from

A Bibliography of Literary Theory, Criticism and Philology

<http://bit.ly/abibliog>

by José Ángel García Landa

(University of Zaragoza, Spain)

# Peter Turchin (1957)

(U of Connecticut; Evolution Institute; promoter of Seshat databank)

**Works**

Turchin, Peter. *War and Peace and War: The Life Cycles of Imperial Nations.* New York: Pi, 2006.

\_\_\_\_\_. *War and Peace and War: The Rise and Fall of Empires.* New York: Plume, 2007.

\_\_\_\_\_. *Cliodynamics: A Blog about the Evolution of Civilizations.\**

<http://peterturchin.com/blog/>

2015

\_\_\_\_\_. "Cultural Evolution of Pants." *Cliodynamica* 7 July 2012.\*

<http://peterturchin.com/cliodynamica/cultural-evolution-of-pants/>

2016

\_\_\_\_\_. *Ultrasociety: How 10,000 Years of War Made Humans the Greatest Cooperators on Earth.* Amazon Kindle, 2015. (Competition, Cooperation, Groups, Society, Human evolution, Masculinity, Kings, Power, Violence).

\_\_\_\_\_. *Ultra Society: How 10,000 Years of War Made Humans the Greatest Cooperators on Earth.* Chaplin (CT): Beresta Books, 2016.\*

\_\_\_\_\_. "Ultrasociety: How 10,000 Years of War Made Humans the Greatest Cooperators on Earth." *Cliodynamics*

<http://peterturchin.com/blog/2015/11/21/ultrasociety-how-10000-years-of-war-made-humans-the-greatest-cooperators-on-earth/>

2015

\_\_\_\_\_. "The New Caliphate? What Should Be Done about the Islamic State?" *Cliodynamica* 22 March 2016.\*

<http://peterturchin.com/blog/2016/03/22/the-new-caliphate-what-should-be-done-about-the-islamic-state-part-i/>

2016

\_\_\_\_\_. "Is Human Sacrifice Functional at the Society Level?" *Cliodynamica* 8 April 2016.\*

<http://peterturchin.com/blog/2016/04/08/is-human-sacrifice-functional-at-the-society-level/>

2016

\_\_\_\_\_. "Pax Sinica: AD 1368-1841." *Cliodynamica* 28 April 2016.\*

<http://peterturchin.com/blog/2016/04/28/pax-sinica-ad-1368-1841/>

2016

\_\_\_\_\_. "Why Did Europe Conquer the World?" *Cliodynamica* 12 May 2016.\*

<http://peterturchin.com/blog/2016/05/12/why-did-europe-conquer-the-world/>

2016

\_\_\_\_\_. "Intra-elite Competition: A Key Concept for Understanding the Dynamics of Complex Societies." *Cliodynamica* 30 Dec. 2016.\*

<http://peterturchin.com/cliodynamica/intra-elite-competition-a-key-concept-for-understanding-the-dynamics-of-complex-societies/>

2016

\_\_\_\_\_. *Ages of Discord.* Amazon Kindle, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_. "The Changing Landscape of Academic Publication." *Cliodynamica* 22 March 2017.\*

<http://peterturchin.com/cliodynamica/changing-landscape-scientific-publishing/>

2017

\_\_\_\_\_. "Can Marine Le Pen Become French President?" *Cliodynamica* 7 May 2017.\*

<http://peterturchin.com/cliodynamica/can-marine-le-pen-become-french-president/>

2017

\_\_\_\_\_. "Catalonia Independence Drive: A Case-Study in Applied Cultural Evolution." *Cliodynamica* 1 Oct. 2017.\*

<http://peterturchin.com/cliodynamica/catalonia-independence-drive-case-study-applied-cultural-evolution-t/>

2017

\_\_\_\_\_. "The New Machiavelli." Rev. of *The Dictator’s Handbook: Why Bad Behavior Is Almost Always Good Politics* by Bruce Bueno de Mesquita and Alastair Smith. *Cliodynamica* 4 June 2018.\*

