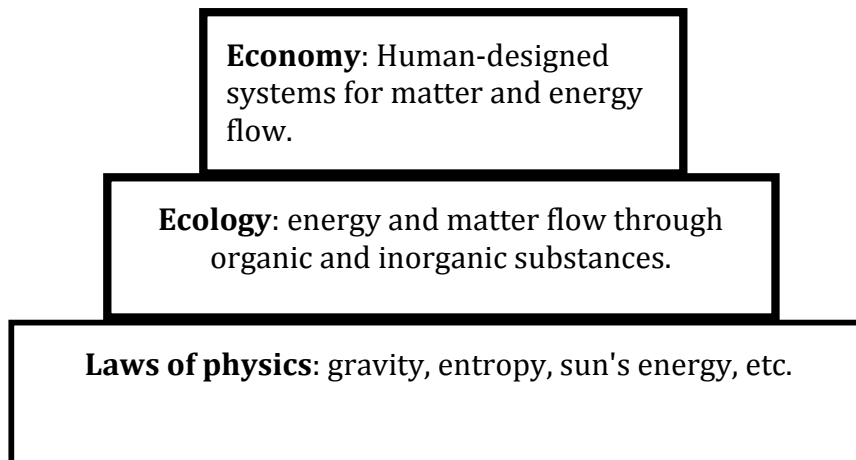


Workable Utopias: Core Principles of How Societies Function

- *A society is made up of systems.*
- *A working social system will be founded on physical reality.*
- *Physical reality includes the external physical environment and the human organism. (These are not completely separable.)*
- *When people's basic needs are met, a society works better.*
- *A society runs more smoothly when it accommodates human nature so that what feels good for the individual is generally also good for the society.*
- *A single value (or value system) will influence many different aspects of a system; issues are entangled, not separate.*
- *(Almost?) any value system will have pros and cons. It will be good at doing some things, not as good at doing others.*

The Pyramid of Physical Reality:

Economy is a part of ecology; ecology is a part of the physical universe.



The Pyramid of Human Society:

A society channels human nature (well or badly) to meet human needs (well or badly).

