

# Equality and Chaos

Nature is organized, and we may usefully think of it as a collection of natural hierarchies. The food chain is a good example. A fundamental problem for human welfare throughout history though is obvious: hierarchies imply inequality. This is especially illustrated by political ideologies and their view of power relations between leaders and followers.

Any political philosophy which values equality over liberty inevitably causes chaos, but not before causing much suffering and death. To paraphrase George Orwell, nature dictates that in human affairs, some will always be a little “more equal than others.”