It took a few hundred years for Keplers ‘revelation’ about the Heliocentric solar system to eventually get us to the moon. In the begining it was just him, alone, open to the Cosmos, with his ‘crazy’ new world view.

WHAT CAN YOU DO? What many experts have also pointed out is that like the phenomena of the earths poles reversing very 450, 000 years or so, the way civilisation functions is going through a major ‘pole’ reversal as well. In the past all decisions concerning resources, money, power, knowledge, morality etc, came down from the top of a pyramidal structure ruled by the few. Now the direction of that flow is reversing so that new ideas, revitalising energies, change, and *power* are coming from the bottom up.

We see this with the ever expanding alternative media outlets, where already the US invasion of Syria was literally thwarted by the alternative media at grass roots level making sure people knew what was really going on. The Snowden leaks are another perfect example. That certainly didn’t come from the top of the pyramid down did it? Look at Bitcoin, ignored by government and big banks as being a ‘geeks novelty’, they missed the point of it’s true value entirely. That because of it’s shared ‘block chain’ backbone it can’t

be corrupted, or ‘manipulated’ and that all transactions remain open and transparent between all parties. In Subsaharan Africa, that boasts one of the biggest youth populations in the world, millions are doing everyday business with it. Furthermore, this is the first real alternative to central bank enslavement the world has had for centuries. It’s just one example of how ‘sudden technological innovations’ can change the balance of power almost over night.

Look what happened with the combination of the internet and all that global hysteria about the end of the Mayan Calendar. No the world didn’t end, but think for a moment from the standpoint of the influence of cosmological archetypes—have there *ever* been so many human minds on earth thinking about the possiblity of great change, deep cycles of time, and the evolution of consciousness?

This phenomena of great and unprecedented change offers a ‘never before possible’ opportunity to get involved and make a difference for the future, because the essential way of this new pole reversal is that it is all about ‘the many smalls’ rather than the ‘few bigs’.

Crowd funding is another example, it is truly incredible what people are doing with all those small amounts of money when they flood in from thousands of people from all over the world. In fact there may be teenagers in the house next door to you quietly, working night and day on a new device that sucks endless supplies of clean, pure, energy directly out of the universal source field itself!

It really *is* a psychological crises isn’t it? both personally and collectively. Unfortunately if too many people think “were all screwed and I can’t do anything about it”, then it can only guarantee that will be the case.

Anyway, from the deep analysis of good people like Prof. Tarans and others, it would appear that the right kind of change is currently getting a power assist from the Cosmos as well!

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