

RECURRING CYCLES

OF

SOCIAL CHANGE

(An Overview)

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Introduction

By reviewing the cycles of the Social Change Planets - Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto - we can review past influences and predict future ones.



Above - In 1929 Uranus had recently entered the sign Aries when the Wall Street Crash occurred; coincidentally, in 2010 Uranus had again just entered Aries and the Euro Crisis was upon us - is this just coincidence or could it be some sort of social cycle?

The following tables review the keywords and influence periods of the Social Change Planets.

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1844-1851 1928-1935 2010-2019	<i>Uranus in Aries</i>	Awakens: independence (rebellious); daring, will to lead, inventiveness, impetuosity Destroys: caution Will: indomitable (intolerant, unscrupulous, iconoclastic [rejects images]) Additional characteristics: spasmodic enthusiasm, sense of infallibility, brusque, suddenly changes direction
1851-1859 1935-1942 2019-2025	<i>Uranus in Taurus</i>	Awakens: determination, resourcefulness, constructive energies, love of ease Destroys: vacillation Will: obstinate (immovable, unyielding) Additional characteristics: passionate (vengeful)
1859-1886 1942-1949 2025-2033	<i>Uranus in Gemini</i>	Awakens: mental energies (possibly genius); associative impulses, ingenuity, inquisitiveness, spontaneity Destroys: inertia Will: spontaneously persuasive (wavering) Additional characteristics: eccentric (impractical); irritable, nervy, unsympathetic
1886-1872 1949-1956 2033-2039	<i>Uranus in Cancer</i>	Awakens: imagination (strange fantasies); instincts, cherishing propensities, domestic impulses Destroys: insensitivity Will: instinctive (susceptible) Additional characteristics: patriotic, changeable (unreliable); interest in antiques
1872-1878 1956-1961 2039-2046	<i>Uranus in Leo</i>	Awakens: pride, passion, desire to rule (over-assertive, tyrannical); love of pleasure, dramatic sense, organizing ability Destroys: indifference, aloofness Will: commanding Additional characteristics: participates totally (hates restraint, revolutionary)
1878-1885 1961-1968 2046-2053	<i>Uranus in Virgo</i>	Awakens: discrimination, subtlety, scientific interests, analytical powers, desire for Purification, perfection Destroys: impulsiveness, autocratic outlook Will: unstable (vacillating) Additional characteristics: dogmatic (contrary); sharp (cynical)
1885-1891 1968-1975 2053-2059	<i>Uranus in Libra</i>	Awakens: harmonious impulses, aesthetic appreciation, cooperativeness, spirit of Compromise, talent for manoeuvre, power of judgement, self-adjustment Destroys: rigidity Will: delicately balanced (fitful) Additional characteristics: fickle

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1891-1898 1975-1981 2059-2066	<i>Uranus in Scorpio</i>	<p>Awakens: power to concentrate, penetrate, investigate, intensity of feeling (sensual); desire for regeneration (destructive)</p> <p>Destroys: reluctance to suffer</p> <p>Will: tenacious (ruthless)</p> <p>Additional characteristics: scientific, mechanical or metaphysical interests, gains, understanding through suffering, ceaseless self-examination</p>
1898-1904 1981-1988 2066-2072	<i>Uranus in Sagittarius</i>	<p>Awakens: desire for enlightenment, spiritual aspirations, prophetic insight (hallucinations); experimental tendencies, courage to rebel (reckless, cruel)</p> <p>Destroys: conventionality</p> <p>Will: spirited</p> <p>Additional characteristics: excitable (neurotic); utopian (imposes ideas)</p>
1904-1912 1988-1996 2072-2079	<i>Uranus in Capricorn</i>	<p>Awakens: ambition (pushing); shrewdness, sense of mission (conceited); power of self-discipline (austere); perseverance</p> <p>Destroys: irresponsibility</p> <p>Will: powerful (unfeeling)</p> <p>Additional characteristics: radical, acquisitive, economical, organizing ability</p>
1912-1920 1996-2003	<i>Uranus in Aquarius</i>	<p>Awakens: originality, comprehension, progressive thinking (doctrinaire); scientific, metaphysical interests, humanitarian impulses, urge to emancipate, detachment</p> <p>Destroys: sentimentality</p> <p>Will: wayward</p> <p>Additional characteristics: self-willed, perverse</p>
1920-1928 2003-2010	<i>Uranus in Pisces</i>	<p>Awakens: compassion, imagination (fanciful, vague fears); humility, spirit, of self-sacrifice, voluptuous desires, aesthetic, susceptibilities, devotional and religious impulses</p> <p>Destroys: materialism</p> <p>Will: uncoordinated</p> <p>Additional characteristics: uncertain, unsettled (inconstant); sociable</p>

