## BY PETER STOYKO **UNIVERSE OF LIMITS**

A worthwhile idea is a delicate thing. Yet it has to run a gauntlet of checks, changes, and approvals to reach fruition in some form. Such is the cosmic order of idea implementation in the public sphere. Consider the full sweep of limiting factors as a cosmogram in the tradition of Renaissance esotericists Robert Fludd, Jocob Böhme, and Athanasius Kircher. There are limits imposed on the mind (or microcosm) and the external world (macrocosm).

FEEDBACK

DEFENSIVENESS

IDEA

NOT

FULLY

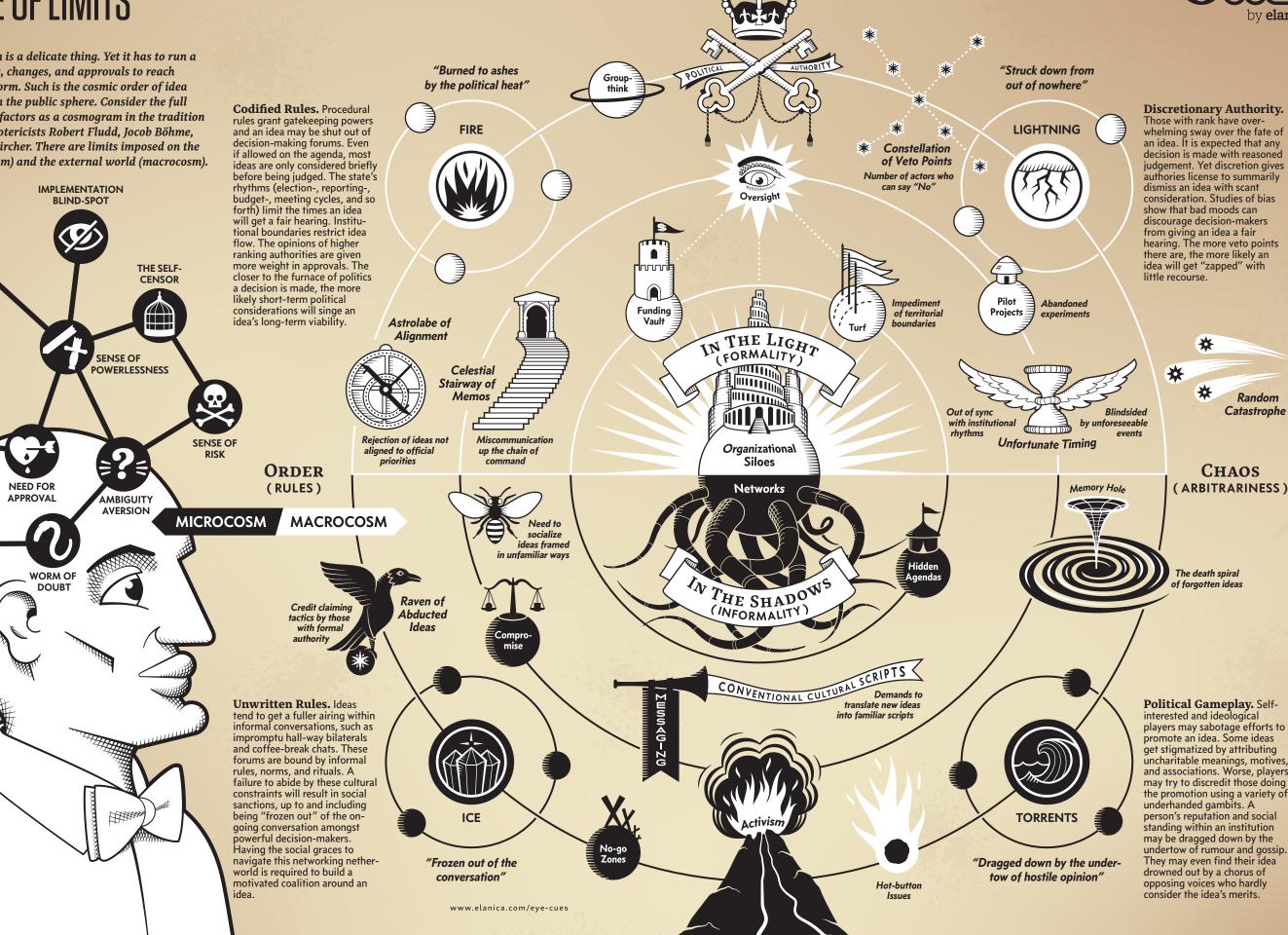
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IMPOSTOR

SYNDROME

INNER

CRITIC





Random

Political Gameplay. Selfinterested and ideological players may sabotage efforts to promote an idea. Some ideas get stigmatized by attributing uncharitable meanings, motives, and associations. Worse, players may try to discredit those doing the promotion using a variety of underhanded gambits. A person's reputation and social standing within an institution may be dragged down by the undertow of rumour and gossip. They may even find their idea drowned out by a chorus of opposing voices who hardly consider the idea's merits.