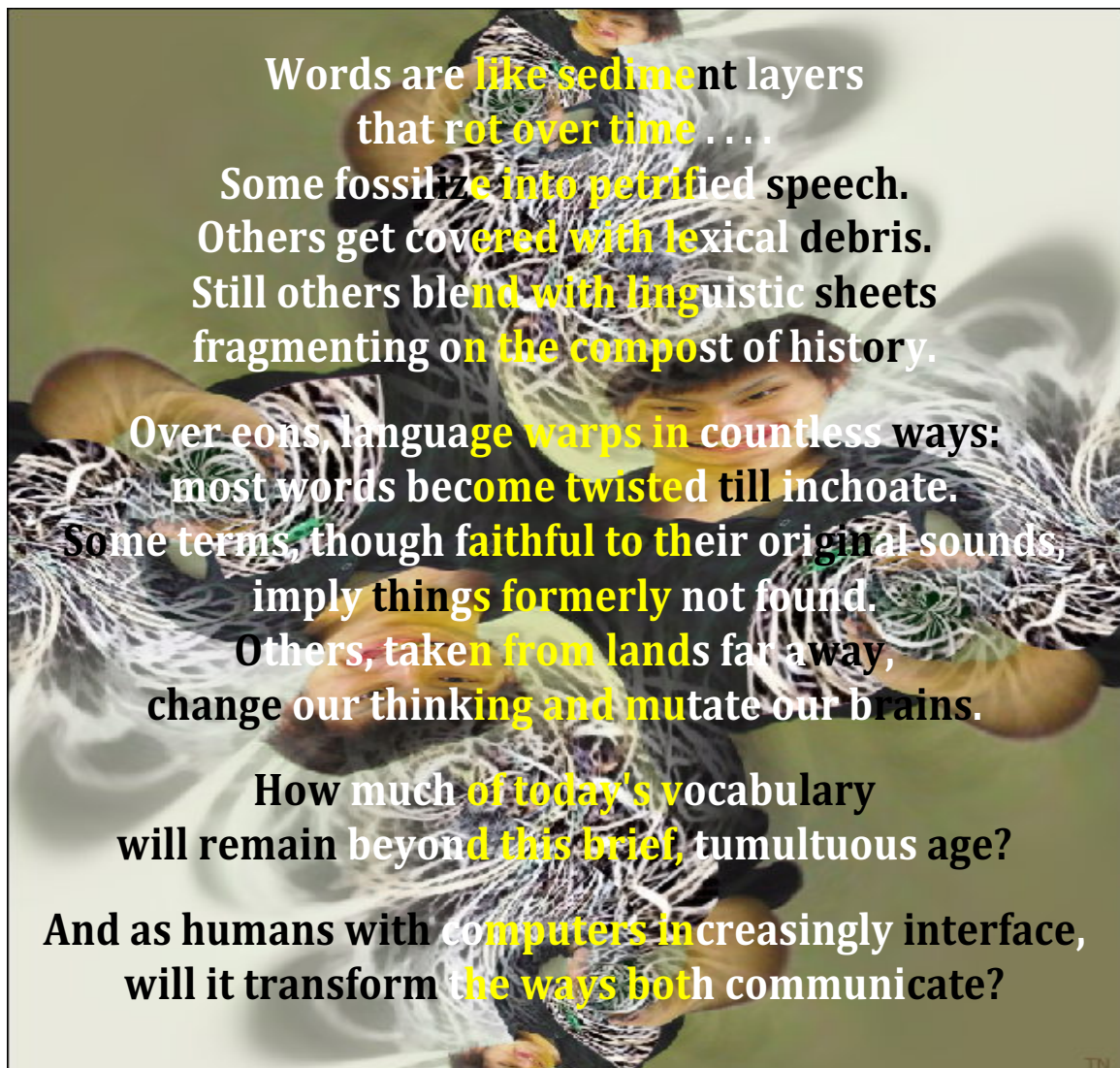


SEMANTIC ARCHAEOLOGY:

Some Thoughts about Lexical Change



Linda : Most readers today can barely follow Chaucer, who wrote a mere four hundred years ago.

Lis : Yep, can you imagine how language will change in another four hundred years?

Ron : Well, I'm not confident that humans will be around in another four hundred years.

Lex : (sipping a beer) Yep! At times I wonder if our species will last even forty years!

- T Newfields

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