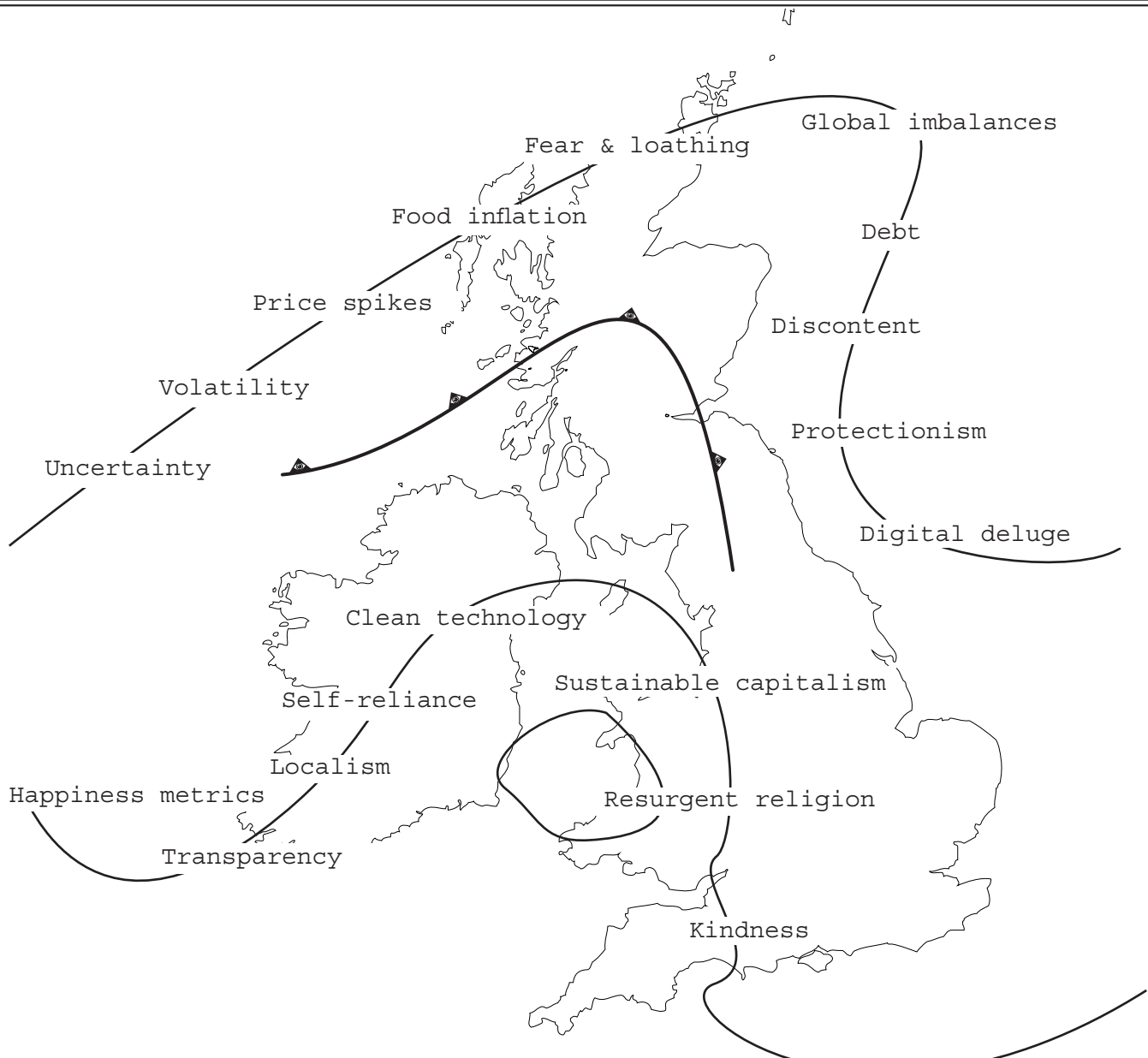


2011 Forecast - A Seasonal Summary of Topical Trends



General Situation

An uncertain start to the year with high winds moving across from the west. Possible risk of storms later. Bright spells in the east, some moving westwards, generally moderate. Cloud in the US and Europe, lingering in places. Fine elsewhere.

The World

Amsterdam - eco-bling	Johannesburg - retrophilia	Reykjavik - conspicuous austerity
Athens - welfariat	Lisbon - recession chic	Riyadh - virtual water
Bahrain - demand shock	London - declinism	San Francisco - gadget porn
Bangkok - flash mobs	Los Angeles - CGI fatigue	Seoul- nature-deficit disorder
Beijing - affluenza	Madrid - slowflation	Shanghai - crony capitalism
Beirut - asymmetric warfare	Moscow - phishing	Singapore - social networking
Buenos Aires - upcycling	Mumbai - season creep	Sydney - cappuccino economy
Delhi - hurry sickness	New York - laptop zombies	Tokyo - retirement panic
Dubai - joy-to-stuff ratio	Paris - sock puppets	Vatican city - ethics deficit
Dublin - brickor mortis	Oslo - newsfasting	Washington - greenscamming
Ibiza - fauxhemians	Rome - retrosexuals	Zurich - lifestyle refugees