

Schumacher and the Spiral

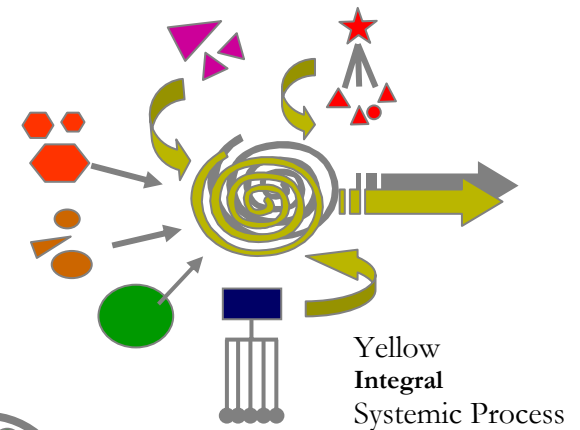
A Spiral Dynamics workshop hosted by the Schumacher Institute for Sustainable Systems with Dave Yaffey

The ice sheets are melting, our cities are unsustainable and peak oil is a reality just as the energy demands of poorest five billion people starts to rise. This we know. The interesting question is *'Why aren't the solutions being implemented?'*

Sustainability is meaningless to most people, dozens of nations and countless organisations - it's not on their radar, never mind their agenda! Spiral Dynamics is an elegant way of understanding this and it challenges us to translate the overarching goal of 'sustainable human habitation of a single planet' into the realities of those who must be a part of the solution.

This workshop will explore a 'meta-framework' for holding all the good thinking of the Schumacher Institute. An ideal outcome would be a prototype 'guidance system' that informs the implementation of the Institute's methodologies.

A tall order? Indeed, but unless you're building an ark this may be the only way to meet the challenge!



10am - 4pm
Wed 1st March 2006
The Create Centre, Bristol
£25 (with concessions)

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Our objectives on the day:

- Learning about the Spiral Dynamics model of human evolution
- Exploring the concept of 'sustainable spirals'
- Looking at the Spiral of the Schumacher Institute
- Developing the methodologies of the Schumacher Institute
- Stimulating some new thinking around possible interventions
- Energising action around the plans for 2006