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# PROPOSITIONS

Belonging to the thesis:

## Coordination dynamics in crew rowing

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1. The whole is not necessarily equal to the sum of its parts. (this thesis)
2. A coach may intuitively give the right advice; even if it is based on the wrong assumptions. (this thesis)
3. Regardless of having ample experience rowing in in-phase, rowers are remarkably well able to row in antiphase, even at high stroke rates.
4. It may be worthwhile to row against the current. (this thesis)
5. When theorising the world around us, one should not forget to go outside. (this thesis)
6. Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards. (Søren Kierkegaard)
7. The only thing permanent about our behaviour patterns is our belief that they are so. (Moshe Feldenkrais)
8. The question of societal relevance that haunts scientific research presupposes a view in which science is already divorced from the rest of society. Science for the sake of science is societal relevance. (Ludger van Dijk)
9. Education is not preparation for life, but is life itself; the most important attitude that can be formed is the desire to go on learning. (John Dewey)
10. To think is easy. To act is hard. But the hardest thing in the world is to act in accordance with your thinking. (Wolfgang Goethe)