

## UN80 put to the test by prospective science

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### Abstract

Huit décennies plus tard, le bilan de l'ONU se résume par « la prévention d'une troisième guerre mondiale » mais pas la guerre. En cause, la mondialisation exclusive européenne (*Homo Scientificus Europeanus*) depuis plusieurs millénaires supplantée par sa forme intensive américaine (*Homo Scientificus Americanus*) en ce siècle de la violence et de la terreur au bilan traumatisant avec 165 millions de victimes.

La soumission des autres états membres de l'Onu à un double régime de domination absolue par Hegemon et de dépendance systémique aux autres membres du Conseil de Sécurité est à l'épreuve d'une plaque tecto (bio) nique quand le premier se convertit en « *Homo Scientificus Divinus* » pour remonter au début de la réflexion scientifique et technique à l'école ionienne (~585) qui prétend être à l'origine de la connaissance et de la sagesse. Entre temps la science prospective remet tout le monde à sa place une fois le XXe siècle identifié à une rupture de giga-tendance scientifique avec la stagnation multimillénaire.

L'Initiative Onu80 ne sert pas plus que tant d'autres rapports et « blueprint » de boussole pour naviguer entre plusieurs scénarios dont le plus visible se résume par « atrophie de l'Onu ; atterrissage en catastrophe de l'économie américaine ». L'adoption d'un régime ou *Homo Scientificus Democraticus* à partir de l'Onu rénovée n'est plus à exclure une fois tous les porteurs d'appel d'empire ramenés à la raison, évités de se réfugier derrière le prétexte de « guerre contre la démocratie ». La culture politique fera le reste avec le Conseil de Sécurité remplacé par un groupe de sages à mandat temporaire, servant juste d'exemple. Tout le personnel du Système Onu, entièrement recyclé en Policy Analysis Science notamment, impulse l'étalonnage des qualités performatives de la démocratie autour de la science prospective, constructive et transformative.

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1.2. XXe siècle : rupture de tendance	Démocratie ; Mondialisation ; <i>Homo Scientificus</i>
<b>2. Unies pour agir ou science normative</b>	( <i>Europeanus</i> , <i>Americanus</i> , <i>Democraticus</i> ) ;
2.1. Naviguer sans boussole	Paradigmes ; Changement structurel ; Gao ;
2.2. Agir dans le vide	Oecd/DaC ; Plaque (Bio) Tectonique ; Norms of
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## Introduction

The United Nations has just celebrated the 80th anniversary with this warning: "Eight decades later, a direct link can be made between the creation of the United Nations and the prevention of a third world war." But not war! Secretary General A. [Guterres](#) might have added. This is no doubt why, at the turn of the 2000s, "... The Role of the United Nations in the Twenty-First Century" is the subject of intense reflection, in particular in the face of "all these challenges" summed up in one word by the Annan Report: globalization. "We the Peoples:..." does not, however, make any reference to its multiple forms. Especially not the first or exclusive one at the origin of all wars for several millennia. Nor to the second or intensive that legalize them when the Charter makes no reference to democracy as the founding principle of a regime that excludes any form of domination or dependence. "Delivering as One" ([DaO, 2006](#)) and its independent evaluation (DaO, 2012) enshrine the intensive form of globalization with the help of a normative theory based on a top-down approach popularized by the OECD/DAC (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development/Development Assistance Committee) glossary. and "United to Deliver: UN80 Initiative United Nations Action Plan For Member State distribution (7 November 2025). A document defined as a UFO, being neither a policy nor an exhaustive "blueprint", it nevertheless propels its targets into the world of foresight, well beyond [2.0](#). A new type of "tectonic plate" or a [bionic culture](#) ?

This is how the UN is taking the "royal way" of normative methodology. However, he does not assume to be part of the intensive form of globalization since "homo scientificus americanus" (J. McK Cattell. Science NS 17 (1903): 561-570. 1903) supplanted "Europeanus", imposed a regime of absolute domination through shocks, crises, bubbles and wars to the point of wanting to program the equivalent of a "bio (tecto) nic plate" in the second quarter of a century. In defiance of the principles of the Charter, the appetites of "bearers of the appeal of empire", especially members of the Security Council (UNSC), will make several others coexist: dependence, accumulation, cohabitation, interdependence, benign neglect, triple belt, bionic transformation... The important thing is to be part of the "winner-take-all" and "starve the beast" logic.

Why in 2025, the UN is once again claiming to "change paradigms" in the implementation of its mandate via "United to Deliver"? If it is to prove that the UNSC is "a matter of hegemonies or empires", that is it. On the other hand, if it is to open a discreet door to a new regime, then the UN becomes the ideal unit of analysis for prospective science, which has made immense progress since the last "war of paradigms" at the end of which a new "Deep Core" based on exploratory methodology supplants positive science which justifies all wars and normative science which aspires to a status other than that of "protective crown" since a "Norms of Norms" type decree tries to restore on May 23, 2025 the reference science ([Gold Standard Science](#)) which locks the UN into a regime of absolute domination.

The [UN80 Initiative](#) is directly challenged. Why not send a strong signal of a shift towards a new regime (homo scientificus democraticus?) instead of remaining another confused noise of the "united to deliver" kind as it has been for two decades? Answering this question requires a critical examination of the way in which positive science gives birth to the UN before normative science turns it into a Trojan horse, opens the door to prospective science, to anticipate ruptures and finally, through the Organization, to help member countries to do the same.

## 1. United by war or positive science

### 1.1. War against science and multi-millennial stagnation

Reconstructing the scenario of global evolution for more than two millennia still remains a taboo subject, if not impossible. However, it is a necessary step to understand the inextricable links between science, the only giga trend, and war, its main wild card, from which the hypothesis of a multi-millennial stagnation stems like an invariant.

A still timid effort has discreetly opened the door since the publication of two series of exercises by A. Maddison, limited to the economic dimension until the year 1000 and then until the year 1 (The World Economy. A Millennial Perspective", Oxford, 2001; University of Groningen 2007). This effort is called into question by criticisms of the validity of the approach ([S. Amin \(2001\)](#)) and the reliability of the data ([G. Clark 2010](#)). The controversy is essentially about the standard of living between different regions of the world ([SD Sy](#). Should we imitate the American model? 2003). However, it underestimates the role of science, which is limited to its spillovers or technological benefits. It does not go back to the beginning of [scientific](#) and technical thinking in the Ionian school (~585) which claims to be the origin of knowledge and wisdom. It underestimates the importance of war and slavery in episodes of economic

growth and in the advent of two forms of globalization, either European or exclusive, then American or intensive. This debate nevertheless makes more and more robust the hypothesis of stagnation that is reflected in the attempts to reconstruct the scenario of world evolution in a multi-millennial perspective. History is also put to the test by prospective science. What if the twentieth century was only a summary of this evolution through the vicissitudes of the UN? A brief look back allows us to see more clearly.

