

To emphasize rhythm as a fundament of human existence appears, at first blush, to come down on the side of determinism in the age-old determinism versus free will debate. Yet, in the man-made contexts of human existence rhythms do change. Are these changes inevitable, or are they the result of human creativity? I have always rooted for human creativity, but I have recognized that there were intriguing facets of the issue that needed to be explored.