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Dear Leslie — re System Theory

Hedley Bull is my inspiration on the international system.

In the physical sciences, see Control Theory, esp. Norbert Wiener — cybernetics.

"Computer Systems" — see Wilkes MV and John von Neumann are inspirations for system theory in biology.

Within biology, abstract system theory has a checkered reputation, but see attached bibliography

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Re engineering systems — ask Ken Keller — but see Eberhard Rechtin on Systems Architecture

Oh! Stuart Kauffman (at Santa Fe Institute) has a good claim as major contemporary systems theorist in biology. Complexity and all that.