## 1.2. Twentieth century: break in trend

After two world wars in 1945, 49 countries agreed to sign the Charter creating the UN in order to prevent a third. A birth in pain, also celebrated with atomic bombs. The baptismal name "We the Peoples" simply aims to consecrate a new regime of absolute domination by the USA. Was this the price to pay to get out the front door of this century of violence and terror with a traumatic toll of 165 million victims? In any case, this regime excluded all other countries, starting with the Axis powers (Germany, Italy, Japan, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania) from the status of an empire nation. The Allies (United Kingdom, Soviet Union, China, France), all defeated, were nevertheless rehabilitated within the Security Council but assigned to a regime of systemic dependence through the Marshall Plan. This status, contested by the Soviet Union, triggered the Cold War between East and West, dragging 144 other countries into one or the other regime before the end of the twentieth century. The division into two blocks does the rest. As well as the flagrant failure between 1960 and 1990 of more than fifty "[United Nations International Decades](#)", [including four for "Development" when, in the 1990s](#), more than a billion people were still living below the poverty line.

The notion of regime used here refers neither to the common sense of the predicate type (food, matrimonial, etc.), nor to that of paradigms, in particular to the political epistemology relating to the type of state (Westphalian, Jacobin, presidential, parliamentary, etc.), to the attributes of sovereignty (monetary, military, fiscal, cyber, etc.), and even less to its confessional ethnolinguistic variant or epistocracy. The regime as defined here is a forward-looking attitude when it anticipates and if not, "anything but prospective". For example, in the first case, the UN adopts a regime of the "interdependence" or "peaceful coexistence" type, anticipating shocks and crises, including "tectonic plates" in the literal and figurative sense of the term. Otherwise, all UN members are doubly subject to a regime of absolute domination and systemic dependence on the United States and the UNSC, regardless of their relative or structural variant. (Table 1)

The dual regime — absolute domination and systemic dependence — makes the United Nations a challenge, not a player capable of meeting challenges as well. The paradox is that the organization is nevertheless authorized in 2000 to raise the issue of "globalization" presented as a striking feature of the twenty-first century. A subtle way of reducing it to a single form, of obscuring the previous one and of celebrating the new one. The intensive or American, symbol of his status as Hegemon, would therefore replace the exclusive or European at the origin of so much violence and terror for more than 2 millennia.

**Table 1: Scheme: a typology**

Extent Nature	Destructive	Creator
<i>Extreme form</i>	<i>(Homo divinus scientificus)</i>	<i>(homo scientificus democraticus)</i>
<b>Radical</b>	Absolute domination <i>(e.g. homo scientificus europeanus and then americanus)</i>	Universal democracy
<b>Relative</b>	Systemic dependence <i>(e.g. UNSC)</i>	Interdependence
<i>Extreme form</i>	<i>Anarchy</i>	<i>Peaceful coexistence</i>

The Annan Report "We the People: The Role of the United Nations in the Twenty-First Century" is the subject of a "UN Millennium Declaration" (09/13/2000) supplemented by "the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)" which became "the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" and a few years later by a "Delivering as One" type commitment (Delivering as One, 11/09/2006) in terms of development aid. In the absence of an adequate methodology, the report is limited to an aggregate of objectives (Table 2). A quarter of a century later, the organization is redefining them in terms of initiatives: "2.0", "Pact for the Future" and "UN80", with high performance

indicators as objectives: more efficient and cost-effective, more effective, adaptability, relevance. This is how the UN emits a signal of a break in the giga trend. What does the twentieth century herald?

Table 2. UN80 Initiative <a href="https://www.un.org/un80-initiative/en/news/what-un80-initiative">https://www.un.org/un80-initiative/en/news/what-un80-initiative</a>			
2.1. Objectives and areas of action			
<b>What is the UN80 initiative?</b> <b>Three key areas</b> 1. Efficiencies and improvements 2. Mandate implementation review 3. Potential structural changes and programme realignments		<b>What are the goals of the initiative (5)</b> 1. More efficient and cost-effective 2. More responsive to crises and countries' needs 3. More accountable to taxpayers and the people it serves 4. More effective in delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals 5. More supportive of UN staff and their mission-critical work	
2.2.. UN80 initiative in relation to the OECD/DAC Glossary and the "Qualities" or Standards for the evaluation of any public policy or action			
UN80 Lenses	OECD/DAC Glossary	Quality Standard	What are the goals of the initiative (5)
1. Increased efficiency	1. Relevance	1. Consistency	More efficient and cost-effective
2. Improved efficiency	2. Effectiveness	2. Achievement of objectives	More responsive to crises and countries' needs
3. Adaptability	3. Efficiency	3. Efficiency	More accountable to taxpayers and the people it serves
4. Relevance	4. Sustainability	4. Efficiency	More effective in delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals
		5. Impact (Effectiveness)	More supportive of UN staff and their mission-critical work
		6. Relevance	

## 2. United for Action or Normative Science

### 2.1. Navigating without a compass

In the UN's defense, testing after a quarter of a century the robustness of a vision that navigates between several scenarios is both a lot and a little. A lot in view of so many shocks, crises, bubbles since the 2000s alone as an example and impossible to lock into any grid of conflicting uncertainties. Not much, when this vision is used to navigate the horizon of a century, or even a millennium, as is the case for the UN.

At the turn of the 2000s, the role of the United Nations in the twenty-first century was at the heart of intense reflection, particularly in the face of "all these challenges" summed up in one word by the Annan Report: globalization. This is how the "UN Millennium Declaration" adopted at the plenary session of 09/08/2000 reduces it to a single form. This approach reveals how difficult it is to adopt a forward-looking approach.

However, other contributions to the Millennium Summit had, as early as the year 2000, placed the world and the international system on a scale of uncertainties and responses (Table 3) on the horizon of a century, locating the UN in 4 scenarios with a view to anticipating a twenty-first century that is shaping up to be full of ruptures in the 90s. Scenarios that are simply "crafted" and without "story telling" given a high time constraint (15 days for each of them).

