A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the Americas and the Atlantic Ocean. The image is the background for the entire page.

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Multinational Summits

A global process fostering alternatives
to international migration through
peace-building and regenerative economy

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Introduction

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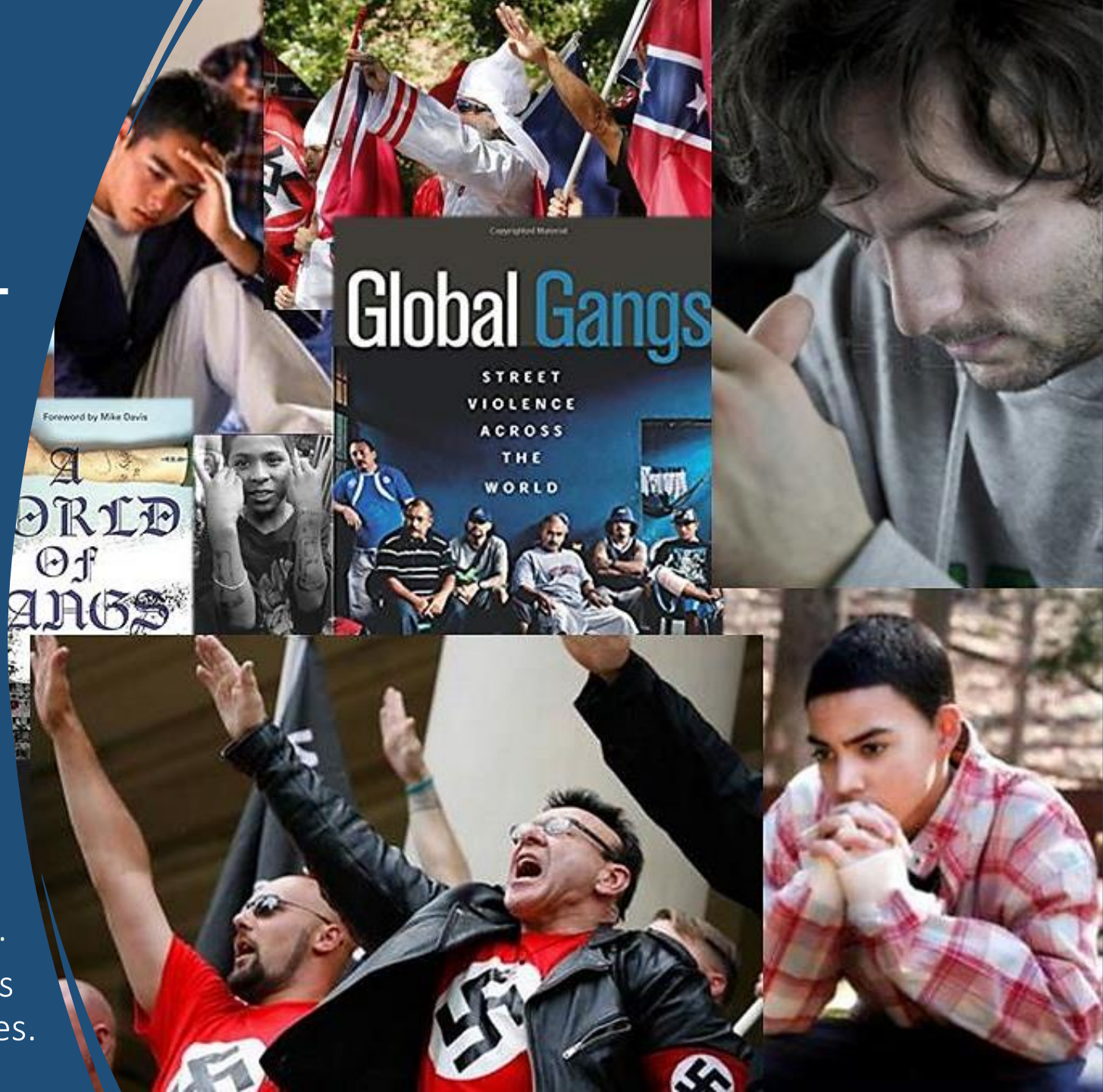
Humans have been driven by their needs and urges for sex, money and power.

