

A close-up photograph of a large, smooth, golden egg resting in a nest made of dry straw and twigs. The lighting is warm, highlighting the texture of the egg and the nest. The background is a solid, dark brown color.

Don't Kill the Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs

**Choices in the Societal
Foundations of Governance,
Voting, Finance, and Money**

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Aesop's Fable: "The Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs"

A farmer discovers that one of his geese laid a golden egg every day. Overjoyed, he grows wealthy.

However, his greed takes over as he is not getting rich fast enough, wanting all the eggs at once.

He kills the goose, only to discover it is an ordinary goose without a single golden egg inside.

With the goose dead, he loses his source of wealth and benefit of his precious goose.

Lessons to be Learned

Why have so many that helped others, been assassinated? Examples are: Abraham Lincoln, John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King Jr., and Charlie Kirk.

No one knows for sure, but Aesop's fables from 2600 years ago, told about the suffering that comes from harmful choices that persists today.

This book shares information about the results of positive and negative choices in life and societal foundations.

Learning how to be wise and avoid harmful choices can be beneficial to humanity.

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A. SCOPE of SOCIETAL FOUNDATIONS

This book expands on previous publications on cryptocurrencies and security in voting, to include more on the related societal foundations of money, finance, and governance. [2, ..., 7]

The content benefits from Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools, that access worldwide knowledge resources. The AI tools included Google's DeepMind, OpenAI LP's ChatGPT, and X's Grok, that scan a mix of public online data, social media, and specialized datasets such as academic journals and government reports.

Section A provides the scope of four societal foundations including: governance, voting, finance, and money. Sections B, C, and D include their interworking, successes and failures, and future innovations and evolutions, respectively. Sections E, D, and G address how the societal foundations can support humanitarian needs, aid the less fortunate, and protection from deceptive AI and politics. NEW BEGINNINGS is a summary, and STORY BEHIND GOLDEN provides background and tribute to those that help others.

1) Governance Scope. The scope of governance is to define who has power and who makes decisions. It also establishes processes to ensure that those in authority are held accountable. It establishes rule of law, to maintains legal and institutional frameworks that ensure fairness and human rights. It includes mechanisms for addressing how resources are allocated and accessed, including money, land, and natural resources.

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and happiness***



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This book extends previous publications with more on the interworking with finance and governance, support for humanitarian needs, and protection from deceptive AI and politics. It also honors those that suffered from harmful choices of others.

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New Beginnings

Evolution of money is timeless, resulting in today's fiat and cryptocurrencies. Fiat is the financial bedrock, with legal tender in physical and digital forms, and values by decree; but risks from inflation and spiraling debt. Crypto has market values with efficient and transparent digital technologies, but risk from volatility.

New beginnings for money and finance are a hybrid of fiat and crypto, with the best of predictability and potential for every portfolio, like salt and pepper for every dinner table in sustainable and prosperous economies.

Security in voting is more than voter ID, registration of qualified voters, paper ballots, and voting in one or few days. That process is helpful, but does not result in tangible evidence to confirm valid vote counts for an election, or detection of duplicated or errored ballots for investigation.

New beginnings for voting include registration of voting materials. That "material" registration enables tangible evidence of: a) anonymous voting, b) valid ballots that were not duplicated, and were marked by qualified voters that voted only one time; and c) detection of suspicious activity for investigation and adjudication.

Governance is the base for modern financial and voting systems, aid to the less fortunate by redirecting money from waste, fraud, and abuse; and protection from deceptive AI and politics. That is the new beginnings for governance to benefit humanity.