

Prefatory Note

Since the appearance of the first works of Wilhelm Reich in 1921, the old, essentially sexological and psychologically oriented sex-economy has developed into the science of the cosmic Orgone Energy, ORGONOMY. This development was accompanied by a complicated branching-out and ramification of the science of the Living which today one can follow systematically only with difficulty. One of the reasons for this is the fact that the publications, brought out over a time span of more than thirty years, were not only printed in many different publishing houses and organs, but also, because of the social catastrophes, the original publications are scattered all over Europe and the United States, and are often difficult to obtain. Still, in spite of everything, the subject of the work of Wilhelm Reich has remained a functional and logical whole. Whoever compares the first endeavor toward a biophysical formulation of instinctual processes in "Zur Trieb-Energetik" (1923) with the latest orgonomic work in 1952, will easily discover the red thread which, in a work period of a third of a century, runs through all the clinical, experimental, and theoretical labors: The theme of the bio-energetic function of excitability and motility of living substance.

It has now been shown in many ways that the readers of our publications are not oriented about the so very important precursors in the development of orgonomy. This lack leads to many misunderstandings about the nature and function of our new and young science.



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It has further been shown that very many friends of orgonomy see in the transition of Wilhelm Reich's work from psychiatry to the natural-scientific mastery of the riddle of living substance a breach that seems illogical. In reality there is no breach. On the contrary: Wilhelm Reich came from natural science to psychiatry. His labors on the problem of "instinctual energy" form from the very beginning (1920) the core of his natural-scientific conception of psychic phenomena, from which gradually the research method of Orgonomic Functionalism resulted. This method has led to the discovery of the Cosmic Orgone Energy, and in this way has subsequently demonstrated the correctness of the first tendencies toward a natural-scientific, i.e. bioenergetic formulation of the basic questions of psychiatry. In this connection, the sociological works are not less important than the clinical ones. The social existence of the human animal is indeed, seen bio-energetically, a small summit on the gigantic mountain of his biological existence. Only in the light of this disparity in significance between the social and biological existence of the human animal does the knowledge of orgonomy clearly come into focus, revealing that the human race has succumbed for several thousands of years to a tragic development. Through his bodily armoring, the human animal has separated himself from his biological origin, and, with the biological also from his cosmic origin, and has developed an instinctual structure that functions in an essentially irrational way. The result is the present chaos of our civilization, which man today can meet only with anxiety and horror.

The key to the tragedy of the human animal lies outside his social and psychological ways of thinking and being. For both his ideas and social practices are themselves a result of his biological "original sin", a term one can apply with good reason to the biological deterioration of the human animal.

To the deadly character of the social catastrophes of the human animal corresponds the deep earnestness of the orgonomic realm of problems, and the critical seriousness of the biological revolution of our times.

The present bibliography of publications appearing since 1920 has as its goal the making accessible to students and workers in the realms of the science of man at large, <sup>the</sup> simple lines of our research, as well as the complicated and detailed discussions with friend and foe of the life function.

This compilation is not complete. Many data on lectures, discussions, and publications which were not attainable, are missing. The bibliography does not contain books and articles in the fields of literature, psychiatry, psychoanalysis, education, sociology, natural philosophy and natural science which were clearly influenced by orgonomic thinking since the early 1920 ies, without mentioning specifically the source of orgonomic knowledge. Still, as a start this bibliography will fulfill its purpose: It will transmit to the student the clear impression that through all the complexities of the

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social, psychological, and biological sciences on the human animal  
there runs a simple red thread. To grasp this thread is a crucial  
task of our age.

## Projeto Arte Org Redescobrimo e reinterpretando W. Reich

Caro Leitor

Infelizmente, no que se refere a orgonomia, seguir os passos de Wilhelm Reich e de sua equipe de investigadores é uma questão bastante difícil, polêmica e contraditória, cheia de diferentes interpretações que mais confundem do que ajudam.

Por isto, nós decidimos trabalhar com o material bibliográfico presente nos microfilmes (Wilhelm Reich Collected Works Microfilms) em forma de PDF, disponibilizados por Eva Reich que já se encontra circulado pela internet, e que abarca o desenvolvimento da orgonomia de 1941 a 1957.

Dividimos este “material” de acordo com as revistas publicadas pelo instituto de orgonomia do qual o Reich era o diretor.

01- International Journal of Sex Economy and Orgone Research (1942-1945).

02- Orgone Energy Bulletin (1949-1953)

03- CORE Cosmic Orgone Engineering (1954-1956)

E logo dividimos estas revistas de acordo com seus artigos, apresentando-os de forma separada (em PDF), o que facilita a organizá-los por assunto ou temas.

Assim, cada qual pode seguir o rumo de suas leituras de acordo com os temas de seu interesse.

Todo o material estará disponível em inglês na nuvem e poderá ser acessado a partir de nossas páginas Web.

Sendo que nosso intuito aqui é simplesmente divulgar a orgonomia, e as questões que a ela se refere, de acordo com o próprio Reich e seus colaboradores diretos relativos e restritos ao tempo e momento do próprio Reich.

Quanto ao caminho e as postulações de cada um destes colaboradores depois da morte de Reich, já é uma questão que extrapola nossas possibilidades e nossos interesses. Sendo que aqui somente podemos ser responsáveis por nós mesmos e com muitas restrições.

Alguns destes artigos, de acordo com nossas possibilidades e interesse, já estamos traduzindo.

Não somos tradutores especializados e, portanto, pedimos a sua compreensão para possíveis erros que venham a encontrar.

Em nome da comunidade Arte Org.

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