They often fall prey to their own negative thinking.

Globally, crime and war have driven people to escape poverty and violence and seek peace and work all around the world.

This has led to reactionary global movements that now promote ideas of White supremacy, Nazism, nationalism, racial purity and authoritarianism.

We need Multinational Summits to address these global issues.



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Gangs &
Migration
Reaction



GANGS WORLDWIDE





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Lack of
Guidance, Values, Mentors, Education, Employment, Healthy Families, Healthy Communities



GANGS WORLDWIDE



Benefits

- Sense of identity
- Sense of belonging, family, community
- Protection against other gangs
- Adventure, intensity
- Sense of spirituality, group ritual
- Money

Consequences

- Dropping out of school
- Teen parenthood
- Unemployment
- Victimization
- Drug, alcohol, sexual abuse
- Petty and violent crimes
- Juvenile conviction and incarceration
- Being harmed or killed



Global
Corruption
& Violence



Global
Migration



European
Reactionary
Movements



United States
Reactionary
Movements



VIOLENT NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS

“... it’s critical to remember that the biggest spike in hate groups we’ve seen in recent years happened after President Obama was elected, and that the past five years have seen a 320% increase in right-wing terrorism globally.

It would be a mistake to think the problem of extremism and hate came about because of the current administration or that it will go away [now that] President Biden is in place.

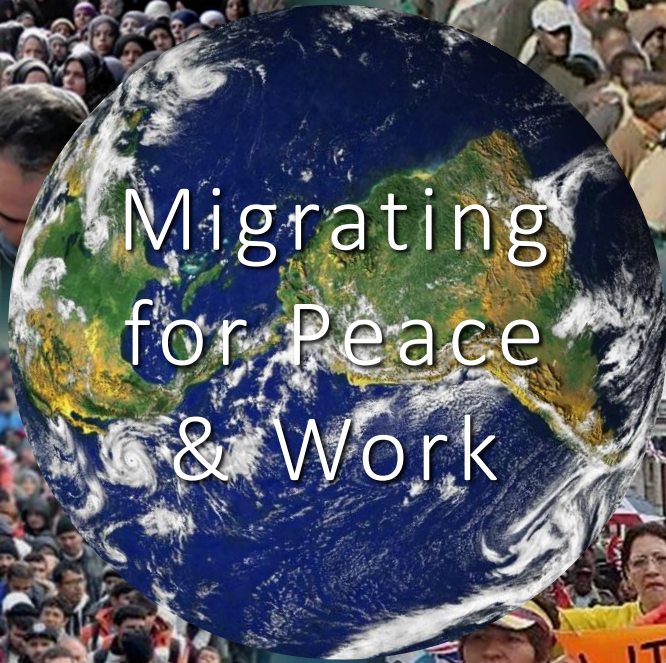
The problems are deeper, more systemic, and decidedly global.”

Cynthia Miller-Idriss

Preventing Radicalization into Violent White Nationalist Movements

Professor of education and sociology at American University,
Polarization and Extremism Research and Innovation Lab (PERIL)

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Causes

- Government Corruption of Officials, Military & Police
- Organized Crime
- Gangs
- Terrorism
- War
- Civil War
- Violence
- Joblessness
- Lack of Sustainable Economies
- Climate Disruption



Global Migration



Effects

Rise of Hate
&
Reactionary
Politics
Worldwide

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Power

FIVE COMMUNICATIONS STYLES - INCLUDING ASSERTIVE

PASSIVE	PASSIVE-AGGRESSIVE	AGGRESSIVE	SMOOTH ASSERTIVE	COLLABORATIVE ASSERTIVE
<p>Scared to express feelings, values and needs</p> <p>May have low self-esteem</p> <p>May be compliant</p> <p>May value caring for others over self</p> <p>May not take care of one's own needs</p>	<p>Undermining others progress and change</p> <p>Passive blocking</p> <p>Cynical, judgmental</p>	<p>May be arrogant, selfish, sarcastic</p> <p>May lose self-control and be overbearing</p> <p>Disrespectfully expresses opinions and wants and makes demands</p> <p>Uses putdowns, threatens and generates fear</p> <p>Bullying others</p>	<p>Project confidence, reasonableness, politeness and firmness</p> <p>May be helpful</p> <p>Strategic friendliness</p> <p>May be unethical, manipulative or deceptive</p>	<p>Self-respecting and respectful of others</p> <p>Respectfully expresses feelings, values, needs, preferences and requests</p> <p>Takes care of one's own needs respectfully</p> <p>Co-empowering and co-creative</p> <p>Authentic Clear & direct</p>

