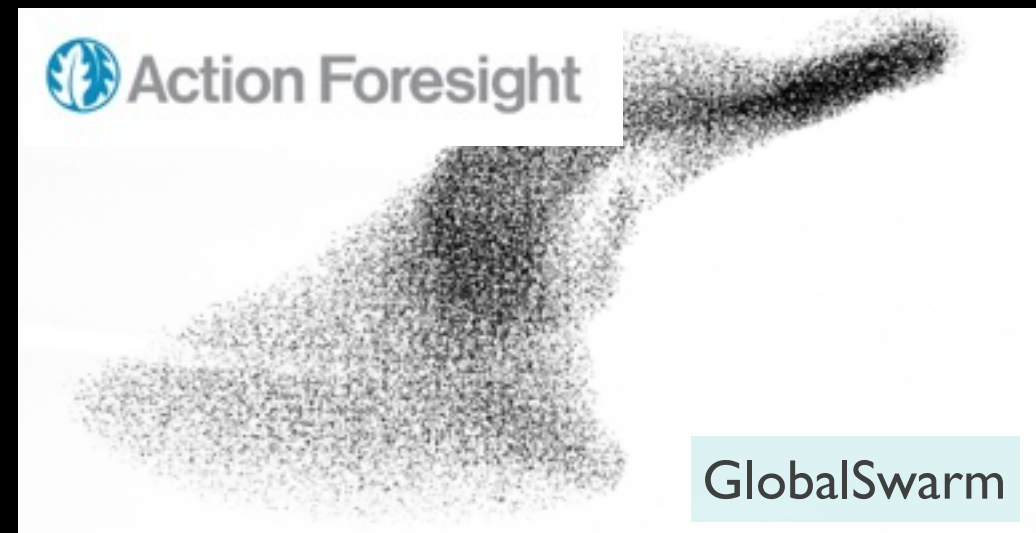
