Leadership for the knowledge age and sustainable development: breaking with business as usual when planning for the future

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Co-creating the atmospherics for meaningful decision-making
Psychic amnesiac

Vuja de
Those who know where they come from also know their past.
Time won’t tell.

We must tell time.
Ge’ez scrolls – Axum (Ethiopia & Eritrea)

inscriptions on coins (c. AD 270/290) (intended for international trade) highlight the fact that Aksumites were a literate people with knowledge of both Ethiopic and Greek languages ... followed the weight standard which existed in the Roman Empire.

A link between the trading systems of the Mediterranean and the Asiatic world & shows the extent of international commerce at that time.

A cosmopolitan & culturally important meeting place for Egyptian, Sudanic, Arabic & Indian travellers, with Sabean, Jewish, Nubian, Christian, and Buddhist minorities.

Aksumite Empire developed its own alphabet, the Ge'ez alphabet (which evolved from Epigraphic South Arabian during the late pre-Aksumite and proto-Aksumite period (c. 450AD)

51 references in the Bible to "Ethiopia"

https://www.britishmuseum.org/pdf/KingdomOfAksum_TeachersNotes.pdf
http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/Aksumite_Empire
At School  Futuristic pictures by Jean-Marc Côté (et al)...France 1899, 1900, 1901 & 1910
16. Freedom of expression

(1) Everyone has the right to freedom of expression, which includes -
(a) freedom of the press and other media;
(b) freedom to receive or impart information or ideas;
(c) freedom of artistic creativity; and
(d) academic freedom and freedom of scientific research.

‘study & conclude consistent with pedagogical philosophy without fear or favour’

https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2010/12/21/defining-academic-freedom
THE TRUE SIGN OF INTELLIGENCE IS NOT KNOWLEDGE, BUT IMAGINATION.

ALBERT EINSTEIN
Albert Einstein:

“Your imagination is your preview of life’s coming attractions.”
Alternate paradigms?
Classical perceptions in transience

Rule of Law  Economics  Politics  Leadership

Social dynamics

West?

Africa?

ORDER?

LEADERSHIP

CONTROL?
Eureka!

11.

In the future, not all lists have to contain 10 things
Not even to basics

MARS EXPEDITION 1

“NO TURNING BACK”
Our role in strategic futures?

1. Which obsolescent habits have precipitated current trend breaks?
2. How do we discern the noise-to-signal ratio?
3. Does our generation have, and do we inspire, futures projects?
4. How do we overcome the risk of akasria & develop humble courage?
5. What are we learning from our skunkworks through Experimentation and Rapid Prototyping?
6. Of what are we the nimble and agile harbinger, i.e. the shining light of things to come?
7. Where are we the vanguard or bellwether across sectors, i.e. what are we signaling to future generations?
8. What should we be designing as evidence of our leading anticipatory competence?
information:

knowledge:

Wisdom:
Currency

Just as money is the currency in the general economy, Knowledge is the currency of the knowledge economy.

Thus,

the flow of knowledge
must be optimally facilitated in policy, power structures and infrastructure.
Have a Vuja day
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