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Dear co-evolutionary friends, harbingers of a better future,

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Editorial

by George Pór

What time is it on Earth?

It is flux time, a fluid time of volatility and uncertainty, between the "no more" and "not yet," when the old systems are unraveling at the seams and the new world is yet to be born.



It is a challenging yet precious gift to be alive at this time. It's a *gift*, not a given because millions died in the pandemic, fire, and floods and it's not over yet. It is precious because being alive also means having a chance to let more aliveness flow through us and enliven other people, communities, and movements for change.

What is Co-Evolution High^Lights?

It is what you all will make of it. Our intention is to serve as a sensing and meaning-making organ for the emergent collective consciousness and wisdom of the ecosystems of transformative movements and initiatives. Realizing that intention will take more than our nano-size team.

Your time has come!

This is the day, the year, the decade for people working for a world where the multitudes can thrive not only a few. This is the time that your whole life has been preparing you for when you can put your talents in service of making a significant difference and they will blossom. If you don't know yet how don't get discouraged. It will reveal itself as you connect with any of the myriads of transformative movements and initiatives.

You can also make a difference by supporting Co-Evolution High^Lights to realize its intention (see above). If it speaks to you and you have some writing/editing experience, consider joining our editorial team. If inspired to do so, contact george@campus-coevolv.org.

Enliven Social Ecosystem: Connecting the Dots for Social Change

What is enlivenment?

Enlivenment is the natural process that occurs when we let more energy, information, and inspiration flow through us, from Me to We to All of Us. The more I/we support that flow by clearing, deepening, and widening the channels, the more it enlivens me/us.

What is an ecosystem?

There are many fancy definitions but let's stick, for now, with a simple one: "An ecosystem is a complex network or interconnected system." — The Oxford English Dictionary.

A social ecosystem is the web of social groups and artifacts interacting with each other in a specific environment. It can refer to an entrepreneurial ecosystem, the ecosystem of any branch of science, a digital ecosystem, or, as in the perspective we use it, **the ecosystem of transformative social movements and initiatives**.

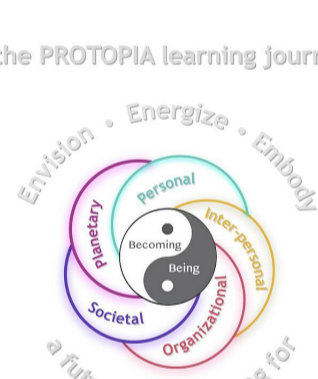
A sensing, meaning-making, and choice-making event

If you are a movement builder or network connector or ecosystem catalyst and have not yet registered for the **free Enliven Social Ecosystem: Connecting the Dots for Social Change event on Sept 12**, we recommend doing it now.

You can reserve your place [here](#).

The response to the event's announcement was overwhelming. Ecosystem enliveners will come (so far) from Australia, Botswana, Canada, Chile, Germany, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, UK, USA, and Vietnam.

the PROTOPIA learning journey



Are you ready for the Societal Shift?

No, we're not talking about shifting into a collapse or into an unachievable utopia. Societal Shift is the title of the forthcoming learning journey via Zoom and an online forum, where change agents from around the world gather to learn how to increase their positive impact.

It is the 4th segment of the Prototype expedition but it is also a stand-alone leadership education offer so that you benefit from it even if you didn't participate in the first three segments.

It will take place in 6 weekly sessions of two hours, Sept 23 - Oct 28 2021, and you can find out more about it [here](#).

If you consider joining the Societal Shift learning journey, then it is recommended that you also participate in the free Enliven Social Ecosystems: Connecting the Dots for Systems Change sensemaking event. If you have any questions, please contact Gina Bonmariage at gina@campus-coevolve.org.

The Co-Evolution Community on Facebook

There's a global network of people who recognized that the crisis triggered by the pandemic is also opening a possibility to unfreeze and reimagine how we work, learn, and organize society. As they say, we can't predict the future but together, we can reinvent it.

The group's aim is to connect and cross-pollinate the various movements for civilizational renewal. Hence its name, CO-EVOLUTION Community.

There, you can share news and innovative, communal practices responding to the crisis, explore questions of interest to you, develop your transformative project and invite others to it and/or look at and support what others are doing and find what attracts you the most to contribute to. You can join the group [here](#).

Reaching Game B through Enlivenment

Humanity's perfect storm is looming on the horizon. It is arising from the combination of the climate crisis, the surging wave of authoritarianism, the growing inequalities, and the myriads of other crises caused by outdated social and cognitive structures.

So, what are we going to do about it? You know, "if you think you're too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito." Nice, but deceptively simple when it comes to the complexity of social change...



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For the synergy of our co-evolution!

the newsletter team

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