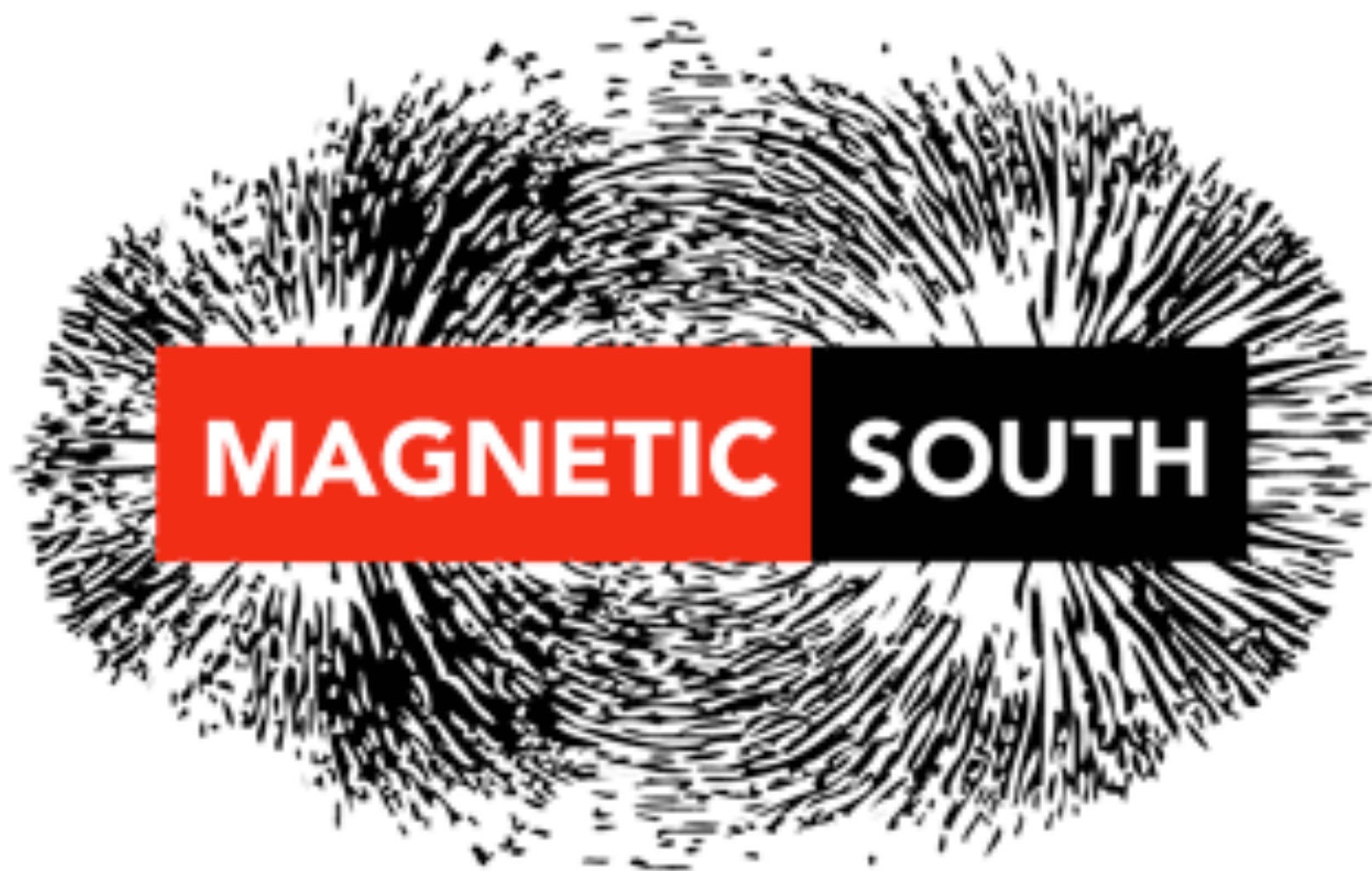