**Table 3: 4 UN scenarios**  
Sources (S.D. Sy 2000; 2001)

Questions and Keywords		- Respect for the principles and strict application of the rules +		
Title of the scenario	+ Comprehensiveness of principles and rules -	THE REGIONALIZATION SCENARIO	THE OFFSHORING SCENARIO	
Relations between Africa and the rest of the world		Africa in a unified world	Africa in a differentiated world	
Nature of the International System		Hegemonic system Atrophy of the UN, without fundamental questioning	Reporting system Status quo with case-by-case waivers to address global crises	
Modalities of African integration		Integration through the rehabilitation of regions around major countries	Integration through poverty reduction, pandemics and rehabilitation of countries in conflict	
Types of Institutions		Regional institutions such as: African Union, African Monetary Fund and AfDB alongside the UN, IMF and WB	Alongside the existing ones, there are timid initiatives (Initiative for Growth and Poverty Reduction, Marshall Plan against AIDS, Interposition Forces, humanitarian aid).	
Comments		In this intermediate scenario, Africa gradually thinks of itself as a region. But a region entirely dominated by the Triad	In this extreme scenario, Africa exists only because of the threats to its populations	
Title		THE SCENARIO OF THE BREAK-UP	THE RECONNECTION SCENARIO	
Relations between Africa and the rest of the world		Africa in a fragmented world	Africa in a polycentric world	
Nature of the International System		Neo-liberal system (dollarized) A regulatory agency to oversee the UN and manage global security and asymmetric conflicts	Polycentric system New methods of intervention and questioning of the UN system	
Modalities of African integration		Selective integration of countries, markets or pressure groups	Integration through sustainable development	
Types of Institutions		NGOs, Foundations and international firms compete with multilateral organisations Arrangement of mandates	Committees of the Wise and Self-Organized Networks take over from States, the UN and Regional Organizations Global and negotiated contract of trust between actors (global governance)	
Comments		In this extreme scenario, the industrial, financial and military powers neglect everything else. Africa is an ungovernable entity whose management of its components is privatized	In this intermediate scenario, a paradigm shift on a global scale is confirmed. The African impetus makes it possible to envisage a better distribution of the costs and benefits of growth	
2100 - Africa in the World of the Twenty-first Century: Vision and Proposals; 2001 2100 - Putting Science and its Networks at the Service of Africa; 2001 2100: Promoting New Approaches to Cooperation for Africa's Development 2000 2100: Synthesis of proposals drawn from the speeches of African Heads of State and Government at the UN Millennium Summit . 2000 2100: Africa in the Twentieth Century: A Secular Analysis; 2000				

In the meantime, the world is confronted from the United States with a series of shocks, bubbles and crises, including those provoked at the beginning of the twenty-first century, by the attack of 09/11/2001 described as "against democracy". An attack that shook his status as a Hegemon, reinforced by the end of the Cold War. We know what happened next: to avoid the collapse of the dollar, the main stock markets suspended all activity for a whole week and transferred market power to the United States. The rest of the world, described as the "axis of evil", was nevertheless



plunged into war, against terrorism in particular, for two decades. The very great recession following the subprime crisis did the rest in 2008. Europe, the main victim, sees its project for an international euro currency in a state of lethargy. Meanwhile, other bubbles still arise in the federal state before invading the planet. The art of "fomenting reproducible revolutions" restores Hegemon's status, reducing the crisis to "benign neglect". The way to the Digital Generation is opening up with Dot.Com, Second Life, Culture Cloud and the race to become the world's first billionaire.

While the rest of the planet is laboriously getting up to speed, another bubble is announced "Artificial Intelligence" as a precursor to the equivalent of a "Bio (Tecto)nic Plate" fomented from the [Crypto-Quantum](#) and carrying a clear message: Homo Scientificus Americanus (1903) will be Divinus to the point of programming the obsolescence of this entire world economy in a state of multimillennial stagnation since the irruption of the Ionian school (~585).

Nevertheless, Hegemon's state of health was the subject of multiple warnings, considered ill-prepared in the event of a new world war, on the verge of budgetary bankruptcy. A simple coincidence with that of UN80, which also sounds the state of emergency summed up in a few sentences: faced with a risk of budgetary "bankruptcy"; call for a "leap forward"; ambition to transform the organization from within.

After a quarter of a century, "atrophy of the UN without fundamental questioning" seems to be the hypothesis that makes the "uncooperative" scenario the most visible, especially when it is associated with another: "disaster landing of the American economy" omnipresent in a context haunted by a 3rd World War.

Also, the reaction of this key player during UN80 is a source of misunderstanding when he "decides" on his own to have the [Organization headed](#) by an autonomous unit. As if he were trying to revive from his ashes - a few months after his triumphant installation - this Doge violently expelled in 2025 following an [alert](#) reducing him to a "triple trap" that plunged the USA into the "fatal error". Unless we see it as a counter-offensive by interest groups that have seized all the attributes of this country's sovereignty, in the face of a whole series of threats - Crypto-Quantum for example - that program their obsolescence. Budgetary blackmail is only the visible face. At this stage, the General Secretariat is taking the shock (on the verge of bankruptcy!), the other members of the UN CS are looking the other way, not being willing to make up the budget deficit resulting from this weapon of American domination. Like most other member countries, they are trying to "preserve the status quo" while the General Secretariat is trying to cover all these people by taking refuge behind "paradigm shift: united to deliver!", "structural, systemic change". Something already heard in 2006 (delivering as one). A notion that remains vague in the absence of reference to the old and new paradigms, especially in the absence of precise indications on the methodology for defining ontology and epistemology. However, the basic information needed to locate the UN in this framework of reflection is accessible to all.

Embarrassed by the complexity of the situation, UN and Hegemon crossed their gaze on the first scenario (atrophy, crash landing of the American economy) and the third (capping and soft landing). The rest of the world, including the other members of the Security Council, are no longer able to find their way around. But then why not the fourth (complete renovation of the UN) or the second (preservation of the status quo)? Fear of the future does the rest. The "Tower of Confusion" is not far away. Prospective science is helpless in the face of such a high level of radical uncertainty.

It is as if the UN did not anticipate the first "atrophy" scenario, whereas as early as 2001 several signals made it more visible than the others. Or the forward-looking culture is completely deficient within the UN. This is unacceptable in view of all the investments made to deploy the capacities of policy analysis and foresight. We might as well declare obsolete all the "intergovernmental machinery or bureaucracy" omnipresent in the organization's organizational chart. Either the UN is entirely at the service of the regime of absolute domination by Hegemon, whose economy - still in this scenario - is in a situation of a crash landing, even if for the interest groups that have confiscated all its attributes of sovereignty, it is only a question of "benign neglect", the essential thing being a "UN capped". What if the other members were in fact reduced to the status of virtual states?

## **2.2. Delivering in a vacuum**

The most evocative sign is the UN80 report presented on September 15 2025 with the aim of ensuring that the UN system serves the "people of the United Nations" in a more coherent, effective and accountable way. This time the "paradigm shift" is envisaged concretely "in the areas of peace and security, humanitarian action, sustainable

development and human rights". From the already read from the Charter to DaO 2012, including "We the Peoples" and so many other incentives or programs.

This limitation alone explains the monumental error of wanting to enter a new "Gold Standard" of reference science behind "Norms of Norms (NoN)". The incessant use of chameleon-like concepts of "structural change" further undermines the initiative, as if it were completely unaware that it was the organization itself that introduced it from UNECA in the 1980s to "soften" the harmful effects of structural adjustment programs, before abandoning it in favor of "structural transformation" (A. Adedeji: Interaction between structuralism, structural adjustment and security policies in the management of development policies, Ecdpm, 1989). Without however delving into such a complex question at the heart of transformative science, the 3rd dimension of [prospective science](#) after constructive science.

