



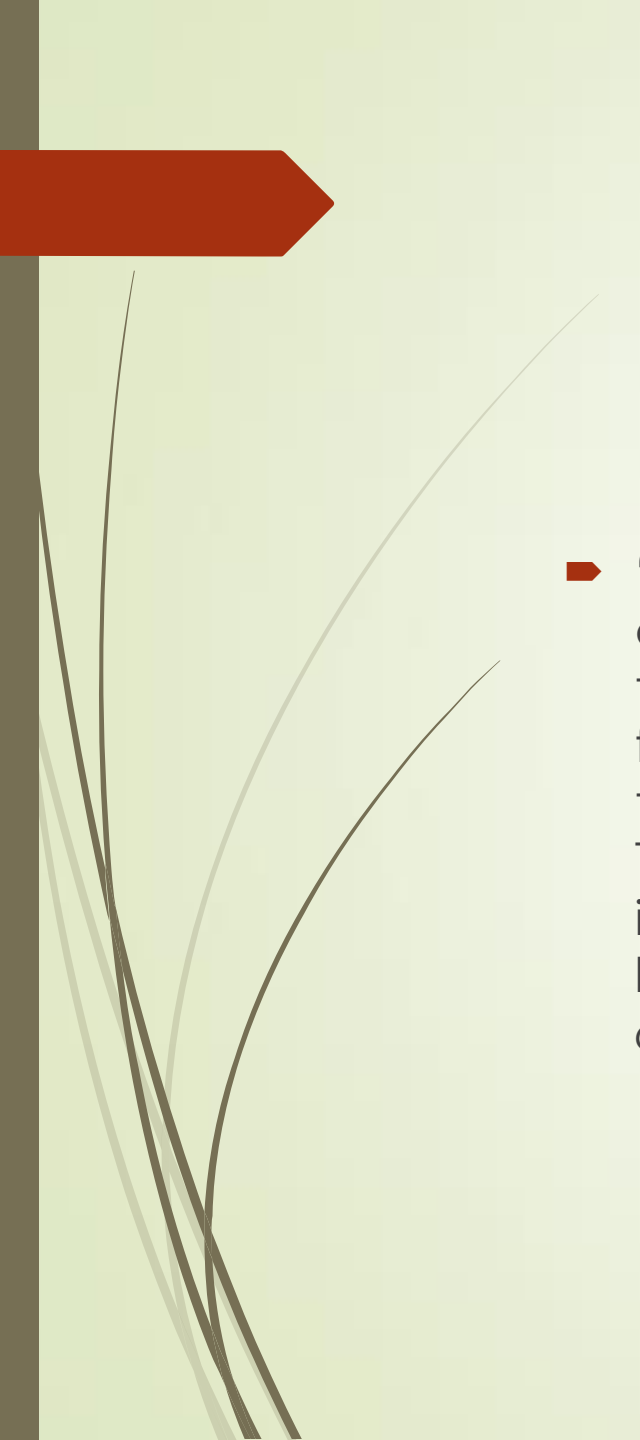
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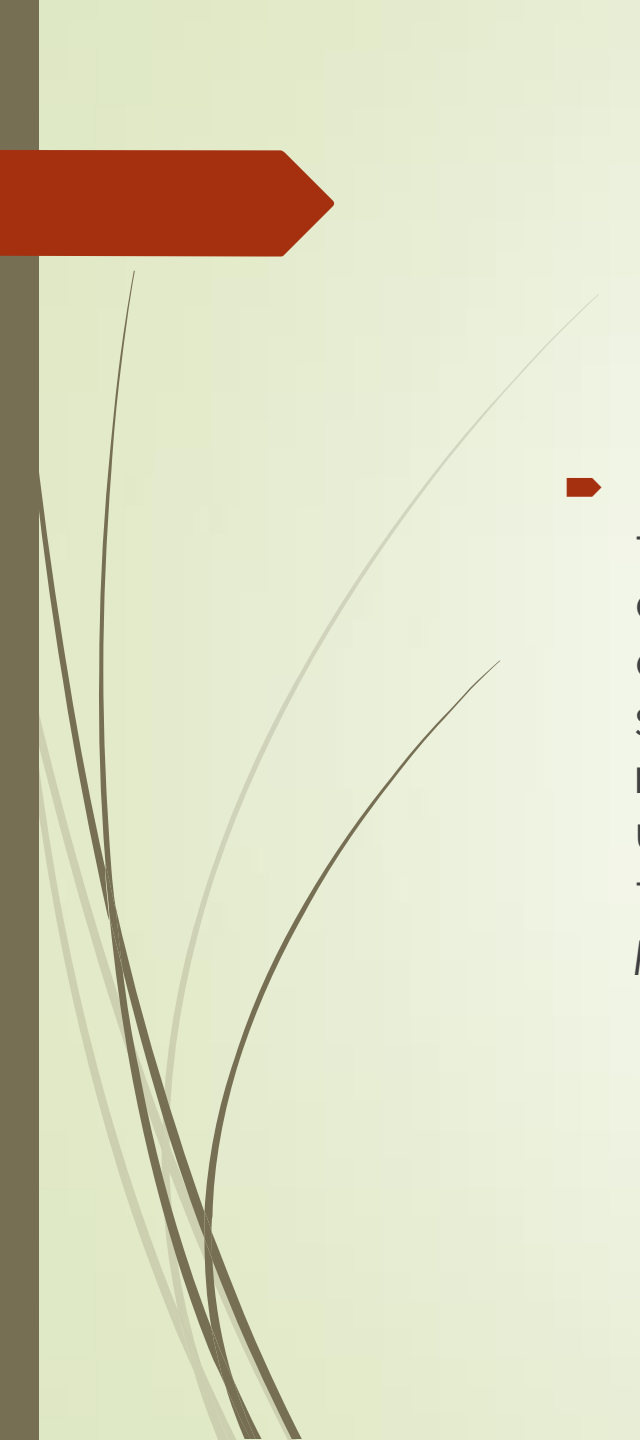
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- “The required healing agency is not a function of the upwardly directed dynamics of the creative vector. An agency that meets us as we are, but that has the power to dissolve the obstacles to integral creativity by moving from above downwards in consciousness, is necessary if we are to be able to adopt the posture of compassionate negotiation of our own darkness. That posture is one of cooperation with an agency that is not an element immanent in the creative vector. The agency is an unconditional love that lets our victimized darkness rest in being loved. (Robert Doran, *Theology and the Dialectics of History*, 1996, p. 241)

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- “In order that the desires of men and women be rekindled, Humanism teaches us to take care of them. The loving care for each other, the care of the earth, the young, the sick, the disabled, the elderly dependents, constitute inner experiences that create new proximities and surprising solidarity. We have no other way to experience the anthropological revolution, already announced by the leaps of the sciences, from uncontrollable processes of technology and finance, and the inability of the democratic model to channel the new pyramid.” (Julia Kristeva, *Some principles for the humanism of the twenty-first century*, 2011)