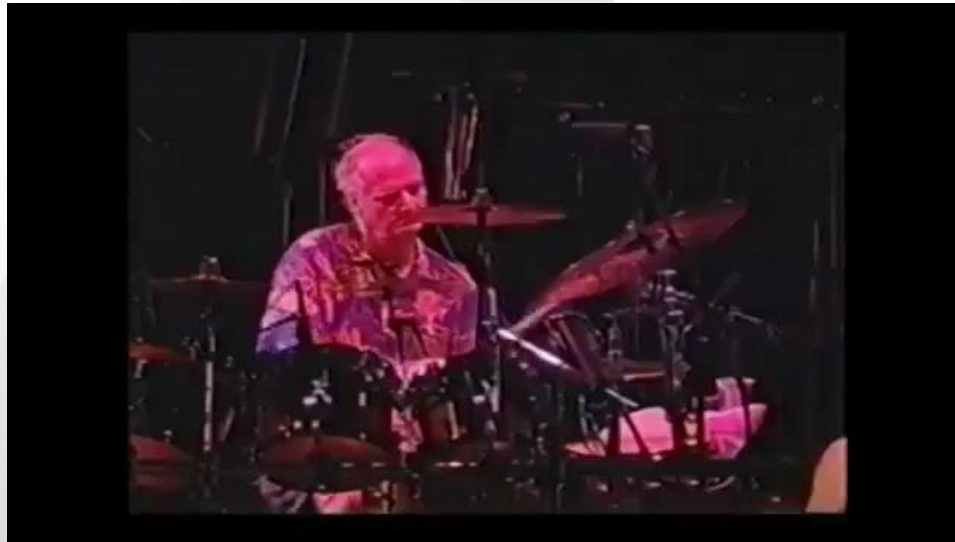


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Three essential conditions

The three conditions for a functional and prosperous community (from small to large, from local to global, from families to civilisations):

- (1) core values,
- (2) daring outliers, and
- (3) responsible leadership.

Outliers = individuals constantly pushing forward, willing to “go beyond” in the search of innovative solutions



My European Perspective

- ❖ between ages 24-35 spent 9/11 yrs abroad (UK,USA)
- ❖ would like to see:
 - a strong, but fair, non-interventionist Europe, moving away from its vassal status
 - inclusive of all (big/small) European nations



Wannabe Innovators

V tretje gre rado ¹⁰

Tretji pomol, da ali ne? Ali sta to edina možna odgovora? Ali je to sploh primerno vprašanje? Verjetno ne. Kaj pa, ko bi tretji pomol bil, vendar ne tam, kjer je predviden. Zakaj ne bi ves predviden finančni vložek za tretji pomol Luke Koper in še finančni izkupiček ob prodaji celotne Luke Koper zamenjali za odkup največjega možnega deleža tržaške luke.

Namreč, ne vem, koliko Slovencev se izmed samo šestih slovenskih psihiatričnih bolnišnic. Po drugi strani pa je sploh zaveda, da smo z vstopom v Evropsko zvezo na Primorskem dosegli predvsem to, da živimo zdaj skoraj vsi Primorci v eni državi. Od Maribora do Devinja bo knala – potem ko rečem "Trst je naš", mislim pred-

PRIMORSKE NOVICE

tretji pomol: da ali ne?

PRIMORSKI FORUM

... bodimo brez meja ...

... prihodnost je v turizmu ...

... boljša transportna dejavnost ...

... usmeritev v izdelke z visoko dodano vrednostjo ...

Suggestions for
innovative approach
in the development
of Coastal region of Slovenia:

- tourism
- transportation
- no borders
- high tech

*"Nothing has changed much
here, expect that we grew old."*



Video



Outliers in Slovenia



The Potato Question

A few decades ago:

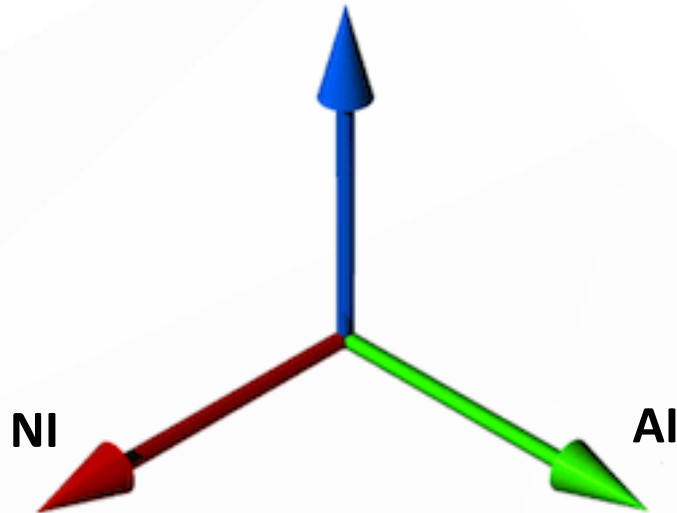
A farmer sells a bag of potatoes for \$10. His costs amount to $\frac{4}{5}$ of his selling price. What is his profit?

Today:

A farmer sells a bag of potatoes for \$10. His/her/zir production costs are \$8 of his/her/zir revenue. On your smartphone run the POTATO program to determine the profit. Discuss the result with students in your group and analyze this example in the world of global economics.

Merging?

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$$\text{Human being} \equiv \alpha \cdot \text{NI} + \beta \cdot \text{AI}$$

High-tech Darwinism



Science, 03.26.19, Robot 'Natural Selection' Recombines Into Something Totally New

Gen-Z might not be into potatoes much but they sure must be developing some other mental capacities.

Gamers welcome in Denmark's military

Denmark's military wants to recruit gamers



File photo showing Danish F16 fighter aircraft in Kuwait. Photo: Ritzau Scanpix

The Danish armed forces is looking to gamers to bolster its ranks of pilots, flight commanders and radar operators.

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- calm under pressure,
- fast reactions,
- quick decision making
- strong ability to visualise
- good teamwork skills