The responsibility of both the academic world ([Hks](#)) as well as the one at the origin of Gao (Gao) is also committed. The First, C. Robert, R. Zeckhauser, The Methodology of Normative Policy Analysis, 2010, Harvard, Kennedy School) promotes within the temple of Policy Analysis Science, normative methodology – an oxymoron – to the rank of a deep core, in the ignorance that it has never been anything other than the protected crown of the positive approach, whose sophistry had nevertheless been denounced even by "the only prophet that England has had and whose message has long remained misunderstood" (K. Raine in science and imagination in W. Blake; Science and Consciousness: the two readings of the universe; Stock, 1980). In ignorance of the scope and limits of the "royal way of the normative approach: System Model (System Models for Policy Analysis" Warren E. Walker and C. Els van Daalen) or Program Theory (Chen, H.T. 1990. Theory-Driven Evaluations. Sage). It thus propagates an approach without taking into account the limits, in the absence of a model and/or data immediately taken up in other sciences, including climate physics, enshrining the SDGs and well beyond "making nature a capital" (Dasgupta Review, February 2021) popularized by both the United Nations (Ipbs) and the OECD (Pure Iasa).

The second ([Gao](#)) refers to strategic foresight to explore trends affecting government and society to mix them all at a single level of scale instead of separating at least what is radical megatrends/uncertainties and issues/challenges. An approximate diagnosis from which first and second type errors arise on the extent of Hegemon's risk of bankruptcy when he only projects it in 2048 if the debt exceeds 200% of GDP, while so many signals make it visible now. Can the UN80 Initiative save the US before it's too late?

So many approximations reduce the UN to a stake, betray the absence of a sufficiently robust vision to navigate in a century full of radical uncertainties heralding a millennium that breaks with the previous ones. It is not surprising that attempts to provide it with a sufficient capacity to absorb prospective science are always ignored or even blocked. It is out of the question to make it a major player and therefore an existential threat to the regime of absolute domination in force. Let it therefore be content to be "United to Deliver", preferably in a vacuum. The confusion between quality indicators and the objective of public action does the rest.

**Table 4: Trends affecting the government according to two types of methodologies: normative (Gao) and exploratory** <https://www.gao.gov>.

Normative Methodology (Gao)	Exploratory Methodology	
GAO Trends affecting government and society	Requirements	Possible answers
Preparing for Catastrophic Biological Incidents.	Certain Certain or Megatrends	Identify invariants and wild cards
Sustainable Development		
Evolving Space Environment		
Racial and Ethnic Disparities.	Uncertain Uncertain or Radical uncertainties	Establish a set of hypotheses for scenarios
Science, Technology, and the Innovation Economy		
Changes to How and Where We Work		
National Security: Global and Domestic Threats	Uncertain Certain or stake	Matrix of the actors' game
Fiscal Sustainability and Debt		
Security Implications for an Increasingly Digital World		
Future of Global Supply Chains		
Online Learning and Technology in Education	Some Uncertain or Challenge/Opportunities	Options
Evolving Health Technologies		

Meanwhile, the stakes are regularly raised to reduce the number of potential players. For example, China, an emblematic figure of extensive globalization, thinks of itself as a "tiger", proclaims its "tigritude", equips itself with a wing to embody inclusiveness always in search of a model and throws itself on its prey. This "Ally" in the 40s succeeded in the feat of globalizing counterfeiting within triads organized around links to harvest, transport, transfer and organize alibi cargoes. He is now recomposing the planet around virtual nations to be united around these "Boat Belts", complementing the "Belt Road" while waiting for his "Crypto Belts". By elevating this former ally to the rank of main enemy, the US also reduces the other members of the Security Council to malign partners confirming their membership in the ROW (rest of the world). The current wars in Europe and West Asia perfectly illustrate the reduction of all bearers of the call for empire to the status of a stake.

The main thing is to block the emergence of other potential actors in order to preserve the status quo in agreement with the historians of the 2nd World War who reduce it to "Blood and Ruins: The Last Imperial War, 1931-1945", (Richard Overy, 2022), "Barbare Europe" (Keith Lowe 2013, Perron), "To become better, a country must lose its last colonial war" (Timothy Snyder, Le Monde, 07 April 2023). A simplistic vision, not to say in collusion with the regime of absolute domination. The first two underestimate the role of science in the war for empire for more than 2 millennia, which is still ongoing, while the third praises the "best loser" or "worst winner". Thus, the "false positive" or "true negative" has always remained the preferred weapon of mass destruction since the beginning of scientific and technical reflection in the Ionian school (~585) which claims to be at the origin of knowledge and wisdom and above all of exclusive globalization.

Churchill summed up the state of mind well: "We will not let the Hottentots by popular vote throw the whites into the sea". No doubt to respond to Gandhi's opposition to the attempt to mobilise the entire Indian working population, converted into "sinhalese tirailleurs". He could also, during Yalta on February 4, 1945, have whispered in Roosevelt's ear: in accordance with the request of the American Chief of Staff, Walter B. Smith, I would have found the right pretext to completely repopulate this colony of British people after the war, if only to make people forget the failure of T44. The latter would have - as a good demo resourcist and "redemmer" fervent defender of the J. Crow laws - certainly suggested replacing them instead with Visigoths, Ostrogoths, Gepids, Franks, Alans, Burgundians, Huns. The biotectonic plate will do the rest.

He could also add "if only to avoid the same fate for our Cowbayankees with Manifest Destiny". It was mostly a warning applicable to the Sioux, Apaches, Amazonians and Eskimos of America but not to NATO or G7 members obsessed with the structure of the migration value chain since aging is in turn an invariant. They are even allowed to create an xLand state on the condition that they respect the advice of the Honourable Malcolm to survive in the middle of the icebergs: stamping your feet in the morning to the sound of Kulu Se Mama (J. Coltrane) and then in the afternoon of It Don't Mean a Thing (If Ain't Got That Swing (E. Fitzgerald) completed by Huum! Shiwa Doua Doua Shiwa Doua Doua and the evening of Inamorata (M. Davis) by adding I love Tomorrow!. The climate will then be bearable. They will finally understand that the UNSC "is not a matter of hegemonies or empires" and that urgent reform is essential to guarantee global order and security (A. Guterres) through "[UN: looking to the future](#)".

Moreover, everything is in the "Outcome Document: [Pact for the Future](#)": "World leaders adopt a Pact for the Future that includes a Global Digital Compact and a Declaration on Future Generations (A/RES/79/1). The Compact covers a wide range of themes, including peace and security, sustainable development, climate change, digital cooperation, human rights, gender equality, youth and future generations, as well as the transformation of global governance. (<https://www.un.org/fr/summit-of-the-future/pact-for-the-future>).

