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Syntropy: a third possibility in the debate on evolution

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In the debate among Darwinist and Creationists syntropy opens a third possibility in which entropy (determinism and chance) interacts with syntropy (finalism and necessity) producing intelligent processes of growth towards forms which are always more complex, organized and evolved.

The Convergence of Science and Spirituality

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Science and spirituality, the great streams of human endeavor are on a converging course. They share the realization that the cosmos is not a domain of unconscious matter moving about in passive space; that it is a dynamic, self-evolving whole, integral at all scales and in all domains.

The Evolutionary Role of Suffering

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The needs model developed with the introduction of Syntropy shows that anguish is an indicator of the need of love, while depression indicates that the identity conflict remains unsolved. Physical, psychological and emotional sufferings indicate that one or more needs remain unsatisfied. Even if some forms of suffering might be dramatic, they force individuals and societies towards higher forms of awareness and evolution.

Towards a New Scientific Paradigm

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A dogma is a belief imposed by an authority and held true even if no or little evidence supports it. Dogmas are typical of the religious world, but it is possible to find them also in other fields. When truths are enforced by an authority which says that it is using the only scientific method, the risk of facing dogmas is high.