BULLYING - BRUTALISTS - AUTHORITARIANISM

- Brutal comes from the word brute, Middle French meaning animal.
- Brutalists are materialists, believing that money, privilege, status and power rule. Survival of the fittest and most powerful.
- They have a non-democratic view of power, political process and social relations.
- They value authoritarianism, not democracy.
- Fundamentally, they think power is a zero-sum game.
- Either you hold power, or you are held by it.
- You are the boot on someone's neck, or there will be a boot on yours. Alpha males dominate.
- They agree that what they have was taken from others.
- They think that's the way of all things.
- Either you take, or are taken from. Dog eat dog.
- Take out your frustrations on others. Kick the dog.
- The hurt, may hurt others. The abused, may abuse others.
- They are not interested in climate science, racial justice, democratic norms, sustainable economic policy, public goods, safety nets, or compassion.



Brutal Democracy:
The Fighting Game

BASIC BRUTALIST THINKING

Survival of the fittest.

Power rules.

Might makes right.

To the winner go the spoils.

Dog eat dog.



NEGATIVE POWER

Harassment

Abuse

Control

Oppression

Exploitation


Needs → Ideas → Ideology → Aspiration → Motivation

Rhetoric → Manipulation

Violence

FASCISM OR DEMOCRACY DEVELOP SECTOR-BY-SECTOR

	F A S C I S M	D E M O C R A C Y
1	Powerful and continuing nationalism	Internationalism and global institutions
2	Disdain for human rights	Human rights and respect
3	Identification of enemies as a unifying cause	Unity through collaborative problem-solving
4	Supremacy of the military	Appropriate military
5	Rampant sexism	Gender rights and respect
6	Control of mass media	Freedom and accuracy of media
7	Obsession with national security	Appropriate national security
8	Religion and government intertwined	Separation of religion and state
9	Corporate power protected	Regulating corporations as needed
10	Labor power suppressed	Strong labor protections
11	Disdain for intellectuals and the arts	Encouragement for intellectuals and the arts
12	Obsession with crime and punishment	Appropriate and fair policing
13	Rampant cronyism and corruption	Preventing cronyism and corruption
14	Fraudulent elections	Free and fair elections

A satellite view of Earth from space, showing the Pacific Ocean, the eastern coast of Asia, and Australia. The image is centered on the Pacific Ocean, with the Earth's curvature visible on the right side. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

“Greed
and selfishness
prevail in the world and
can tear good people apart,
no matter their race, religion or politics.
It is disgusting!”

