

Civilization and the Predators' Ball

*Biology, Philosophy, and the Institutional Architecture
of the Evolved Human Animal*

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THE PROJECT

Why do human institutions take the shape they do?

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