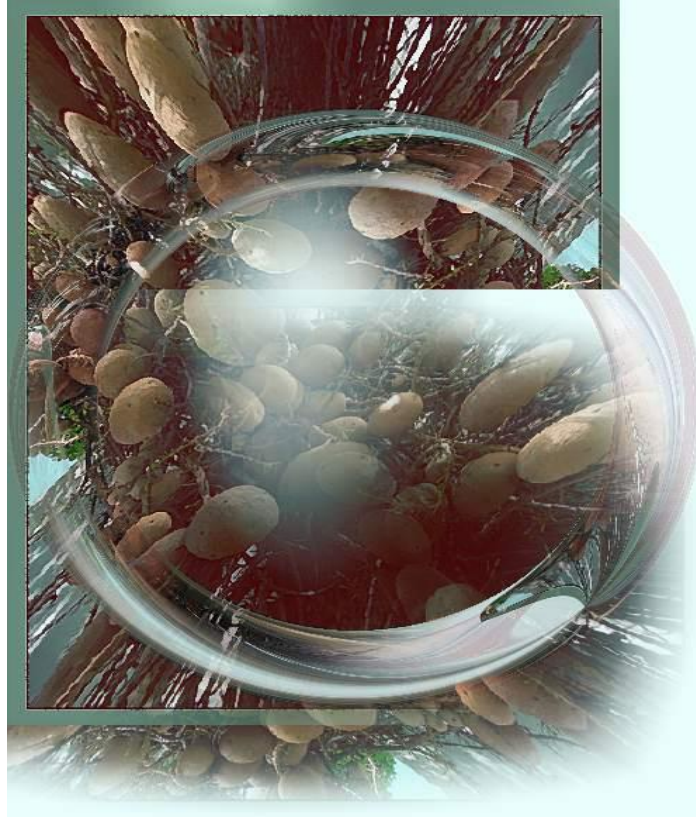


## **CENTERING:**

Some thoughts about focus and conjectural knowledge



*Satoru:* I'm not sure what this picture says. Is it something about centering and moderation?

*Melissa:* (shrugging her shoulders) It could be. That sounds like a comfortable, middle-of-the-road philosophy.

*Liao:* Hmm. Is that what true centering is about? I think the author is talking about a level beyond mere compromise.

*Melissa:* How would you know that?

*Liao:* (laughing) I don't know. Actually, I don't know anything. My entire life is merely a series of guesses, at least I guess so.

*Tim:* (snapping his fingers) That's a great way to frame life in general! Instead of a bundle of dogmatic beliefs, perhaps we should think of our lives as a series of hypothetical guesses.

*Melissa* (yawning) Yeah, I guess so . . .

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