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1 sounds really exciting. Unfortunately, we don't know yet what we'll be doing then.

On 2, there's of course the classic work of Herman Weyl on symmetry, and more recently Ian Stewart's "beauty is truth," which if I recall correctly has some biological speculations. Don't really see how to pursue it in other ways.

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1 sept 25-30. new york dates . for un + CGI

2. would be nice to find a biological underpinning for harmony / beauty, my guess is an energy efficiency . smooth shapes. . as the auditory system needs to do a fourier transform to decode a musical chord. , if the energy it takes is too high , the sound seems painful. ie keys on glass. too difficult to transform. poetry? visual beauty? ( minimal energy to transform ) as important to idealize and to think about as conflict , inequality ,and bad behavior.

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