### **3. United by democracy or prospective science**

#### **3.1. Homo Scientificus Democraticus exists. I met him!**

The single UN80 agenda should focus on the criterion for eligibility for the UNSC: to be a reference in terms of democracy. Its enlargement could at most be justified during the Cold War around representatives of 3 groups: East, West, 77. All those who are still calling for a seat fall into the trap of the current regime of absolute domination that excludes any form of renewal of the UN, even if it means plunging the organization into atrophy.

It remains to be specified what are the performative qualities required and how to calibrate them.



As far as qualities are concerned, it is necessary to draw lessons from the African experience in this area. The continent has served as a laboratory before the others since the year 2000. The [result](#) of the exercise shocked the members of the Independent Commission who considered it too severe for the continent, especially for one country (Algeria) and those who considered it not severe enough for the continent and another country (Nigeria).

At the end of an intense controversy, the consensus was established: to leave the map on the state of democracy in Africa as it is, to disseminate it everywhere in the hope of provoking other even more intense wars of paradigms forcing the UN to deepen the subject with a view to a consensual calibration of the performative qualities of all members. Less than a decade later, this experiment has been taken up by several think tanks in a somewhat mechanical way to strengthen the current regime of domination and its allies.

In the meantime, progress in Policy Analysis Science allows us to deepen the subject and put all member countries on the same starting line. Democracy is not limited to the electoral cycle, which is the preferred field of political entrepreneurs. The notions of the policy cycle, transformation cycle, and their articulation are also at the heart of the democratic regime, which is robust enough to anticipate ruptures and impose it until the last mile. The important thing to be a member of the UNSC would then be to serve as an example to others. Temporary because there should no longer be any question of being permanent. In short, more a Council of Elders than of bearers of the appeal of empire. The immediate consequence of this new regime will also be to force anyone in the service of the UN to retrain in this science in order to remain in activity. Above all, to proclaim aloud, once all the theoretical and conceptual apparatus has been mastered: Homo Scientificus Democraticus Exists. I met him!

### 3.2. Calibrating the performative qualities of democracy

Benchmarking (Table 5) requires a comprehensive survey of democracy in all countries followed by a deepening of the conceptual framework.

Table 5: PERFORMATIVE QUALITIES OF DEMOCRACY		
Overview		
POLICY	RANK	POLITICAL
Prospective Science	1	Policy Culture
Constructive Science	2	State Actor
Transformative Science	3	Citizens

The risk of such a survey should not be underestimated when so many countries used to serving as a reference find themselves at the same level as the others when they are at most in one of these categories: market democracy, epistocracy, autocracy, polyarchy... They would be tempted to invoke once again the "war against democracy" argument. The fascination exerted on them by "homo scientificus divinus" will do the rest as long as its "cameralist science" version still remains at the origin of the Westphalian state in force everywhere. Including in its neo and Jacobin version.

This pastiche can undoubtedly help limit the risk. Any resemblance to existing characters would be purely coincidental. Everyone will recognize their own.

Transformative science features Baron Amer (Bam), Marechal-Nous-Voilà (MnV) and Der Rosenkavalier nicknamed Octavianping (RkPing) who each embody a form of globalization with the exception of inclusive.

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Baron Amer, inspired by wokism in the first sense of the word, visits Marechal-Nous-Voilà his old cousin (or aunt depending on his mood), falls under the spell of a cleaning lady whom he tries in vain to devour. Before taking his leave, he gives his cousin a message to pass on to the good that the Afrocentric imprint on the famous reset and pivot does not mean withdrawal or restitution of the colonial heritage. Once alone, she realizes that the earth is slipping away from under her feet. Not understanding anything of what is happening to her, she stands in front of her mirror to squeak: "Is it really me? Yes; But where are the snows of yesteryear! We say that. But how is it possible that the child I once was can one day know old age! To be an old woman! The old Marschallin! "See, it's she, the old Princess!" What an awful future... ».

His favorite Rosenkavalier, nicknamed Octavianping, who had disguised himself as a cleaning lady to go unnoticed, reappears and is entrusted with the mission of spreading the message of the Bam. He then went to Afrika but once there, the riches of the continent dazzled him to such an extent that he decided to settle there for good, implanting Shen Zen connected by Obor everywhere. His activism arouses the anger of the Bam, who takes out the sword. RkPing is taking advantage of the duel to assert all its power as a lender and market, which makes it a tiger of globalization. Humiliated by so much arrogance, Bam decides to regain control of the "Strategic Center" while accelerating the pivot to the Indo-Pacific, to expand his border to the South Mediterranean and to punish the old aunt who endangers his global influence behind the Aukus affair.

These initiatives awaken from its torpor the bear, cousin of the winged tiger RkPing, whose glaciis has been diluted in Europe since the fall of the Soviet Empire and which in turn embarks on the restitution of its heritage before the new border of the world is effective. Surrounded on all sides and exposed to the risk of losing control over her entire neighborhood, MnV once again stands in front of her mirror to mumble: "How does God allow it, would I not be the same? And if my fate is to be such, alas! Couldn't God make me blind? Why let me see this? These are secrets, heavy secrets – and we are on earth. To suffer from it – to be happy; The key is to know how to suffer... ». Besides, this bear is like me. Maybe we can get along on the backs of Bam and RkP.

When she finds herself with Bam, he orders her to bring back the heads of the two enemies that prevent her from sleeping. Mnv sees this as an opportunity to regain control of RkPing and his cousin. She stands in front of her mirror again to ask herself how to proceed. Will it be enough to embark on a Dance of the Seven Sails to get the head of the enemy tiger and bear, find his forgotten empire-on-the-sea and who knows, become the world's leading power in 2058. Provocation! Utopia! Bam will then say. But who can teach me this dance? Mohamed? Little Negro? How do you find your way around when two passports don't even give it the same name? If I'm wrong, he may be offended, refuse, join my cousin's enemies. Ah, more suffering...

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## Conclusion

Tested by prospective science, the UN80 Initiative still leaves the door open, not to a paradigm or structural change but to the adoption of a new regime (constructive science) and the population of the planet by homo scientificus democraticus (transformative science).

