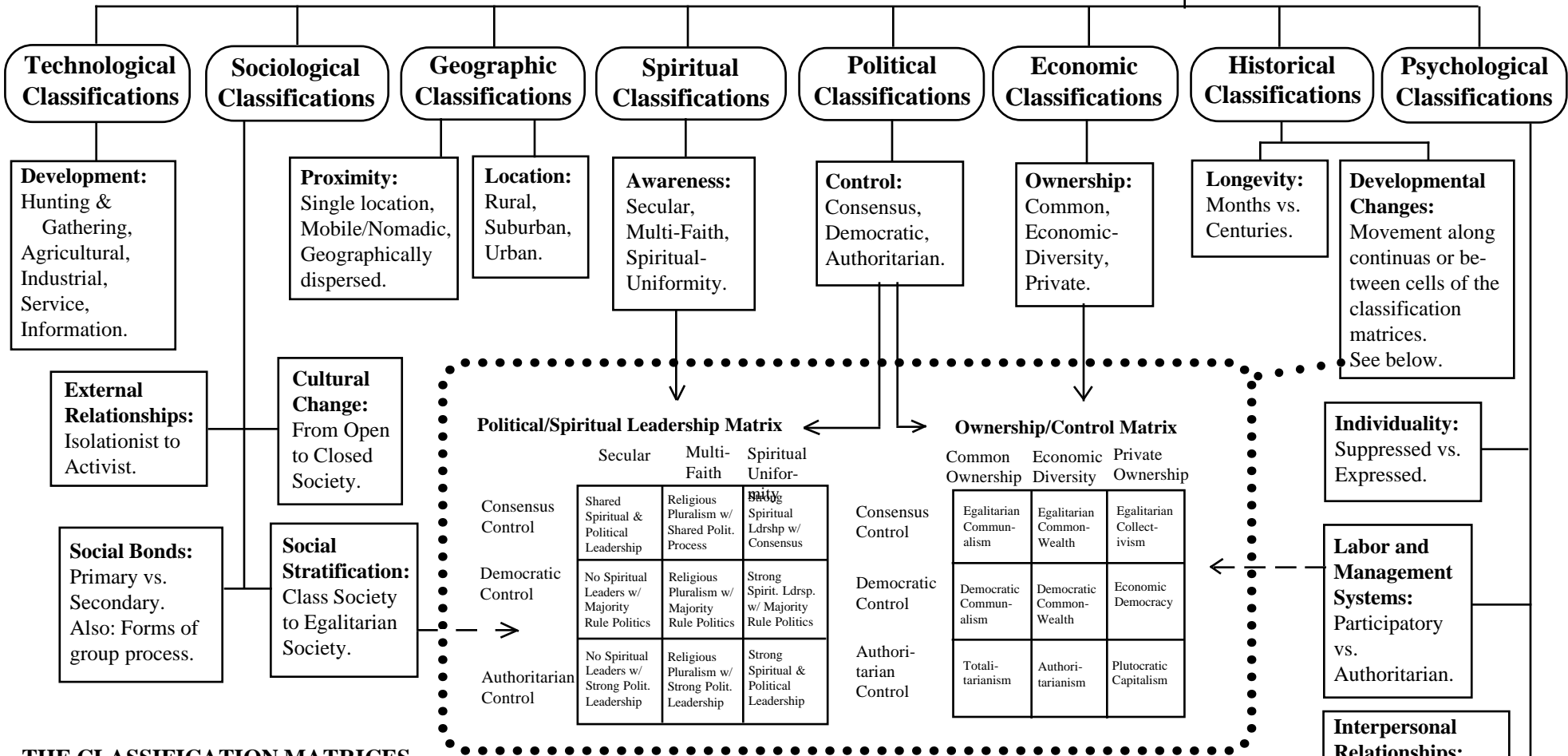
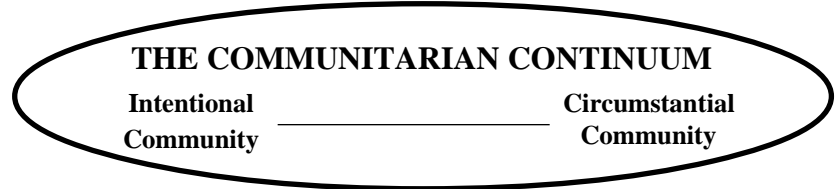


THE HUMAN COMMUNITY

The classification structure presented below is appropriate to all forms of human community: villages, neighborhoods, cities and nation-states, as well as to intentional communities. Only a few of the many factors used to describe different communities, and of the many relationships between these factors, are presented here.

Each aspect of culture or classification system presented in the figure (rounded boxes) may be described by one or more continua (squared boxes). Some of these aspects then combine with each other in specific cultural patterns as in the Leadership Matrix and the Ownership/Control Matrix, at the bottom center of the diagram.

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Some of the classification continua (especially the political) combine with others to explain certain cultural patterns, and some of these have common names (such as "commonwealth," "communal," and "capitalism"). Each cell in the Leadership Matrix and in the Ownership/Control Matrix represents a different form of communitarianism, or specific ways to describe different forms of human community.

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