



DAVID LOYE

Behind *Bankrolling Evolution: A Program for a President* lies an unusual life of active involvement in the events of our time and the shaping of a new science of national and global healing.

A World War II veteran married to a Holocaust survivor (internationally known author and cultural evolution theorist Riane Eisler), after WWII David Loye became a television newsman in the Edward R. Murrow days. Leaving news to gain a doctorate in psychology, he wrote the award-winning book that seems to have predicted the pattern for the rest of his life and an Obama U.S. presidency.

Focusing on how to heal the “black and white sickness” of racism in America, for *The Healing of a Nation* Loye received the national award earlier given to Martin Luther King and the Swedish economist Gunnar Myrdal for *An American Dilemma*. Most startling today is the fact that in the last chapter Loye outlined the evolutionary requirements for the healing presidency that forty years later Barack Obama seems to have arrived to fulfill.

Three more books on predicting and shaping the future followed. Loye moved from Princeton to the UCLA School of Medicine faculty to become Research Director for the Program on Psychosocial Adaptation and the Future. Here he became research director of a pioneering study of the impact of mass entertainment on evolution and human survival.

In the 1980s he became involved in advanced evolution research after a secret meeting behind the Iron Curtain. Fearing that nuclear war would break out between Russia and the U.S., scientists from both sides secretly met in Budapest to see if, in this age of potential mutual nuclear annihilation, the destructive fixation on Darwinian “survival of the fittest” could be replaced with a new cooperatively oriented theory of evolution. With the others, Loye became a co-founder of the multinational General Evolution Research Group and *World Futures: The Journal of General Evolution*, of which Loye is former book review editor and still member of the editorial board.

In the 1990s Dr. Loye uncovered Darwin’s long ignored passionate case for moral evolution rather than survival of the fittest as the prime driver for human evolution. “...everyone concerned with our understanding of evolution on this planet owes Loye a deep debt of gratitude...Of urgent importance to the intellectual discourse of our time...has brought his unique erudition to an enormous and critical task, and carried it off with genius...Should cause a revolution in social theory...Dramatically changes our understanding of Darwin and of evolution itself...One of the major books of the early Twenty-First Century,” internationally eminent scientists have written of the key third book for the Cycle, *Darwin’s Lost Theory*:

Bankrolling Evolution is the scientific and political action-oriented edition of the first of six books for the Darwin Anniversary Cycle written to advance understanding of this potentially revolutionary reconstruction of Darwin’s considerably different intended completion for his theory of evolution.

Loye has received the Moral Pioneering Award of the Society for Chaos Theory in Psychology and the Life Sciences, of which he was also a co-founder, and An Award for Dedication “to the knowledge of what matters most to future life” by the Foundation for Ethics and Meaning.

Recently he and Riane Eisler were awarded honorary doctoral degrees by the Saybrook Graduate School and Research Center for their joint contribution to the development of an action-oriented science of evolution.

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