

# The Co-Evolution of Collective Action

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can deconstruction—  
sole compete—  
hold complete  
the codes of conduct  
of creatures  
of Earthly constraints  
who've carved out  
accidental  
tricks-of-the-trade  
that correspond with  
accidental  
contexts of  
contingency  
that carried the  
capacity  
of super-composed  
compromise of  
sculpted selection  
sacrificial consumption,  
chipped off elimination,

coinciding with  
unconsciously creative  
constructive expansion,  
replication,  
in a retrospective  
quasi-quarantined  
chorus of co-existence,  
a questionably loose  
comradery,  
collaboration  
of connectivity,  
clinging to the craft  
of co-dependency  
in a corresponding,  
compounding  
orchestration,  
a manufactured  
mass accumulation  
of ecosystem  
association,

patterned, processed  
symbioses of trophic  
specialization,  
from chemical,  
cellular complexes  
to colossal corridors  
on ancient island  
continents,  
the nested-scale  
fabric to the quilt  
of a

co-evolution of  
collective action

## the co-evolution of collective action,

in which one sole  
creature's context  
breeds its existence,  
in constructive  
deconstruction,  
in cumulative  
replications, to  
culminating collapse,  
*decay*, collapse,

but for these  
biocultured  
building blocks  
to incidentally  
or quest-fully  
choreograph  
some global  
leaf cutter ant  
colony, factory,  
or some post  
peak Medea  
suicide cult  
(occasionally  
construed as  
static Gaian  
continuities),

the epochs of  
stark vacancies  
accruing to explosive  
occupancies  
of bacterial scum  
coating Petri Earth,  
encroaching every  
nook and cranny,  
only to suffocate  
their own common  
scuba tank of  
quintessential  
requirements—



but oh please  
don't kum-ba-ya,  
chum-chum  
or demon-cult me,  
in cruelty—  
I admit, I am a  
cannibal to  
other creatures  
for my own  
ephemeral  
perpetuity—  
I am a paradox, a  
compassionate killer  
with a calling  
for contextual  
citizenship:  
to care for what  
I consume  
and the chemicals  
and creatures  
that consume  
me.

how am I to  
embrace this  
paradox?  
this continuity of  
recyclicity of  
the Phoenix?  
the co-evolution  
of a collective  
action of  
reconstructive  
deconstructs—  
*blank slate*—  
deconstructive  
reconstructs?

in coatings of  
cognizance  
concurring with  
my concealed  
anarchical cloaks,  
I have somehow  
come to the  
core conclusion:

all for one,  
and one for all.  
I cannot carry on  
alone.