

Questioning viability?

Replacing fear of death by a purposeful life?

As individuals, communities and institutions

Death is Equifinal

S.Beer

Can avoiding the end be an end?

Death is an essential contribution
to any evolution or development
in a living ecosystem

Biological evolution as metaphore

Hence

Is survival the purpose of any living system?

Or is survival only a temporary condition for
life?

Human systems are different

J. Vickers

“Conscious of their death”

Is the purpose of a “human” system what it
does
“with this consciousness”?

paraphrasing S. Beer

Survival as purpose of human systems creates
pathological autopoiesis

Fear of death expressed in growth, exploitation, the other as enemy

Human pathological systems focus mainly on
means to avoid the unknown end:

*extrapolation as argumentation to mobilize means
in economical, political, ecological, health discourses*

Healthy human systems have a purpose
transcending their own survival:

*System 5 has a metasystemic purpose
being part of a whole*

learning place and time of the system, it identifies, in the whole

Risking consciously a mutation instead of
changing the system?

Cybersyn as failed mutation and learning experience?

Taking the risk of dying peacefully?

As individuals, communities, institutions?