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# **Restoration of biogeomorphic landscapes by creating 'windows of opportunity'**

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*Propositions - Stellingen*

1. 'Everything varies.'  
- Micheal J. Crawley in Statistics: An Introduction Using R
2. Life exploits fluctuations in the environment to invade and transform inhospitable habitats.
3. The largest impacts humans have on their environment are coincidental.
4. Sure, there is chaos, but in general randomness can be wonderfully predictable.
5. Boredom stimulates creativity.
6. The brain is a team of rivals.
7. The key to life is knowing when to 'stop'.
8. Meaning does not intrinsically exist, but it can be created from our relationships with other living beings.
9. All populations eventually go to zero.
10. 'Though our planet has only about 800 million years of habitability left, and the lifespan of our sun only a few billion years beyond that, one hundred trillion years are still left during which life in our galaxy will be possible'  
- Peter Brannen in The Ends of the World