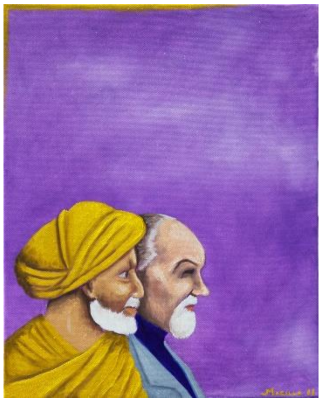

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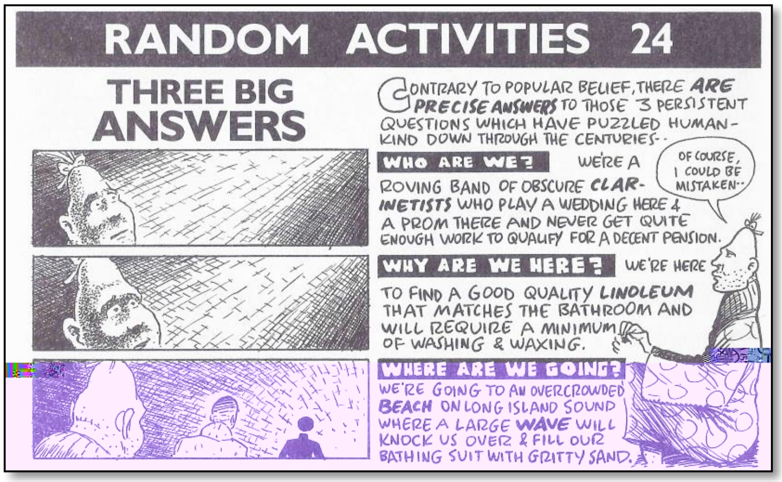


CROSSBOWS DON'T KILL PEOPLE, PEOPLE KILL PEOPLE
OH, SHUT UP!
MORILLO 03


FANTASY LITERATURE FOR HISTORIANS...
OH MY GOD - A BALROG GOT LOOSE FROM A "TOLKIEN AT KALAMAZOO" SESSION AND ATE ALL THE LIT-CRIT FOLK!
UM...
AND THE PROBLEM IS... ?
MORILLO 02

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Muqaddimah,

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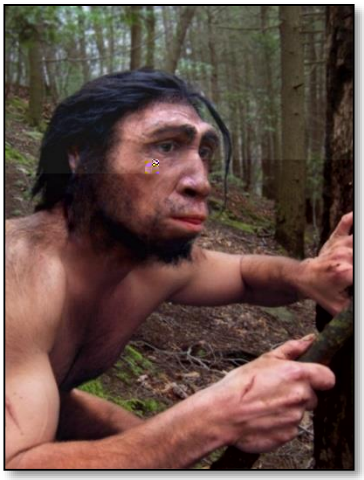
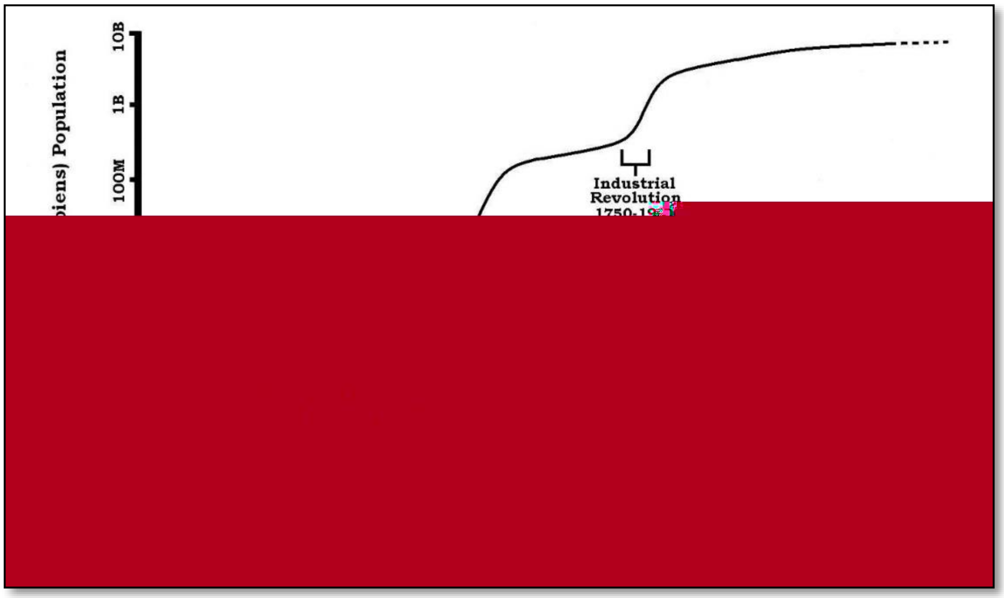
Homo erectus