Participatory Futures: Frameworks, Examples, Questions

Dr. Jose Ramos, Director Action Foresight







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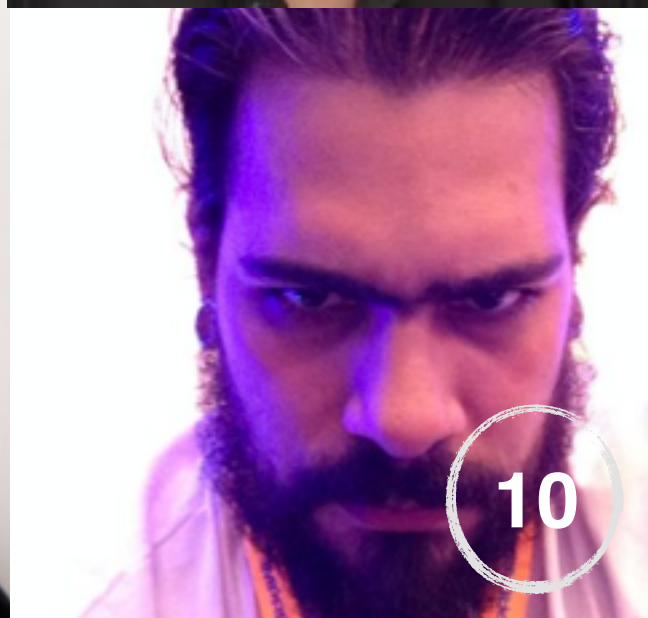
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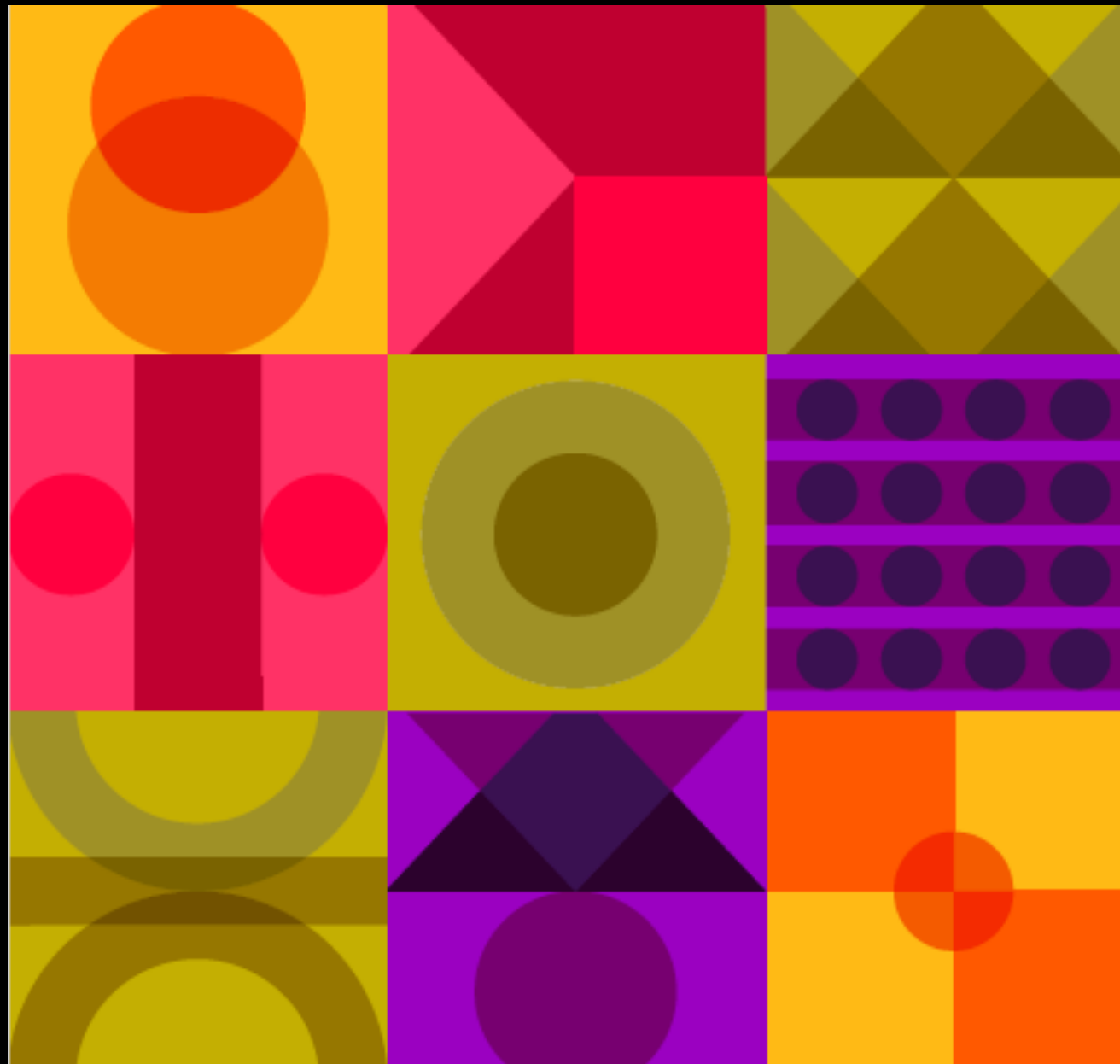
