

A Principle of Unification through Diversification: The 〈RIP friendly *SIR* STOP etc MOM〉 Principle

The diversification of the human lived-world into the multiple realities, and their multi-layered re-integration by means of their mutual exchanging, transformation and complementation

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This article proposes a principle, which claims to be explicating and showing, at least partly, the essential structure and meanings of the human lived-world. Its name is the 〈RIP friendly *SIR* STOP etc MOM〉 Principle. The six terms included in the name of the principle are all acronyms, which are to represent the very contents of the Principle. Therefore, the explication of these acronyms naturally leads to that of the Principle elaborated in the article. The first term 〈RIP〉 means, on the one hand, “requiescat in pace”, which means “May s/he (or they) rest in peace”, but it also means “Open up again”. On the other hand, in the Principle, it is also supposed to mean “Reality, Inevitable necessity, and Possibility”. The second term 〈friendly〉 means “amicable”, but it is also supposed to mean 〈FRIENDLY〉, that is, “Familiarizing the unfamiliar ; Representing the un-represented, Interpreting the un-interpreted ; Interpreting /informing the un-interpreted /uninformed ; Emphasizing the un-emphasized /de-emphasizing the emphasized ; [also, Enabling to see the un-seeable ; Enabling to visualize the invisible] ; Normalizing the un-normalized ; Discovering the un-discovered ; Liberating the not-yet-liberated ; Yielding the wisdom. The third term 〈*SIR*〉 is the noun usually used as a titular prefix to name of a nobleman, but it also is supposed to represent “Symbolic, Imaginative and Real”. The fourth term 〈STOP〉 is supposed to be the name of a noble person, whose beloved maxim is “Stop not thinking, but stop to think!”. However, it is also supposed to represent “Space, Time, Other(s) and Person”. The fifth term 〈etc〉 means “et cetera”, i.e. “and so on”, but it is also supposed to mean “Exchangeable, Transformable and Complementary”. Finally, 〈MOM〉 represents “Mother”, but also a principle of “Mapping”, in modern algebra, e.g. “homo-morphism”, between two sub-worlds in the multiple realities of the human lived-worlds, in the sense of Alfred Schutz. Consequently, the 〈RIP friendly *SIR* STOP etc MOM〉, on the one hand, constitutes a parable with the fictitious nobleman *SIR* STOP, but it also represents a Principle that 〈STOP〉 in 〈*SIR*〉 worlds are mutually 〈FRIENDLY〉 and can be regarded as 〈ETC〉 by 〈MOM〉. Besides, the same 〈R〉 world can be, by the “free imaginative variation” transformed into the 〈P〉 world, and then, by the intuition of essences, can lead to the 〈I〉 world. The multiple relationships between/among the constituents of the 〈RIP friendly *SIR* STOP etc〉 are explicated and explained each with a few examples and relevant references. The possible merits of the principle have been examined. With an essential Mapping structure 〈MOM〉 (representing O=MOM) incorporated, the final formulation resulted is the single formula: The 〈RIP friendly *SIR* STOP etc MOM〉 Principle.