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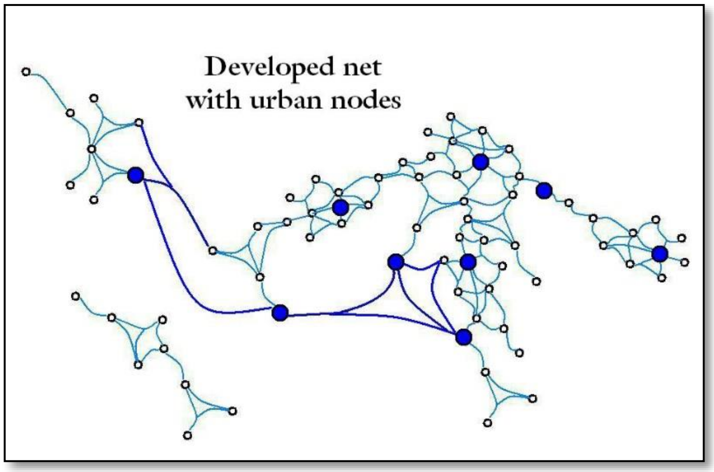
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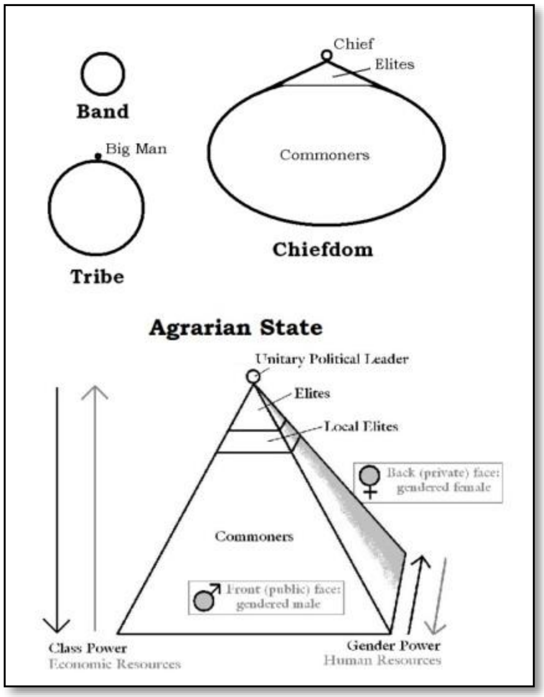
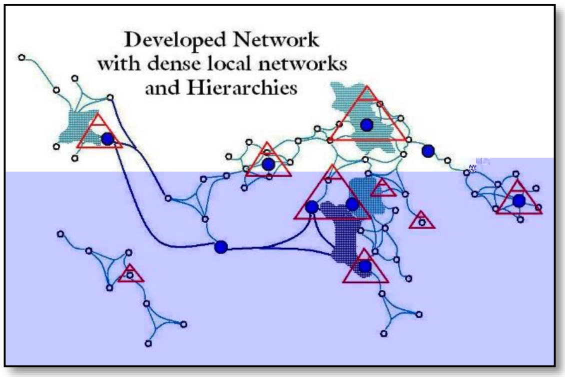
with urban nodes