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NEPTUNE

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Emphasises the sphere of experience through which one could be attracted to mystical and religious ideals, and encounter peculiar, mysterious or chaotic developments. In its pure form, Neptune brings energy of delicate sensitivity, light, and inspiration. In its corrupt form, Neptune brings dissolution, darkness, and decay

Dates	Planet in Sign	Influence
1861-1875 2025-2039	<i>Neptune in Aries</i>	<p>Responsive to: direct inspiration (aversions, foreboding, and perverted ideas); radical ideas (subversive, sceptical, revolutionary)</p> <p>Power to: propagate ideas</p> <p>Inflates or perverts: self-awareness (craves notoriety); sense of mission (fanatical)</p> <p>Additional characteristics: inhibits placidity</p>
1875-1888 2039-2052	<i>Neptune in Taurus</i>	<p>Responsive to: artistic inspiration, physical impacts (sensuous); natural beauty, music</p> <p>Power to: heal</p> <p>Inflates or perverts: business acumen, desire nature</p> <p>Additional characteristics: none</p>
1888-1902 2052-2065	<i>Neptune in Gemini</i>	<p>Responsive to: mental stimuli, poetic inspiration, argument (misled by others); casual impacts</p> <p>Power to: persuade (over-subtle, cunning)</p> <p>Inflates or perverts: quickness of perception (inability to concentrate); desire for variety (restless)</p> <p>Additional characteristics: tortuous mind (crafty, worrying)</p>
1902-1915 2065-2078	<i>Neptune in Cancer</i>	<p>Responsive to: emotional stimuli (over-emotional); intuitions, psychic atmosphere (over-impressionable, too negative); home and maternal influence</p> <p>Power to: cherish, act instinctively</p> <p>Inflates or perverts: social awareness, susceptibilities, self-indulgence</p> <p>Additional characteristics: may inhibit will</p>
1915-1928 2078-2092	<i>Neptune in Leo</i>	<p>Responsive to: passional stimuli (sensual); romantic impulses (over-impulsive - warm hearted); creative inspiration</p> <p>Power to: lead, inspire</p> <p>Inflates or perverts: love of pleasure, flattery, egotism, desire for power</p> <p>Additional characteristics: passionately certain (exaggerating)</p>
1928-1942 2092-2105	<i>Neptune in Virgo</i>	<p>Responsive to: practical intellectual stimuli, scientific thought, ideals of service, hygiene, social conditions</p> <p>Power to: absorb and teach techniques, utilize</p> <p>Inflates or perverts: desire for precision, celibacy, critical acumen (fault-finding)</p> <p>Additional characteristics: may inhibit spiritual vision, scheming, cunning</p>

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1779-1793 1942-1956	<i>Neptune in Libra</i>	<p>Responsive to: aesthetic stimuli, ideals of altruism [unselfishness], humanitarian impulses (unpractical)</p> <p>Power to: create harmony</p> <p>Inflates or perverts: desire for justice, partnership, compassion (easily moved, cannot hide feelings); desire to compromise (insincere)</p> <p>Additional characteristics: may inhibit will</p>
1793-1806 1956-1970	<i>Neptune in Scorpio</i>	<p>Responsive to: occult and subtle stimuli</p> <p>Power to: investigate, transmute</p> <p>Inflates or perverts: craving for sensation (sensual); secretive tendencies, emotional intensity, magnetic (intemperate, perverse)</p> <p>Additional characteristics: may inhibit impartially</p>
1806-1820 1970-1984	<i>Neptune in Sagittarius</i>	<p>Responsive to: philosophical ideals, prophetic inspiration</p> <p>Power to: visualize (foreboding)</p> <p>Inflates or perverts: love of liberty - broad sympathies (utopian ideas, restless); optimism</p> <p>Additional characteristics: may inhibit enterprise</p>
1820-1834 1984-1998	<i>Neptune in Capricorn</i>	<p>Responsive to: parental influence, professional environment, traditional and conventional influences</p> <p>Power to: contemplate, perfect, sacrifice</p> <p>Inflates or perverts: ambition, materialism (selfishness); conscience, business acumen</p> <p>Additional characteristics: may inhibit idealism, and mystic sense</p>
1834-1848 1998-2012	<i>Neptune in Aquarius</i>	<p>Responsive to: social, political, and philosophical stimuli, humanitarian ideals, multiculturalism</p> <p>Power to: theorize (doctrinaire)</p> <p>Inflates or perverts: love of independence</p> <p>Additional characteristics: a time of illusion, mass manipulation, "spiritualized" love, ecstatic devotion, the dissolution of boundaries, and the stimulation of imagination</p>
1848-1861 2012-2026	<i>Neptune in Pisces</i>	<p>Responsive to: mystical ideas (gullible); mass emotions, call of suffering humanity</p> <p>Power to: understand, aid and transmute suffering</p> <p>Inflates or perverts: psychic/mediumistic tendencies, passivity (lazy, dissolute); aesthetic susceptibilities, desire to expand consciousness (drugs, alcohol, power)</p> <p>Additional characteristics: may inhibit or pervert assertiveness and dynamic action</p>

