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Subject: Re: Empire

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Quote:Rulers driving extreme inequality are strong in the triad of dark traits: narcissism, cold psychopathy and Machiavellian manipulation.

Sound familiar? A new book by Dr Luke Kemp at the Centre for the Study of Existential Risk at the University of Cambridge studied 400 cultures over 5000 years showing the history and future of societal collapse.

<https://iefworld.org/node/1756>

It sounds very familiar to our culture right now and the people who lead it. As the professor says. He is pessimistic about the future but optimistic about people.

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