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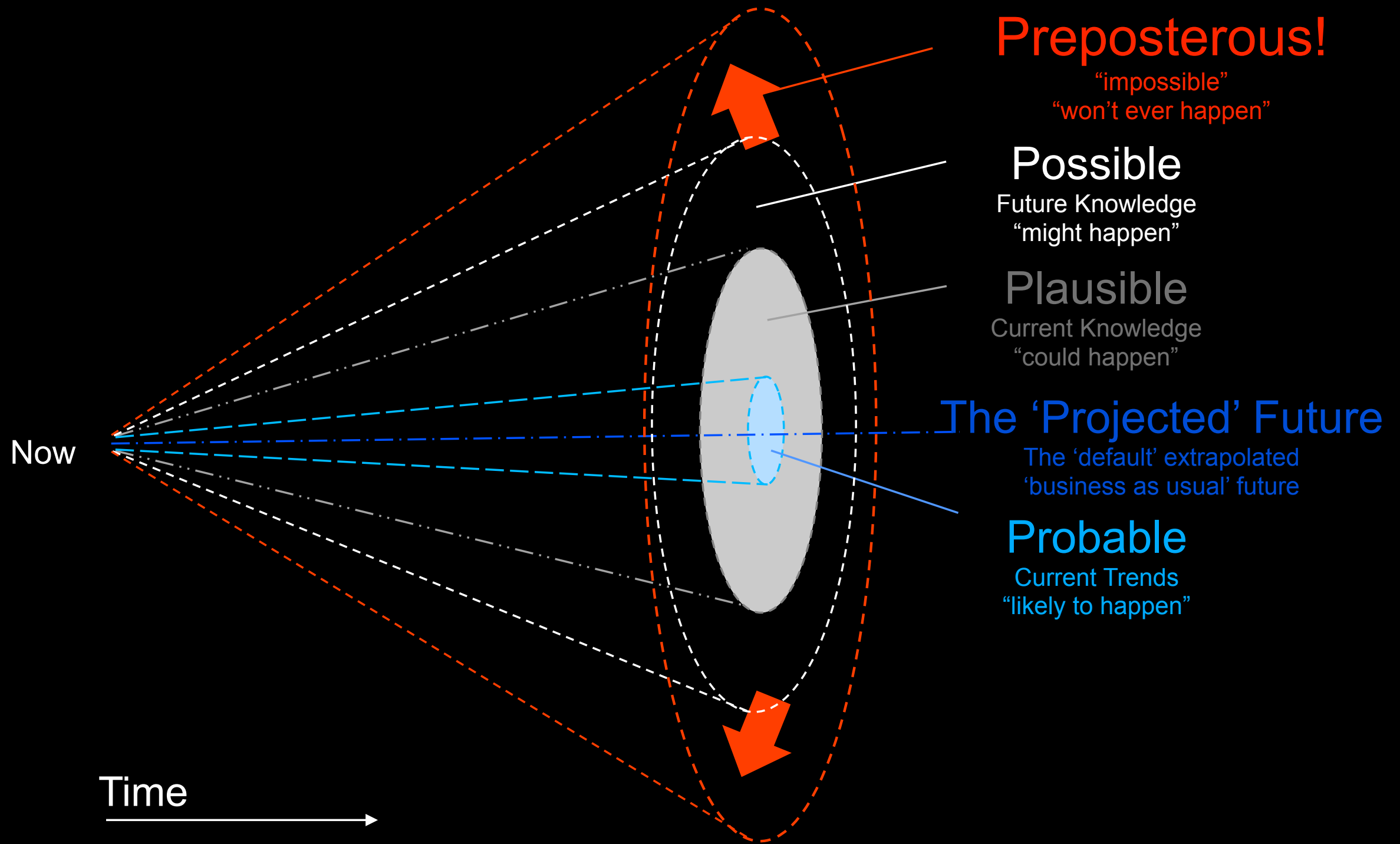
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**Futures
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Futures