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PLUTO

PLUTO takes about 245 years to complete one cycle of the Zodiac

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Emphasises the sphere of experience through which critical transformations could occur, resulting in explosive endings and beginnings to distinct phases of life development

The planet Pluto gives determination and power

Dates	Planet in Sign	Influence
1822-1853 2068-2098	<i>Pluto in Aries</i>	<p>Stimulates: individuality, impulsiveness, daring (reckless); desire to reform (revolutionary, rebellious); vigour (violent, revengeful); will-power, resourcefulness, flow of thoughts, ability to revivify [restore to animation]</p> <p>Obsession: might</p> <p>Compelling need to achieve: emancipation</p>
1853-1884 2098-2129	<i>Pluto in Taurus</i>	<p>Stimulates: utilitarian outlook, endurance (stubborn, defiant, and uncompromisingly dogmatic); pensiveness (brooding); artistic genius (sensuality); ability to 'merge' (grasping)</p> <p>Obsession: wealth</p> <p>Compelling need to achieve: permanence</p>
1882-1914 2132-2159	<i>Pluto in Gemini</i>	<p>Stimulates: sensation-seeking, inventiveness, search for novelty (frittering away of energy); impetuosity (restless); duality, equanimity [balance] (bluffing, inscrutable, and incomprehensible); ability for repartee (sarcastic, critical); response to immediate contacts - playful, power of synthesis, communicativeness</p> <p>Obsession: mobility</p> <p>Compelling need to achieve: comprehension (too clever)</p>
1914-1939	<i>Pluto in Cancer</i>	<p>Stimulates: instinct, subconscious mind, egotism, tenacity, psychic tendencies (morbid fantasies); ability to cherish, social awareness (feels personal responsibility for world)</p> <p>Obsession: security</p> <p>Compelling need to achieve: emotional maturity</p>
1937-1958	<i>Pluto in Leo</i>	<p>Stimulates: self-confidence, faith in own ideas, pride, passions, desire to rule, managing ability, dramatic instinct</p> <p>Obsession: megalomania</p> <p>Compelling need to achieve: fully creative self-expression</p>
1956-1972	<i>Pluto in Virgo</i>	<p>Stimulates: industry, analytical skill, scientific and technical interests, urge to discriminate and refine (hyper-critical)</p> <p>Obsession: Puritanism</p> <p>Compelling need to achieve: perfection</p>
1971-1984	<i>Pluto in Libra</i>	<p>Stimulates: adaptability, opportunism, love of beauty, justice, social instincts</p> <p>Obsession: impartiality</p> <p>Compelling need to achieve: harmony</p>
1735-1747 1983-1995	<i>Pluto in Scorpio</i>	<p>Stimulates: self-will (autocratic); sensitivity to undercurrents, emotional intensity, power of resistance (intractable, indomitable); fortitude, resourcefulness, penetrative power, investigating ability, destructive tendencies (ruthless)</p> <p>Obsession: inviolability, hidden secrets</p> <p>Compelling need to achieve: regeneration</p>

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1762-1778 2008-2024	<i>Pluto in Capricorn</i>	<p>Stimulates: ambition, persistence, perseverance, endurance, efficiency, organization and executive ability, conservatism, materialism</p> <p>Obsession: recognition</p> <p>Compelling need to achieve: self-discipline</p>
1778-1798 2024-2044	<i>Pluto in Aquarius</i>	<p>Stimulates: awareness of truth, powers of synthesis, altruism, humanitarianism, psychological understanding, intellectual interests, originality, ingenuity, unconventionality</p> <p>Obsession: detachment</p> <p>Compelling need to achieve: free self-expression</p>
1797-1823 2044-2068	<i>Pluto in Pisces</i>	<p>Stimulates: compassion, impressionability, imagination (morbid); susceptibility (sentimental); sense of universality, self-sacrifice, plasticity, resignation, power to relax</p> <p>Obsession: renunciation</p> <p>Compelling need to achieve: understanding</p>

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APPENDIX

PERSONAL CYCLES

INTRODUCTION

As with the social cycles (noted above) are there predictable cycles of life that an individual can use to guide their personal destiny?

The answer is yes.

Often, we become frustrated because our lives just seem to be moving in aimless circles. When this happens, we ask in frustration, "How can I break this negative cycle, and find the path to success?"