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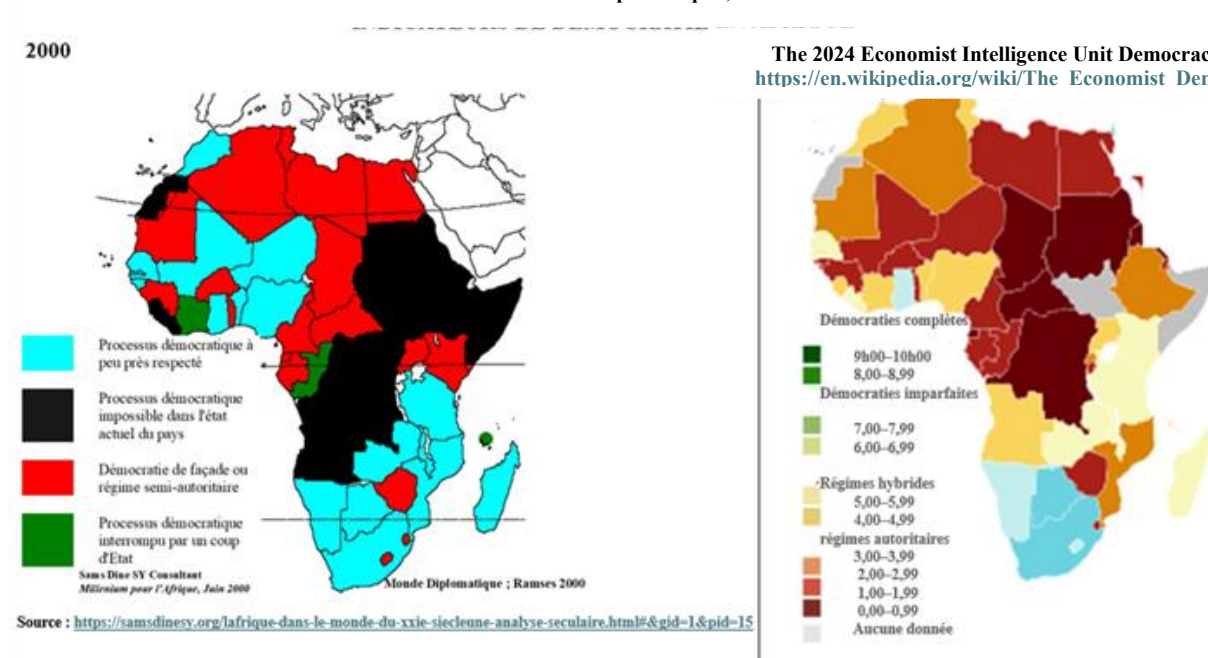
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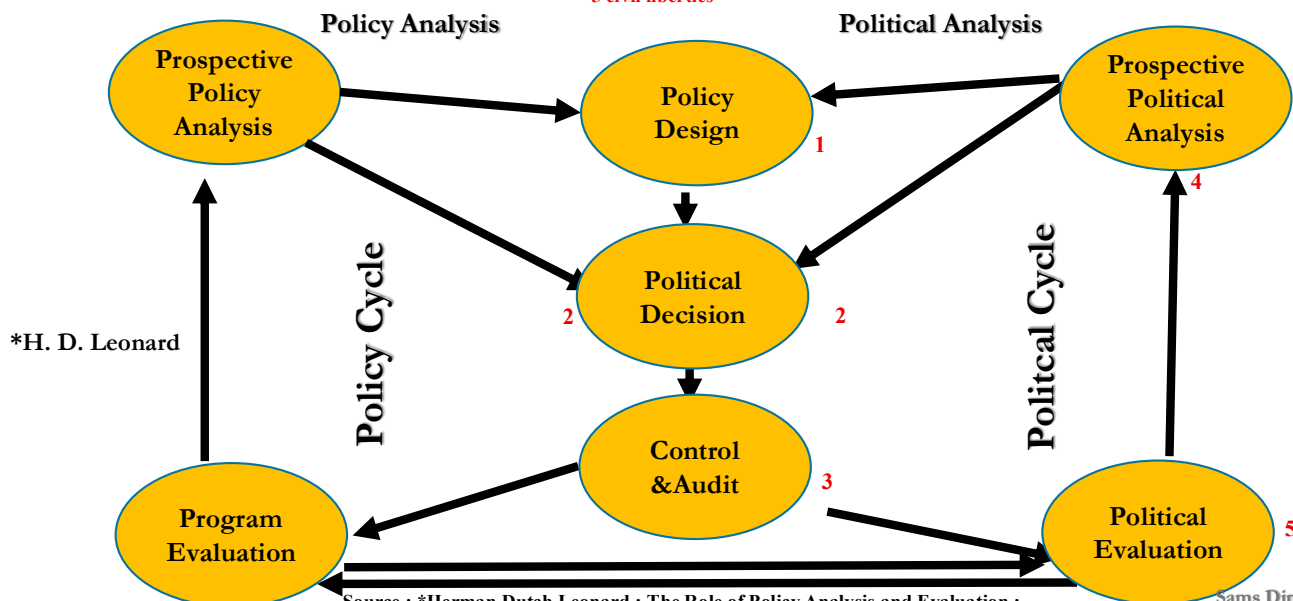
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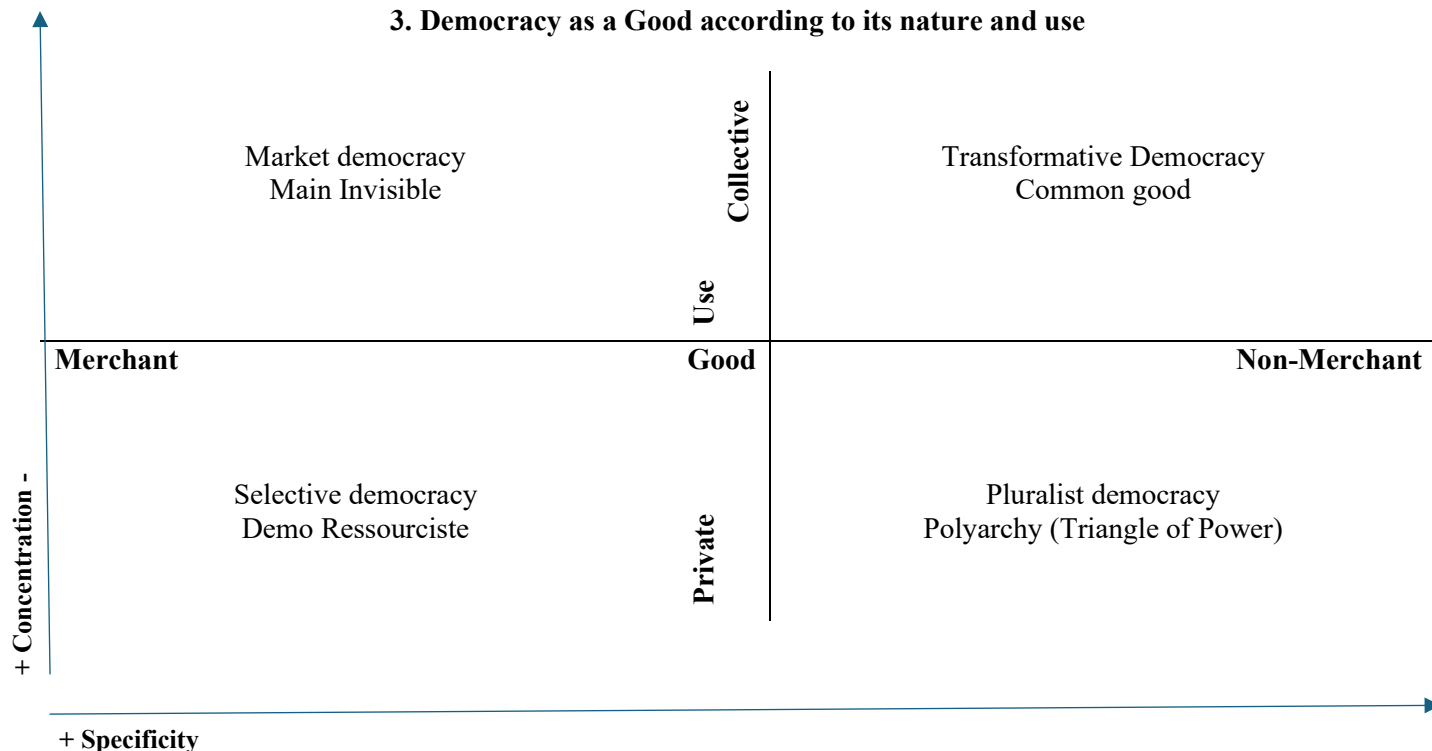
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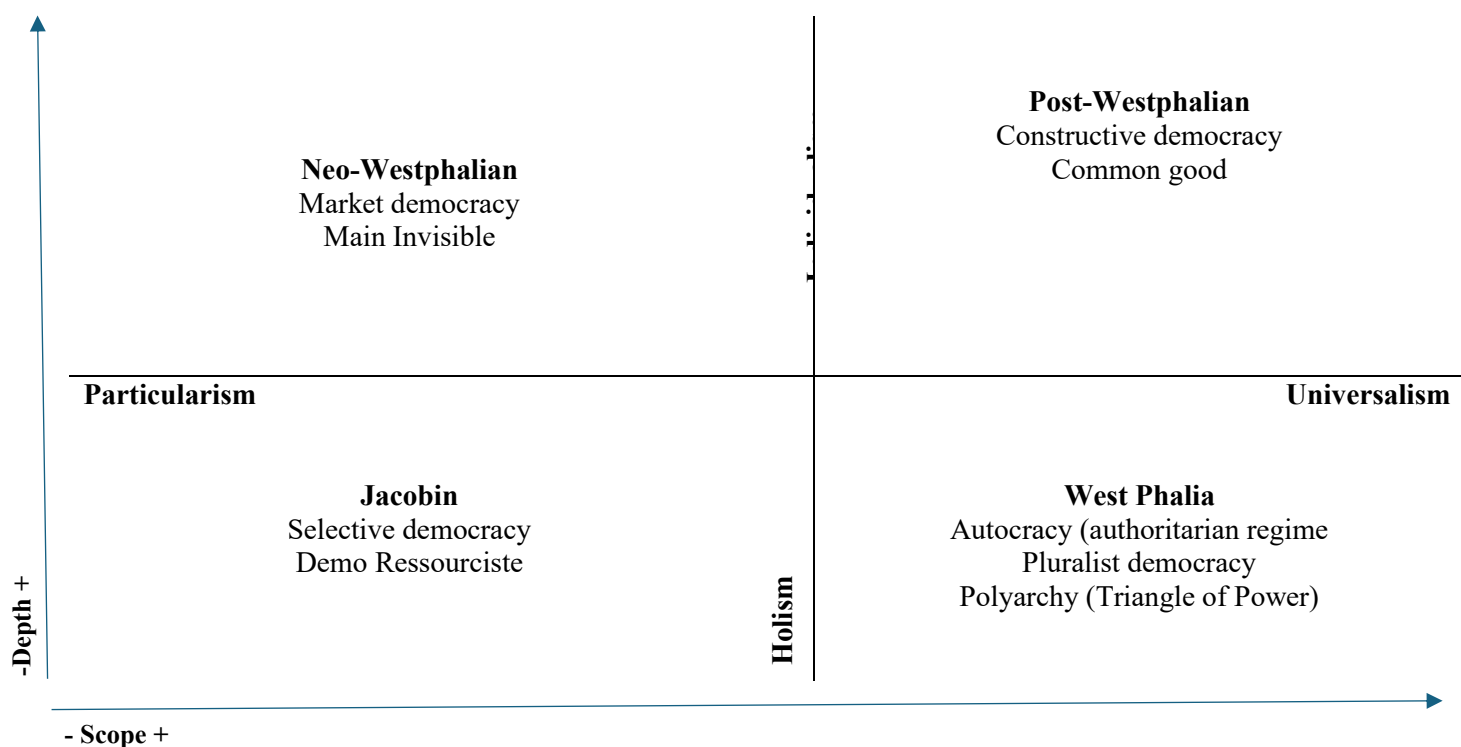
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POLICY CYCLE and Rank			EIU INDEX					EROSION DEMOCRATIQUE	
POLICY		POLITICAL	(Rank) and Number of Indicators			Dosage	Rank		
Prospective Policy Analysis	1	Prospective Political Analysis	Political Culture	4	8		-		
Conception	2	Conception	Electoral Process and Pluralism	1	12	1. If the elections National are free and fair	1	The characteristics of a free and democratic election are deteriorating	1
Policy Decision	3	Policy Decision	Functioning of Government	2	14	3. The Influence of Foreign Powers on Government	3	The rule of law (e.g., judicial and bureaucratic restrictions on government) is weakened, such as when the independence of the judiciary is threatened, or when protections for the public service are restricted or even eliminated	2
Audit & Control	4	Audit & Control	Political Participation	3	9	4. The capacity of the Officials implement policies	4	Placing an undue emphasis on national security in response to terrorist or perceived antagonistic acts	3
Program Evaluation	5	Political evaluation	Liberties	5	17	2. The safety of Voters	2	Liberal rights to freedom of speech, the press, and association are diminishing, hindering the political opposition's ability to challenge the government and propose alternatives to the ruling power	4