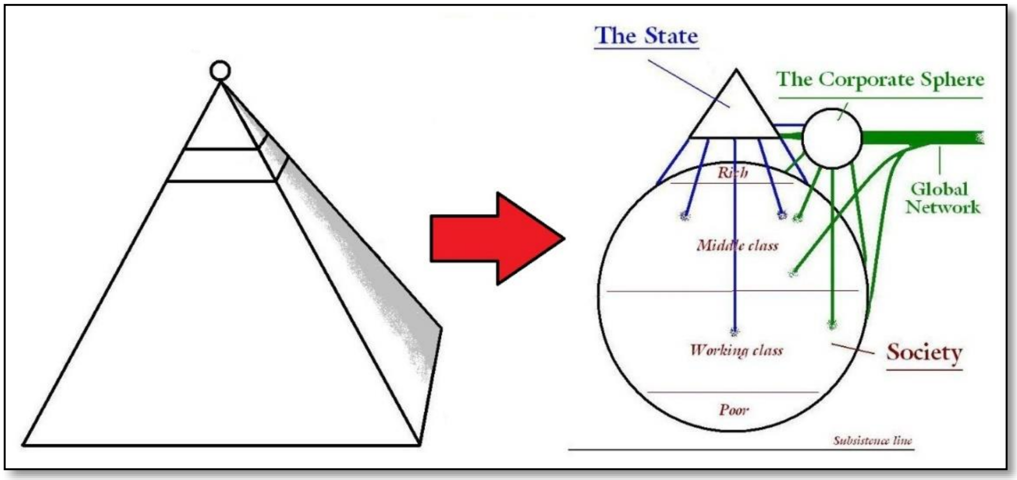

Band
Big Man
Tribe
Chief
Elites
Commoners
Chiefdom
Agrarian State
Unitary Political Leader
Elites
Local Elites
Back (private) face: gendered female
Commoners
Front (public) face: gendered male
Class Power
Economic Resources
Gender Power
Human Resources