There is an answer - if we look up at the stars, we will find the cycles of life and opportunity written in their motion (not their influence). These cycles can be used by us to confirm when to plant life's seeds and when to expect an abundant harvest. If the cycles are correctly interpreted, we can take advantage of the good years, and better prepare to cope with the less good ones.

Thus, by analysing the cycles of the planets Jupiter, Saturn, and Uranus, we can predict when important influences will be colouring, good or bad, a particular period of our lives.

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Jupiter

Jupiter's influence occurs at the ages of 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60, 66, 72, 78, 84, 90 and 96.

A Jupiter year will be a good one, with financial gains materialising during this period. Also, this is the time that promotions and advancement come about. New opportunities will constantly be attracted, so the individual must be vigilant, and then act quickly. Contracts finalised during this period will lay strong foundations for future success. Itchy feet will also be manifested during this period, and the individual will travel further during this year than in the past. Creative activities always prosper under Jupiter's influence - with writers, artists, and sportsmen achieving success.

Jupiter tells the individual to be assertive and to dynamically take the initiative. Effort invested during a Jupiter year will not be wasted.

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Saturn

Saturn's influence occurs at the ages of 29.5, 59, and 88.5.

During a Saturn year the individual will be prompted to reassess their life, and there will be a desire to make changes.

At 29.5 to 30 the individual may find themselves making a serious relationship commitment, or conversely, they may be ending an unsatisfactory association. Many people, having been in a long relationship, will marry at this time. Saturn also encourages the starting of families, and the buying of homes, etc.

Saturn also emphasises career development, so this is a good time to start new ventures. Vocational changes and the starting of new businesses are common traits during a Saturn year. This is also a propitious time to study if further education or training is desired.

**** Warning ****

Saturn's influence is a tense one, and can make the 29 to 31 year period a stressful time.

However, the decisions taken, and the changes effected, usually work out well.

When an individual reaches the age of 59 to 60, Saturn will prompt them to again assess the next phase life. This may be a time to consider retirement, and it may be the right time to drop the reigns of employment. Thus a change of direction, at this time, will enable the individual to pick up on those interests and unfulfilled goals that have been long neglected because of work and parenting obligations.

As Saturn comes around, the individual will feel restless, and there will be again a desire for change. However, with the accumulated experience of life, the 59 to 60 year phase should be less traumatic than the 29 to 30 year period was. Nevertheless, the individual must beware of depression and feeling that life is now over. It is important to use Saturn's energy to review "where to from here" for the individual, and to make the changes that will bring happiness.

At the age of 88.5 the individual will be feeling the desire to slow down, and enjoy a less active lifestyle - and this is the time to do so. During this period, the individual needs to feel their ethereal roots, and needs to drink deeply from the internalised fountain of spiritual awareness. Thus it is that the individual should allow this year of energy to recharge their own physical life force ready to face the next phase of life.

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Uranus

At the ages of 40 and 80, the planet Uranus influences the individual's life.

At 40 years the negative thought that we are now on the verge of old age may raise its head. This thought is often coupled with feelings of lack of identity and of youth loss.

If the individual is a woman, especially with children who are now leaving home, they may feel that there is nothing left in life for them.

If the individual is a man, they may be feeling that they have squandered their life because their career results could have been better - especially if a retirement fund is small or nonexistent.

This is also a time when disruptions can enter long-term relationships (business as well as relational), and the individual may feel unfulfilled with their partner.

As indicated, Uranus can be unsettling; however, the individual must not act without first carefully reviewing and weighing everything prior to making decisions. By positively using Uranus' energy, it can be a catalyst for the individual to take a fresh look at themselves and their life. Overweight? Then exercise and get back into shape. Stuck in a routine lifestyle? Then experiment and develop new outlooks and opportunities. Bored with a current relationship? Then find new ways to stimulate it. Unhappy with the career path? Then change it!

Many people start their own business, or make a lateral career or vocational move during a Uranus year.

Uranus is particularly generous during the 80th year, and will give a lively new interest in life. Energy will be present during this time that can propel the individual on to new achievements and new ways to experience and express life..

However, beware of negative feelings that can arise from the ailments of advancing age. Thoughts of death may present themselves at this time, and this is not a good time to lie down and die. Instead, the individual should use Uranus' energy to reach out for new and exciting experiences.

Many people, during a Uranus year, record their memories; and within every life there are fine tales to tell - so write them down, they make a worthy and special legacy.

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Conclusion

The cycles of opportunity are constant, and with their ability to discern the cycles of influence, the individual can plot a life-path course with confidence.

Consequently, if the individual synchronises and flows with the unfolding universal life force energy, there is nothing that they cannot achieve. The only limitations will be the ones that are brought by the individual. So go to and grasp the forces of the universe and create your own future... now!

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