

THE NEW PARADIGM

THE NEW PARADIGM proposes a new framework based on lighting and system thinking. It is an upgrade, as it were, for the frameworks currently used in our society. Unconsciously, enlightenment thinking and the thinking arising from Christianity dominates the way we organize our society. The "on" is consciously in parentheses because in the book "Identity" by Bart De Wever, the lighting thinking, which originated a few hundred years ago, is given a prominent place.

In my humble opinion, lighting thinking needs an upgrade and "fraternité" must be replaced by sustainability. Enlightenment thinking has been a good basis for designing our Western society, but is currently clashing with its limits. Hundreds of years ago, Fraternité was translated as brotherhood, cooperation was central and solidarity was needed to keep society in balance. As explained in the previous work, we are currently bumping into the borders of the neo-liberal system. On a political level, it is easy to see how each party is pulling the lighting triangle to be right, so that the triangle becomes unbalanced (solidarity and equality on the left, freedom and brotherhood on the right, with all possible combinations in between).

The central triangle in the work "THE NEW PARADIGM" stands for the upgrade version of lighting thinking whereby "fraternité" is replaced by sustainability.

The circle symbolizes culture in the work. After all, thinking in society determines the values and norms that apply in a society, in this the new lighting thinking whereby sustainability (both for social ordering and climate warming) is necessary to keep freedom and equality in balance.

The hexagon symbolizes nature and carbon. Carbon is a chemical element with atomic number 6 and is also seen as the "basis of the molecules of life." Carbon is an important part of all known life on earth. Complex molecules are made up of carbon bonded with other elements, in particular oxygen, hydrogen and nitrogen. A pure carbon compound such as Graphene exhibits a hexagon (hexagonal) structure at the atomic level.

We currently live in a society that seems to be disconnected from nature. I explain the cause of this as a result of Christianity because the Catholic Church, among other things, scaled the animals than the people. I would like to refer to a quote from Theodor Adorno, a German sociologist, philosopher, musicologist and composer who lived from 1903 to 1969.

"Progress means: humanity is releasing itself from its enchanted state and is no longer under the spell of progress: it is itself nature because it becomes aware of its own endemic (not occurring elsewhere) nature and by to end its rule over nature in which nature continues its rule. "

Very wise words that apply more than ever in the current age, the anthropocene.