FRONTIERS OF EPISTEMOLOGY

THE UNIVERSE IS SO CONSTRUCTED THAT IT SETS ASIDE PART OF ITSELF TO OBSERVE AND REFERENCE THE WHOLE.

I. The observing portion involves "State of Consciousness"
   a. Each state of consciousness has its own science, i.e its own epistemology.
   b. Or each "level" has its own epistemology.

II. An epistemological system
   a. Experiencer or collector
   b. Sorter, comparer
   c. Organizer…

III. Cognitive Spaces
   a. Reality and the nets used to explore it. The experiences collected by the net reflect the nature of the n et as well as the nature of reality.

IV. Changing net mesh
   a. One way to view this is as changing the state of consciousness. Each state reveals a different aspect of reality.
   b. What are the devices which may be used to move from one state of consciousness to another?
      i. Drugs
      ii. Mediation
      iii. ….

V. V. How is information transferred from one state to another? or what is the nature of inter-state communication?
   a. Can information be transferred? Is information in state A information in state B?
   b. Each state has its own code book.
   c. Trans-state languages and intra-state languages.
      i. Trans-state devices
         1. Pharmaceuticals
         2. music (a trans-state language?)
         3. mysticism
         4. dreams?
   d. Intra-state languages
      i. Vernaculars
      ii. programming languages
      iii. mathematics

VI. Meta-epistemology
   a. Do there exist epistemological principles which are applicable in all states of consciousness?
      i. More out than in?
      ii. Prediction?

VII.   Epistemology < = = = > Ontology
- i. While there are appropriate epistemologies for each state, each epistemology in the set of state epistemologies generates an ontology or sub-reality in that state.
- ii. An ontology has a characteristic topology and logic.
- iii. Archetypes are the essential "geometric" properties associated with a particular topology.

VIII.   Two categories of epistemologies
- a. An epistemology for creating a framework or vessel
- b. An epistemology for placing experience in the vessel filters

IX.   Attributes of an Epistemology
- a. Experience in, knowledge but
- b. ….

X.   Learning I and Learning II

Handwritten notes

What is objectivity?

It is a community conf.. overruling individual opinions and assertion requiring communicability on ///common level ∴requiring repeatability and ubiquity

objectivity ≠ truth