

Peter Gabriel – Mercy Street

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This 'Week Selected' concerns one of humanities most vital word, LifeQuality. This definition of LQ relates to the Human Needs and Human Rights. Most nations have signed the UN HR conventions, but merely bits and pieces are yet ratified and realized. Therefore, this UU will provide some deeper clarifications of what LQ means, - followed up with some suggestions on how-to realize the Global Human Rights Law (GHRL). Think about it, - it is 100 years since the world wars started. What could have been the outcome with a fully operational UN and GHRL? It probably prevented ww3.

This definition of LQ was originally developed 20 years ago during the MSc studies. The following is basically an English translation of several UU, starting with UU 2014.Jan.31: "LQ was defined at that time due to non-consistent definition of 'Quality of Life (QL)'. The final definition is:

"LifeQuality is a person's totality of properties and potentials to satisfy stated and implied needs."

"The LQ definition is based on the UN ISO 8402 definition of Quality of products and services. However, in LQ sense the 'implied needs' are as described in 'Maslow's Hierarchy of Need' and the 'Stated needs' are like the UN Human Rights. This makes a foundation for a comprehensive evaluation based on theories of psychology, moral-philosophy and sociology. Since Dr. Eric Berne showed that classic Freudian psychology can be related to interpersonal sociology, the theories were escalated to social relations in extended ways, - including Humanity as a whole (from UU 2013.feb.01)."

The UU theme LifeQuality was blogged weekly in UU for a year. The theme was divided into 4 sub-themes. The first 'Basic theory' concerned theories of Maslow, Freud, Berne, Meyer-Briggs, Harris, Human Rights and Quality - and concluded the definition. Recently, this has been extended with a 3x3 ego-state model, merging Freudian and Jungian theories. The 2nd sub-theme was called 'LifeQuality and Empires' and dealt with an extended view of the Roman and related empires, the UN and some future perspectives (from UU 2013.mai.03). The 3rd subtheme concerned the national ongoing parliament election and related LQ to politics and quality of public services in particular (from UU 2013.aug.09). The 4th subtheme 'Meta' provided some overall perspectives and views about future aspects for the humanity (from UU 2013.nov.08)."

5 years after the MSc thesis, the Human Right Law (Menneskerettsloven) was made in Norway. Still I think my influence had something to do with the initiative and result. The Ratification to a National Human Right Law (NHRL) was legally valid and surprisingly easy, quickly and free of political Games. Basically the law is a collection of the signed HR conventions in both English and native language, with some introducing paragraph that puts the law prior to any conflicting laws.

Now 15 years later, there will be a global democratic petition for all the united nations to ratify fully National Human Right Laws (NHRL) in order to unite to a consistent Global Human Right Law (GHRL). Assumably, the UN support this, since the UN consider the HR conventions as global laws since a certain number of nations ratified them. It seems that the only way to form a GHRL as intended is that every national parliament pass their own unified NHRL. (See the appeal for petition below.)

To put it simple, the Human Rights is a global democratic 'One for All – All for One' declaration. The need for this was very well understood by most humans and nations after ww2, - due to all the inhuman doings and destructions of nations and civilizations. The UN fundamental inter-national obligations are stated in the UNC (United Nations Charter) where chapter VI provides the UN powers to investigate and mediate in

international disputes. Chapter VII authorize international economic, diplomatic, and military sanctions and force to resolve disputes. The UDHR (Universal Declaration of Human Rights) is the foundation of the later ICCPR (International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights) and ICESCR (International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights). All this should be included in all NHRL.

More detailed description of the HR and LQ is translated from UU 2013.feb.15: "Almost all the 193 member states of the United Nations (UN) have committed to ratify the Human Rights into their national laws. The member-states are obligated to secure their citizens' rights concerning; private properties, self-determination, security, privacy, family, work, education, in addition to freedoms of thought, conscience, religion, expression and more. Even though the UN conventions seems inconsistent, the states are still obligated to be concrete and realize the rights."

"Unfortunately, there are big gaps between theory and practice – between law and public legality. The reasons are historical." "Only in the last half century of the thousands of years with republic states, - the statesmen have been legally obligated to its citizens. Historically, the legal development can be seen in 3 phases: In Ancient times; state-vs-citizen. Roman Empire; citizen-vs-citizen. The age of Enlightening; citizen-vs-state. The latter is called 'natural law' and was finally realized with the UN charters. The HR has also been supplemented with some regional conventions for European, American African and more, in addition to some specific conventions, amendments and protocols." These should of course be added to any relevant NHRL.

"Legally and parliamentary, the ratification process is simple. One Parliament Member (PM) can suggest in Parliament that the HR conventions as a whole should be made a national Human Right law (NHRL). PMs, the democratic elected lawmakers, cannot really morally decline such a suggestion and expect to be re-elected. Ergo, - a simple suggestion from one PM – and the nation should get their NHRL – at last. This is how the Norwegians got their NHRL in 1999. Such a NHRL will limit the states' injustice towards their citizens. Statesmen's violation of NHRL can be related to the national criminal law and persecuted. Hardcore statesmen might oppose such a development. However, recently, the Norwegian constitution (Grunnlov) was modified to include HR, which puts the NHRL in an undisputable superior legal position."