<http://peterturchin.com/cliodynamica/the-new-machiavelli/>

2018

\_\_\_\_\_. "Italy Turns the Corner." *Cliodynamica* 1 April 2020.\*

<http://peterturchin.com/cliodynamica/italy-turns-the-corner/>

2020

\_\_\_\_\_. "Long-term Consequences of Coronavirus." *Cliodynamica* 20 April 2020.\*

<http://peterturchin.com/cliodynamica/long-term-consequences-of-coronavirus/>

2020

\_\_\_\_\_. "2020." *Cliodynamica* 1 June 2020.\*

<http://peterturchin.com/cliodynamica/the_2020/>

2020

\_\_\_\_\_. "Peter Turchin on Cultural Macroevolution – Understanding the Rise of Large-Scale Complex Societies in Human History." Video lecture, Complexity Science Hub Vienna, Jan. 2023. *YouTube (Institute for Analytical Sociology)* 26 Jan. 2023.\* (Statistics, Civilizations, Agriculture, Warfare, Weapons, Paradigms, Revolutions, Political organization, States, Moralizing religion).

<https://youtu.be/B5nvW9icM4Q>

2023

\_\_\_\_\_. "On Social Power." *Cliodynamica* 15 April 2023.\* (Coercion, Wealth, Administration, Persuasion).

<https://peterturchin.com/cliodynamica/on-social-power/>

2023

Gore, Al. *An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming.*

Turchin, Peter, et al. "This View of History Webinar: A Conversation with Peter Turchin (*Ultrasociety:* How Cultural Evolution Helps Us Understand the Rise of Complex Societies in Human History)." *Evolution Institute (This View of Life)* 27 April 2017.\*

<https://evolution-institute.org/article/this-view-of-history-webinar-a-conversation-with-peter-turchin/>

2017

Turchin, Peter, et al., "Quantitative Historical Analysis Uncovers a Single Dimension of Complexity that Structures Global Variation in Human Social Organization" *PNAS* (2017).

http://[www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1708800115](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1708800115)  
2017

Turchin P., and A. Korotayev. "The 2010 structural-demographic forecast for the 2010–2020 decade: A retrospective assessment." *PLoS ONE* 15.8 (2020): e0237458.

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0237458>

2020

**Criticism**

Alexander, Scott. "Book Review: *Ages of Discord." Slate Star Codex* 2 Sept. 2019. (Turchin, social conflict).

<https://slatestarcodex.com/2019/09/02/book-review-ages-of-discord/>

2021

Degler, Carl N. "Is History Against the Law?" Rev. of *War and Peace and War: The Rise and Fall of Empires,* by Peter Turchin. *The Evolutionary Review* 1 (2010): 62-63.\*

Echarri, Miquel. "Quién es Peter Turchin, el Nostradamus de la historia que hace 10 años ya predijo que 2020 sería atroz." *El País* *(Icon)* 2 Jan. 2021.\*

<https://elpais.com/icon/actualidad/2021-01-01/quien-es-peter-turchin-el-nostradamus-de-la-historia-que-hace-diez-anos-ya-predijo-que-2020-seria-atroz.html>

2021

García Landa, José Angel. "Ultrasociety: Somos hijos de la guerra." In García Landa, *Vanity Fea* 21 Nov. 2015.\* (Turchin).

<http://vanityfea.blogspot.com.es/2015/11/ultrasociety.html>

2015

\_\_\_\_\_. "Catalonian Wishful Thinking—Let them Have It?" *Ibercampus (Vanity Fea)* 1 Oct. 2017.\*

<https://www.ibercampus.eu/articulo.asp?idarticulo=4869>

2017

Murray, Cameron K. Rev. of *Ultrasociety,* by Peter Turchin. *This View of Life* 2 Feb. 2016.\*

<https://evolution-institute.org/article/review-of-ultra-society-how-10000-years-of-war-made-humans-the-greatest-cooperators-on-earth/?source=tvol>

2016

Related works

Bennett, James. "Exploring Alternative Ancient Histories." *Cliodynamica* 29 Jan. 2022.\*

<https://peterturchin.com/cliodynamica/exploring-alternative-ancient-histories-a-guest-post-by-james-bennett/>

2022