### 3. Democracy as a Good according to its nature and use



## Democracy as a Value of the State according to breadth and depth



## Uncertainties with regard to invariants, disruptive factors and weak signals resulting from megatrends (demographic, environmental and socio-economic)

Uncertainties	Globalisation	Geopolitical power	Regionalization	Disparities	Resistance	Poverty
Invariant (of megatrend)		Aging (demographic)		Anthropocene (environmental)		Multi-secular stagnation (socio-economic)
Disruptive factors	Mobility Annuity	Population active	Population active	Climate shocks	Mobility	Resources
Weak signals	1% Top Income Transhumanism Extreme Events Sustainability Automation Youth Identity Withdrawal Inequalities Gender Gap					

Global Foresight "World - Africa"; 2016  
Global scenarios



Scenarios	Captive Space	Downgraded value	Locomotive	Globalized market
Assumptions Uncertainties	1	2	3	4
Globalization	Exclusive	Intensive	Extensive	Inclusive
Geopolitics	Disruptive	Inertia	Curse	Benign Neglect
Regionalization	Outbreaks	Fold	Participation	Enlargement
Disparities	Insight	Compensation	Attenuation	Compensation
Resistance	Aggravation	Passivism	Activism	Lobbying
Poverty	Revolution	Evolution	Impoverishment	Reduction

