

EMERGENCE is a  
METALINGUISTIC/PERCEPTION FUNCTION  
that maps collections of tuples of elements in a Domain Category†,  
these elements observing a uniform interaction behavior, to an  
emergent phenomenon element in an \*observer-dependent\* Range  
Category†.

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All the phenomena of our observation are emergent phenomena  
("Emergents"†); the task of the physical sciences is to learn about their  
interaction behaviors.

Law and Economics don't admit open-ended category sets. This  
accounts for the difficulty with these three emergents:

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a) The Citizens United decision's category errors concerning "speech".

These two emergents described in

<https://melconway.com/Home/pdf/ZipfConsequences.pdf>:

b) Inequity emerges from markets with preference-sharing.

c) An imperative to grow emerges from dominant public-stock  
corporations.

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