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About this series

In this exactphilosophy.net series of pocket books, I hope to convey some fascinating novel ideas and findings, roughly one topic per volume, both in very simple words and beautifully presented with color illustrations.

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Alain Stalder (*1966 in Zürich, PhD in physics)

Past

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Present

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Future

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Volume 2 explores the idea that, in analogy to the cells in a human body, humans would also collectively form “higher lifeforms”.

Cells in the human body interact and the same is true about people in daily life in various ways. So, why would humans not collectively create composite beings that would have thoughts, feelings, plans, dreams and desires of their own? Maybe multiple such beings at different scales, some culturally divided, and likely also including all other living beings on this planet?

Such beings would remind of deities and also of similar concepts, like C.G. Jung’s collective unconscious or the old idea of a world soul.

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