Prospective Globale "Monde - Afrique" : 2016  
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### Globalization in 4 scenarios

## Globalisation ? (in 4 scénarios)

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- Intensification +	
- Inclusion +	<b>Inclusive globalization</b> Enriched Change hands and center of gravity "Asian, African... » Growing indebtedness of states Increasing mobility of individuals contributes to globalisation
	<b>Intensive globalization</b> Enhanced role of capital markets Asset management Financial Innovations Digital Platform Richest 1% = winner take all State Bankruptcy Growing number of interconnected individuals
	<b>Extensive globalization</b> Globalized value chain Offshoring Oligopolies United States of America and Europe concentrate added value Growing indebtedness of states Growth in the number of losers from globalisation
	<b>Exclusive globalization</b> Postpolar America is our country but your problem Regional identities assert themselves No catch-up possible Richest 1% = winner take all Bankruptcy of excluded states Explosion in the number of people excluded from globalisation

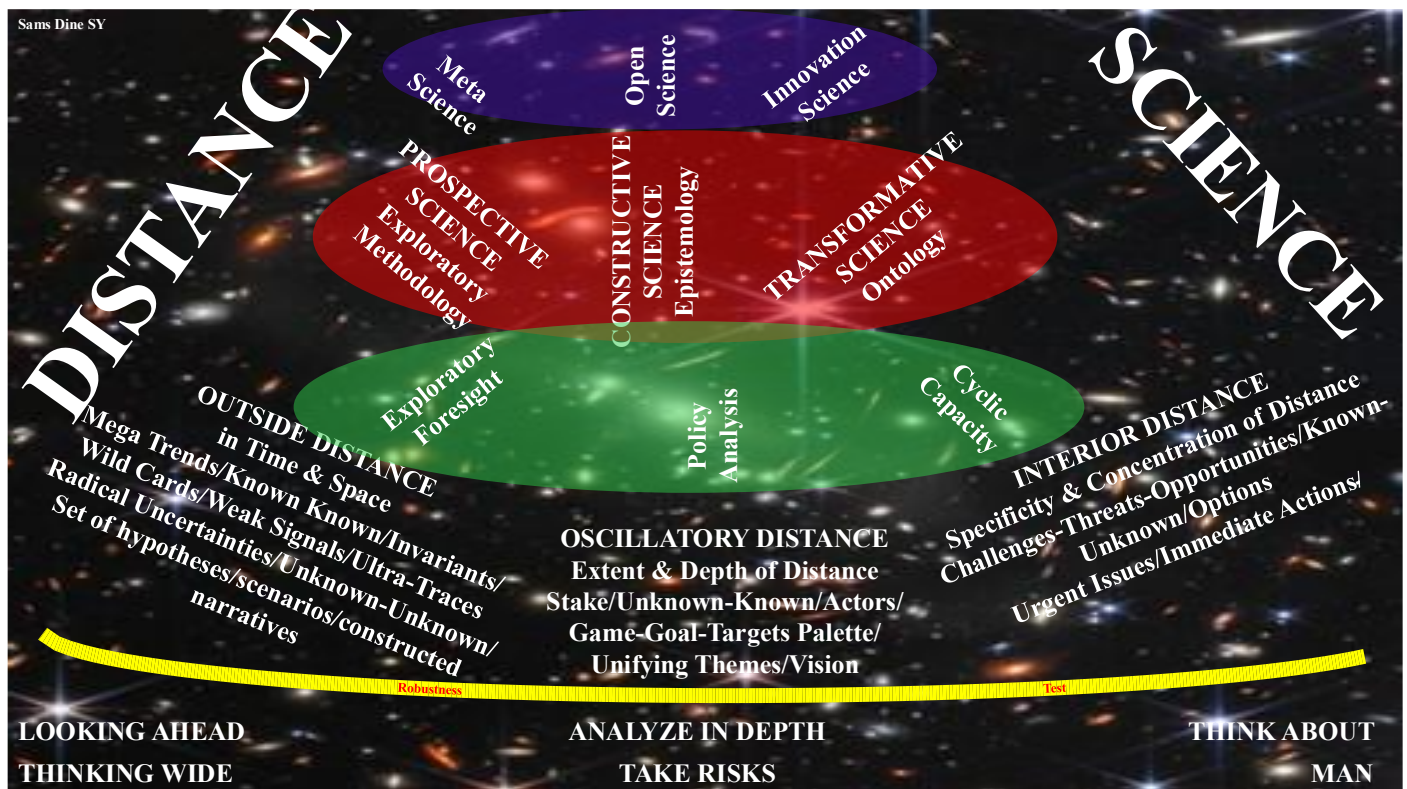
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### Democracy as Vision in 4 Globalization Scenarios: Exclusive, Inclusive, Extensive, Intensive

<p><b>Kleptocracy</b> Market democracy (political self-regulation/invisible hand) Neo-Westphalian</p>	<p><b>Homo Scientificus Democratus</b> (Constructive and Transformative Democracy) Post-Westphalian</p>
<p><b>Kakistocracy</b> Demo resourceiste (colonial/imperial regime) Jacobin</p>	<p><b>Autocracy</b> Pluralist democracy (polyarchy/authoritarian regime) West Phalia</p>
<p>Exclusive</p>	<p>Including</p>
<p>Intensive</p>	<p>Extensive</p>

**Tripolar helical diagram**  
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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN POLICY & POLITICAL	
<p><b>POLICY ANALYSIS :</b></p> <p>science of state activity structured in the twentieth century around the Deep Core Positive Analysis (Neo &amp; Post) and the Protective Crown Normative Analysis. Faced with the multiplication of radical uncertainties, stakes and challenges of the twenty-first century, the Deep Core is shifting into the Volitive Dynamics structured within the Tripolar Helical Diagram around 3 poles according to several:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approaches: Distance Science: Outdoor, Oscillatory, Indoor</li> <li>• Paradigms of Science: Prospective, Constructive, Transformative</li> <li>• Predicate Theory: Meta, Open, Innovation</li> <li>• Attitude: To see far, wide; Analyze in depth, Take risks; Thinking of Man (G. Berger)</li> </ul> <p><i>POLICY CULTURE</i></p>	<p><b>POLITICAL ENTREPRENEUR :</b></p> <p>figure of the political entrepreneur who takes several forms.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pure: Strongman (providential), Ideological/teleological leader, Hegemon</li> <li>• Deviant: Leader of a national, regional or global cause(mercantilist, anti-immigrationist, protectionist...)</li> <li>• Cartoon: Winner-Take-All, Warlord (Tribal, Ethnic, Clan, Theocratic..), Empire-Callbearer, Lonely warrior, Supremacist, Great-Again</li> </ul> <p><i>POLITICAL CULTURE</i></p>

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