

THUS TO PERSIST: THE ACCORDION EFFECT

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"I AM INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING THE BROAD CLAIM THAT QUALITATIVE PERSISTENCE CONSTITUTES THE SINGULARIST COMPONENT OF CAUSATION, ALTHOUGH, I ABANDON ANY REQUIREMENT OF SPATIO-TEMPERAL CONTINUITY."-DOUGLAS EHRING

PERSISTENCE- THE CONTINUANCE OF AN EFFECT AFTER ITS CAUSE IS REMOVED.

WE EXIST INDEPENDENTLY FROM AND VICARIOUSLY THROUGH NUMEROUS OCCURRENCES AND INSTANCES DURING OUR LIVES - SOME SHORT-LIVED, OTHERS LONG-LASTING. ALL OF THESE EVENTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES ARE BORN FROM SPECIFIC CAUSES, AND MAINTAIN THEIR OWN EFFECTS POST INCIDENCE. SOME MAY TAKE THE FORM OF FADS - OTHERS MAY BE WORLD ALTERING EVENTS. SOME THINGS MAY APPEAR ONLY BRIEFLY, BUT LEAVE A LASTING SUCCESSION LONG AFTER THE INITIAL CAUSE IS REMOVED OR RENDERED OBSOLETE. I AM INTERESTED IN THE SERIES OF EVENTS OR AFTER EFFECTS THAT ARE A RESULT OF ONE OCCURRENCE THAT CHANGES THE OUTCOME THEREAFTER.

THE ACCORDION EFFECT OCCURS WHEN VARIATIONS IN THE MOTION OF A TRAVELLING BODY CAUSES INTERRUPTIONS IN THE FLOW OF ELEMENTS FOLLOWING IT. .

INTENDED AREAS OF EXPLORATION:

THE ACCORDION EFFECT
PERSISTENCE
CAUSATION AND EFFECT
TROPE THEORY
CHAIN REACTION
MATERIAL AND ABSTRACT COLLAPSE
(SURROUNDING CAUSE AND EFFECT)

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