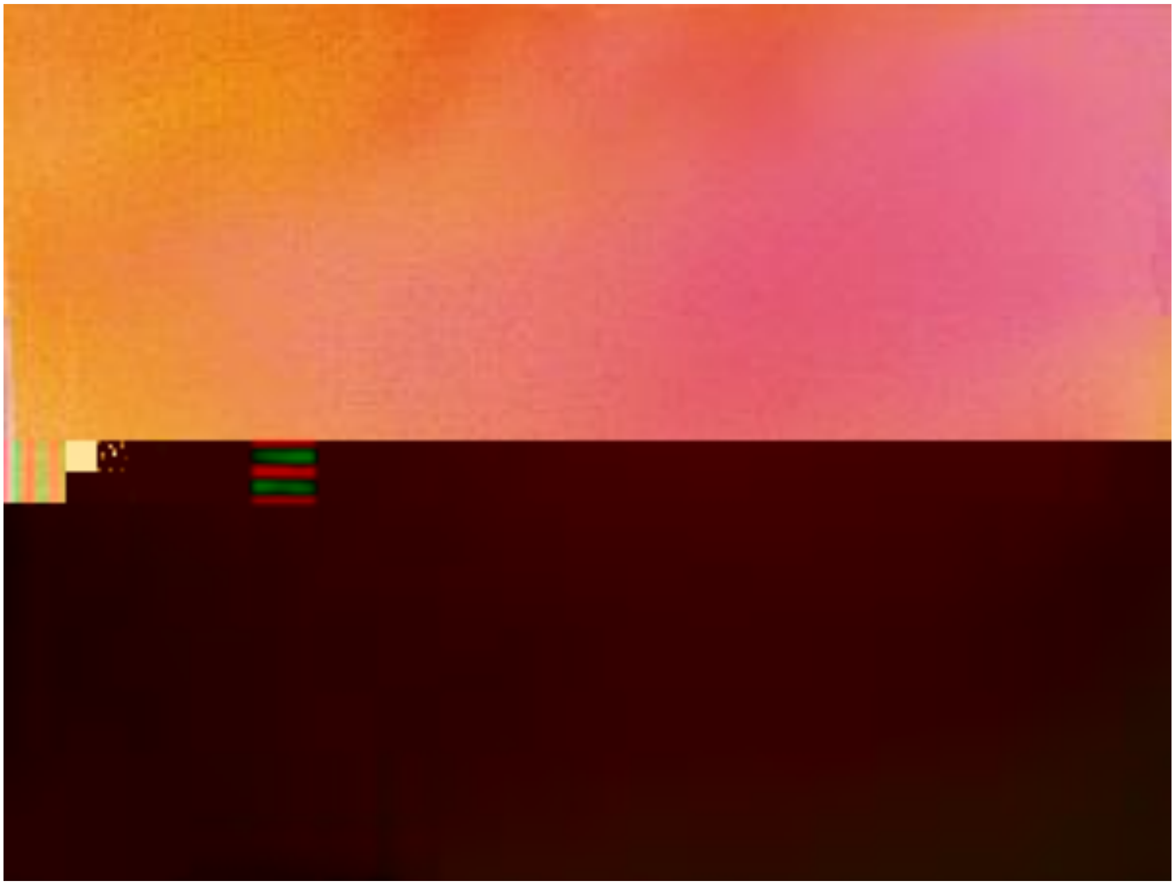

Developed Network
with dense local networks
and Hierarchies

vis-à-vis

hierarchies *connected by networks*

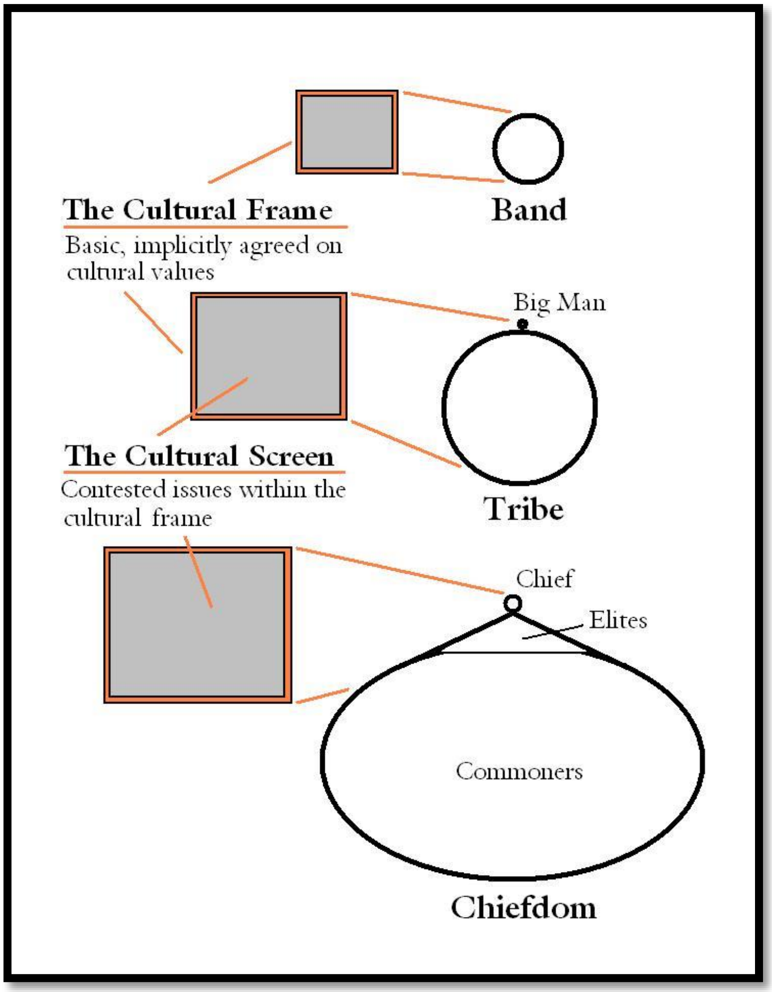
a network *divided into hierarchies*


The State
The Corporate Sphere
Global Network
Rich
Middle class
Working class
Society
Poor
Subsistence line



satori,

homo sapiens,


The Cultural Frame
Basic, implicitly agreed on cultural values
Band
Big Man
The Cultural Screen
Contested issues within the cultural frame
Tribe
Chief
Elites
Commoners
Chiefdom

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