J. Cohan



MALEVOLENCE

Egotism

Selfishness

Greed

Deception

Corruption

Violence

Destruction

BENEVOLENCE

Compassion

Kindness

Regeneration

Authenticity

Good Governance

Peace

Productivity

STRENGTHENING DEMOCRACY WORLDWIDE

EQUITY

REPRESENTATION

FREEDOM

JUSTICE

DEMOCRACY EDUCATION

DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

EDUCATION

FREE MEDIA

FREE & FAIR ELECTIONS

COURTS

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

WORKER OWNED COOPERATIVES

UNIONS

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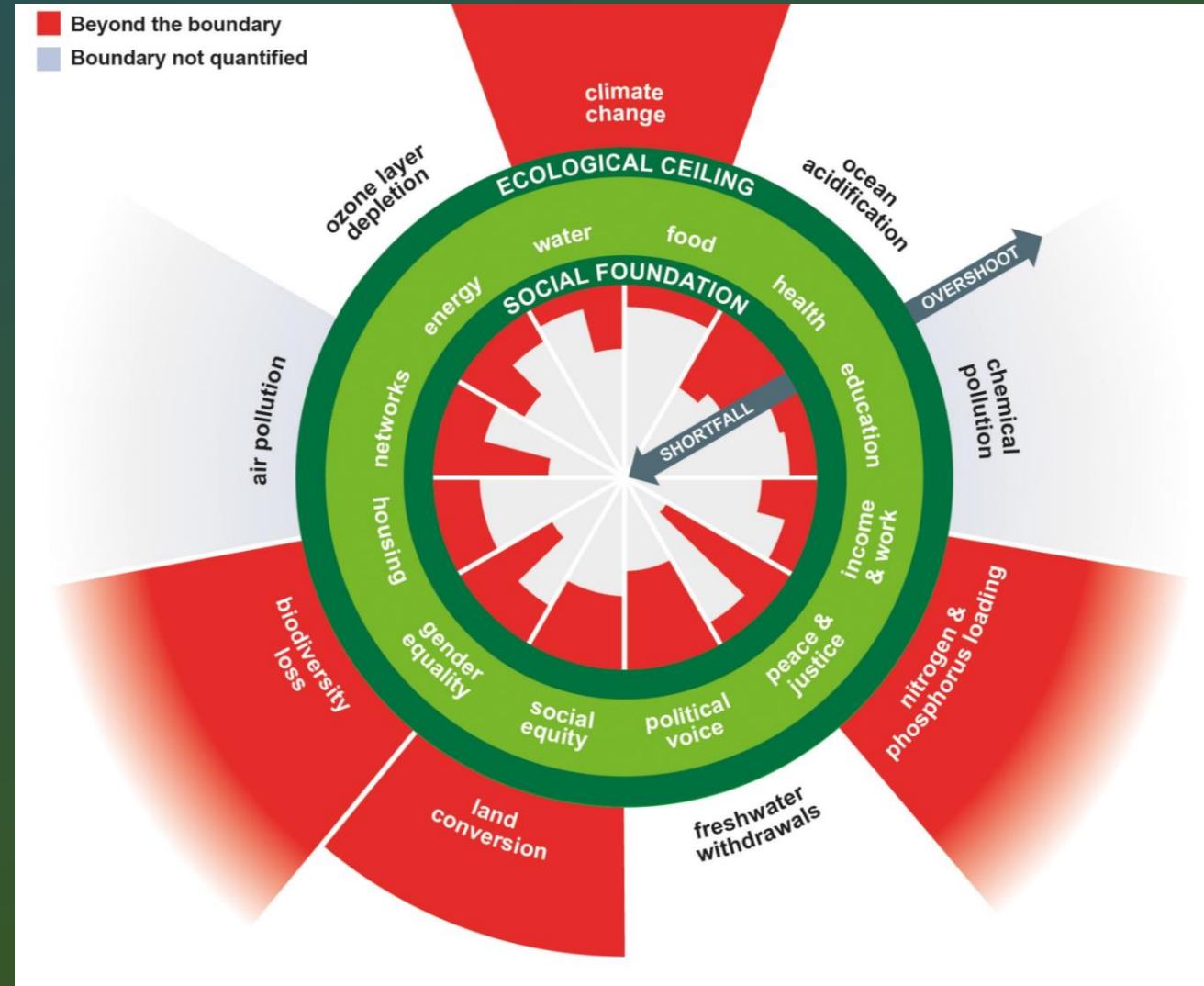
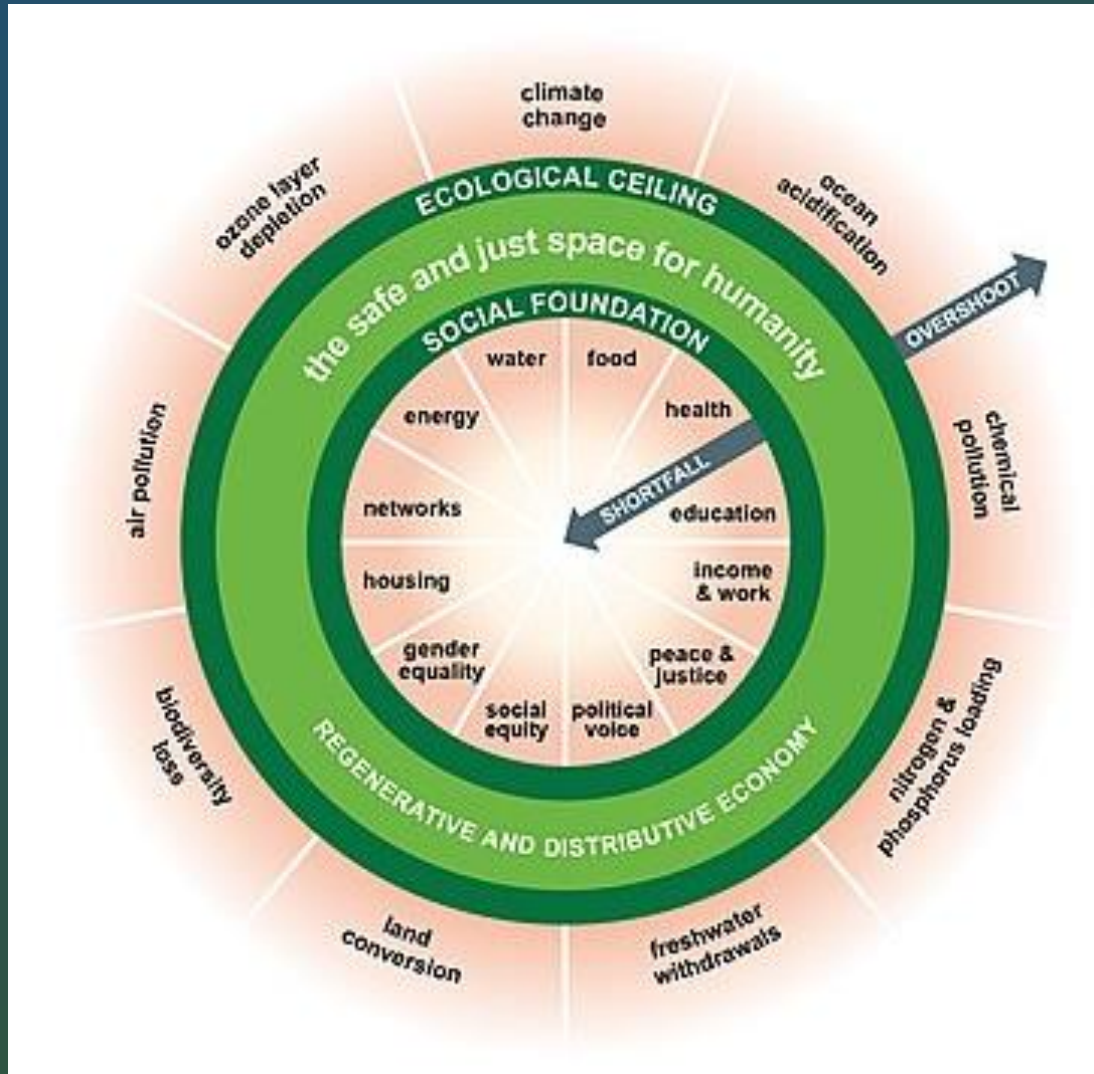
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1. **POWER:** The problems persists because the present power relations make change difficult. Who should be involved, and in what roles?
2. **SOLUTIONS:** Solutions may involve rethinking VALUES, BOUNDARIES, RELATIONSHIPS, SYTEMS, PERSPECTIVES, ASSUMPTIONS. Solutions may require a balance between INCLUSION (constraints on involvement of all possible stakeholders, time constraints to gather information and points of view) and PRACTICALITY (manageability of the process).
3. **INTERLINKING:** There are many interlinked issues cutting across disciplines (economy, employment, policing, military), agencies (health, education, housing), sectors (public, private, volunteer), and scales (local, Multinational, national, multinational, global).
4. **VIEWS:** There may be different views on the problem and potential solutions.
5. **CONFLICT:** Conflict over desired outcomes and the means to achieve them create breakdowns and walking away from the extensive effort needed to find solutions.
6. **UNCERTAINTY:** The uncertainty about the possible effects of the actions generate discomfort, and the wish to again ignore the issues.

REGENERATIVE (DOUGHNUT) ECONOMICS



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Development

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DEVELOPMENT

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