More detailed descriptions of the Human Needs and LQ are translated from UU 2013.feb.08: "The Human Needs are the main factor of LifeQuality. Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs shows 5 main categories of needs; Physical, Safety, Social, Respect and Self-realization." "Abraham Maslow's main work 'Motivation and Personality' promotes the understanding that the human nature is basically good, but also that unfortunate life situations will make life painful and potential destructive. Furthermore, a person need to cover certain fundamental needs, like security, to satisfy higher needs like self-realization."

"The need for Self-realization can be considered ego-centric, though. Consequently a certain level of egoism is necessary in democratic civilizations. Anti-democrats oppose this with half-true arguments that egoism is unsocial, - and give the psychological term 'Ego' a negative interpretation. However, self-realization cannot be without considerable support to other needs; the physical ones, security, social relations and respect. Consequently, professional self-realization can enrich society with science, art and knowledge. History is the proof of that. In contrary, republicratic, aristocratic or theocratic dictatorships cannot exist without systematic breakdown of the citizens' self-realization, - primarily by suppressing the citizens underlying needs. Such illegal thralldom is made and maintained by systematic and consistent suppression of human needs and rights."

"The human Life-force is vital for the LifeQuality. Its power seems to be underestimated in the previous centuries' extreme wars, massacre and psychological abuse. Despite all this, the human quantity and quality has grown exponential. Humanity seems to strengthen by hardship despite all those traumatic

misfortunes. However, now it should be enough historical proof that destructive despots are basically destructive, - despite all 'clever' political Games. They are dangerous to their surroundings as well as to themselves and should be made harmless in time, - just like healthy civilizations reacts to mentally ill persons. This is a global responsibility and must be arranged through the UN. A way can be to use elementary clinical social psychology extended to organization and nations." (UU 2014.Jan.31.)

"If the moral, ethics and philosophies of LifeQuality should be put down to a single sentence, it could be 'I'm OK – You're OK' (ref Thomas A. Harris). It is mainly about tolerance to OK persons, as well as a recognition of oneself. Consequently, it is also about clearly stating it to 'not-OK' persons, organizations and nations. Next, there should be more awareness about destructive Games in order to end them harmlessly (ref 'Games People Play' by Eric Berne)."

A 3x3 ego-states model was recently developed (UU 2014.aug.08 – UU 2014.aug.29). The reason is that social-psychology is vital to any human individual. The 3x3 (ego-states) model is based on Freud's 3-state models, Berne's upgrading to family therapy and social Games, Meyer-Briggs Type Indicator and a recently adaptations of Jung basic theories of sub-consciousness, archetypes and social relations. Basically the Freudian 3 ego-states model is developed from->via->to: Id->Child->Drive, Ego->Adult->Will and Superior-Ego->Parent->Belief. The second dimension to the 3 states are: Sub-conscience, Conscience, Over-conscience.

Finally, the 5D model will be adapted to the 3x3 model in the next UU. To put it simple, the 5D model provides a political version of the 3 state model with stereo-typing like: Id->Throne, Ego->State and S-E->Temple. The 3 dimensions can be related to a xyz axis-system. Actors can then be mapped in a 3D presentation. The 4D is Time which can show historical developments. The 5D can provide alternative future scenarios. Alternative historical scenarios might also be important, since we very well know that humans are deceiving by nature and probably already have altered public history considerably. Past perceptions might not be best for future solutions.

Merging Freud and Jung to a single model, and relating it to modern theories, seems right and generates some re-thinking about psychology, sociology and humanity. Linking and adapting it to Berne's theories of 'Games People Play', does provide yet undiscovered ideas of how it all works and some vital 'do and don't'. Anyways, 3x3 and 5D might be much more than a single person can develop, - and possibly misuse can do harm. However, there is one single to-do task that seems vitally important and easy to start: A global democratic petition for a GHRL by realizing all the nations NHRL. It just started.

Peter Gabriel has been the 'Week Selected' for these 5 UU about upgrading of LQ and related theories. Although he has been presented several times in Norwegian, an English presentation seems unnecessary. This song 'Mercy Street' is a favorite both poetic and musically. It makes one think and realize that it all is about humans and how fragile anyone can be. Some basic underlying protections are needed – like the HR. Furthermore, the whole concert seems to prove that Freudian theories is far from adequate to relate to social phenomena like the artists, the crew and the crowd create and experience. Jungian theories about symbols, archetypes and sub-consciousness synching are as important and is extended in the 3x3 model. Peter Gabriel HD - "Mercy Street" - from "Growing Up Live", Studio + Lyrics

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LsY6k6Ev9uw>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYw9UrsFJa4>

<http://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/petergabriel/mercystreet.html>

Petition page to all united nations' Parliaments: Ratify a National Human Right Law (NHRL)

https://secure.avaaz.org/en/petition/All_united_nations_Parliaments_Ratify_a_National_Human_Right_Law_NHRL/

NHRL, the Norwegian Human Right Law (Menneskerettsloven)

<http://lovdata.no/dokument/NL/lov/1999-05-21-30>

Monitoring the core international human rights treaties

<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/Treaties.aspx?id=4&subid=A&lang=en>

Human Rights - wikipedia

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_rights

See also FB UU blog: <http://skrindo.dk>

Extra UU

Peter Gabriel honors David Bowie with his melancholy version of 'Heroes'. All you need to do to be a hero too, is to sign Petition page to all united nations' Parliaments: Ratify a National Human Right Law (NHRL)

Peter Gabriel – Heroes + lyrics

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Ak-iulodxU>

<http://www.metrolyrics.com/heroes-lyrics-david-bowie.html>