Based on Joe Voros' Futures Cone

How do we help people to think rigorously and critically about probable, possible, preferred futures, and empower informed action?



Scale challenge

20 people

2000 people

2,000,000 people

Workshop

Community

Public

How do we mobilise far larger numbers of people in thinking about the future – and tap into distributed knowledge and expertise?

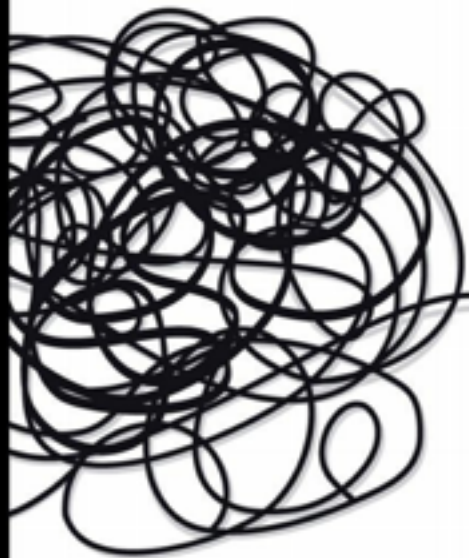
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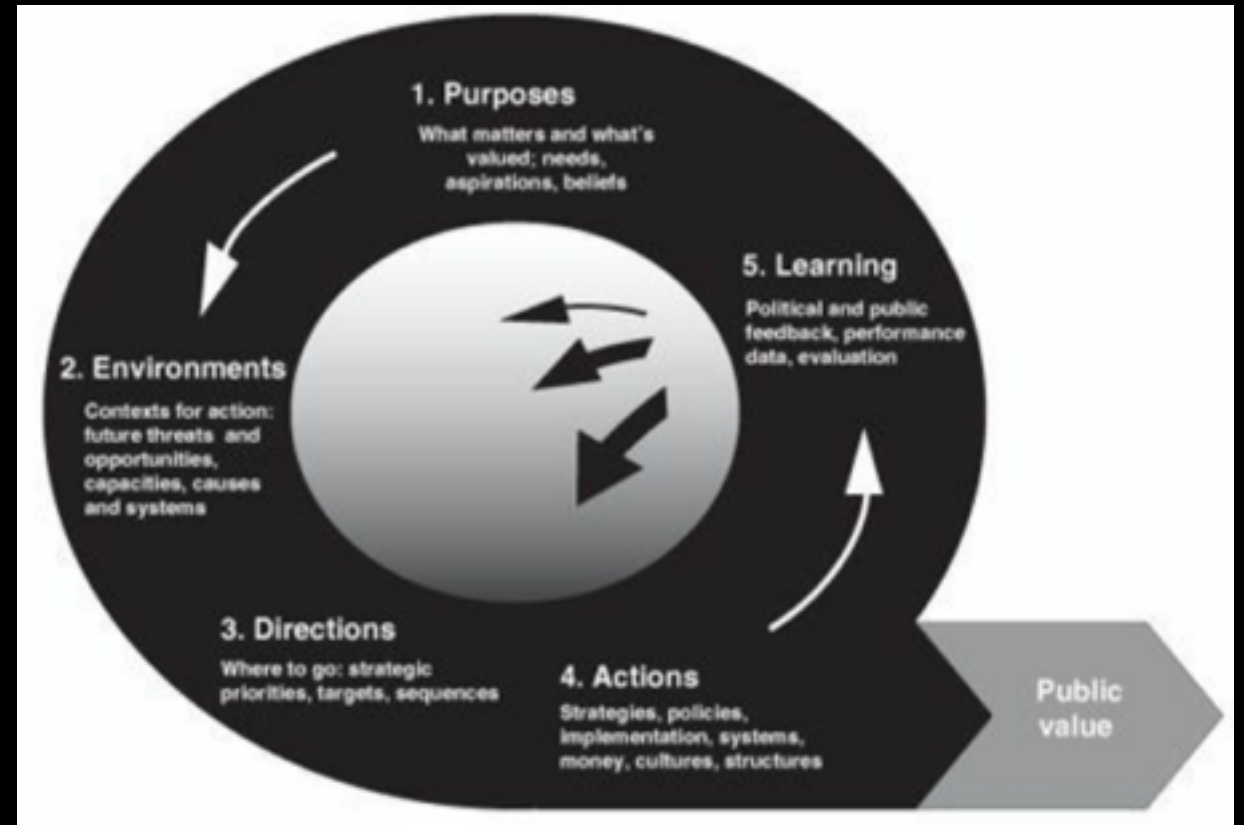
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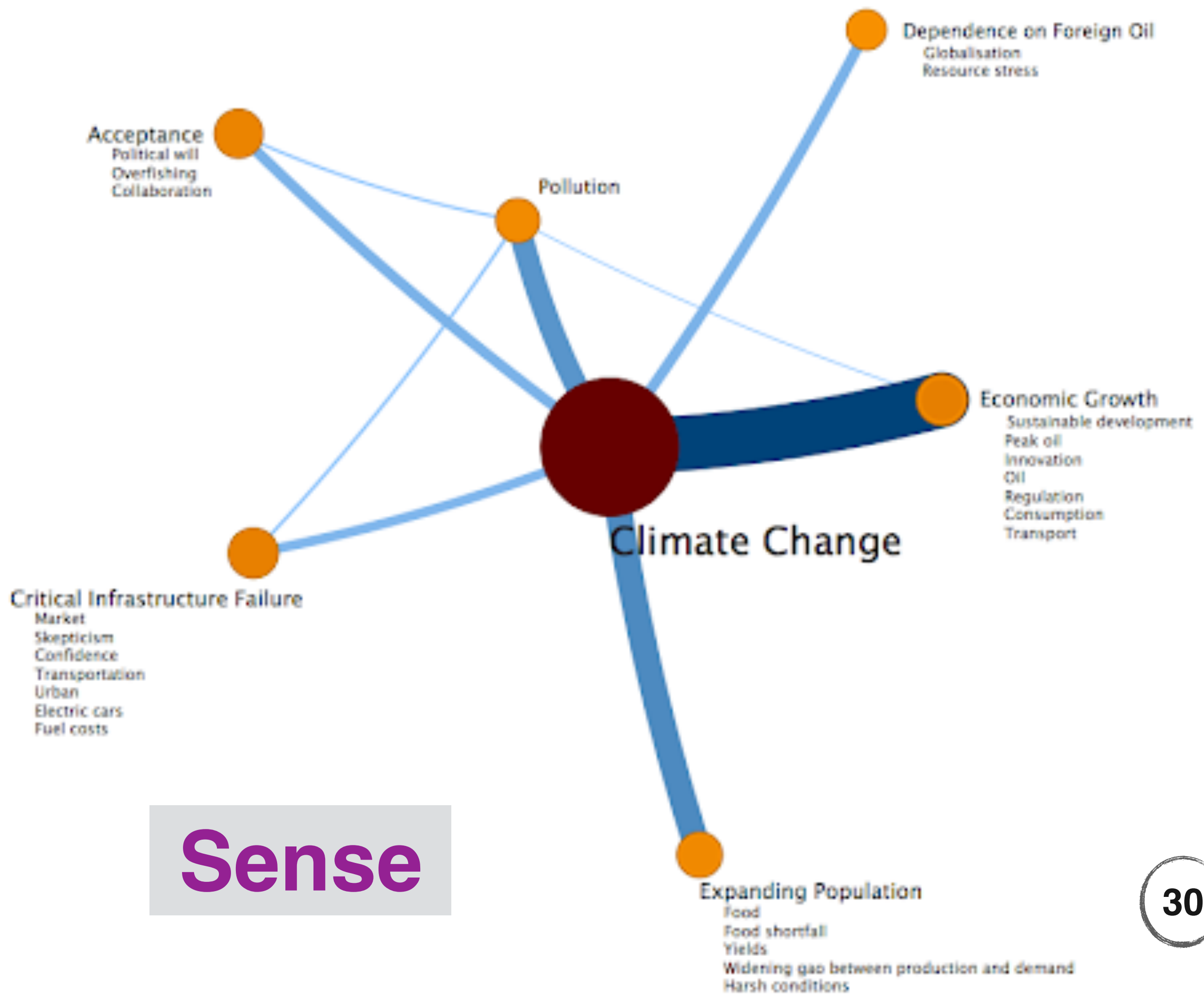
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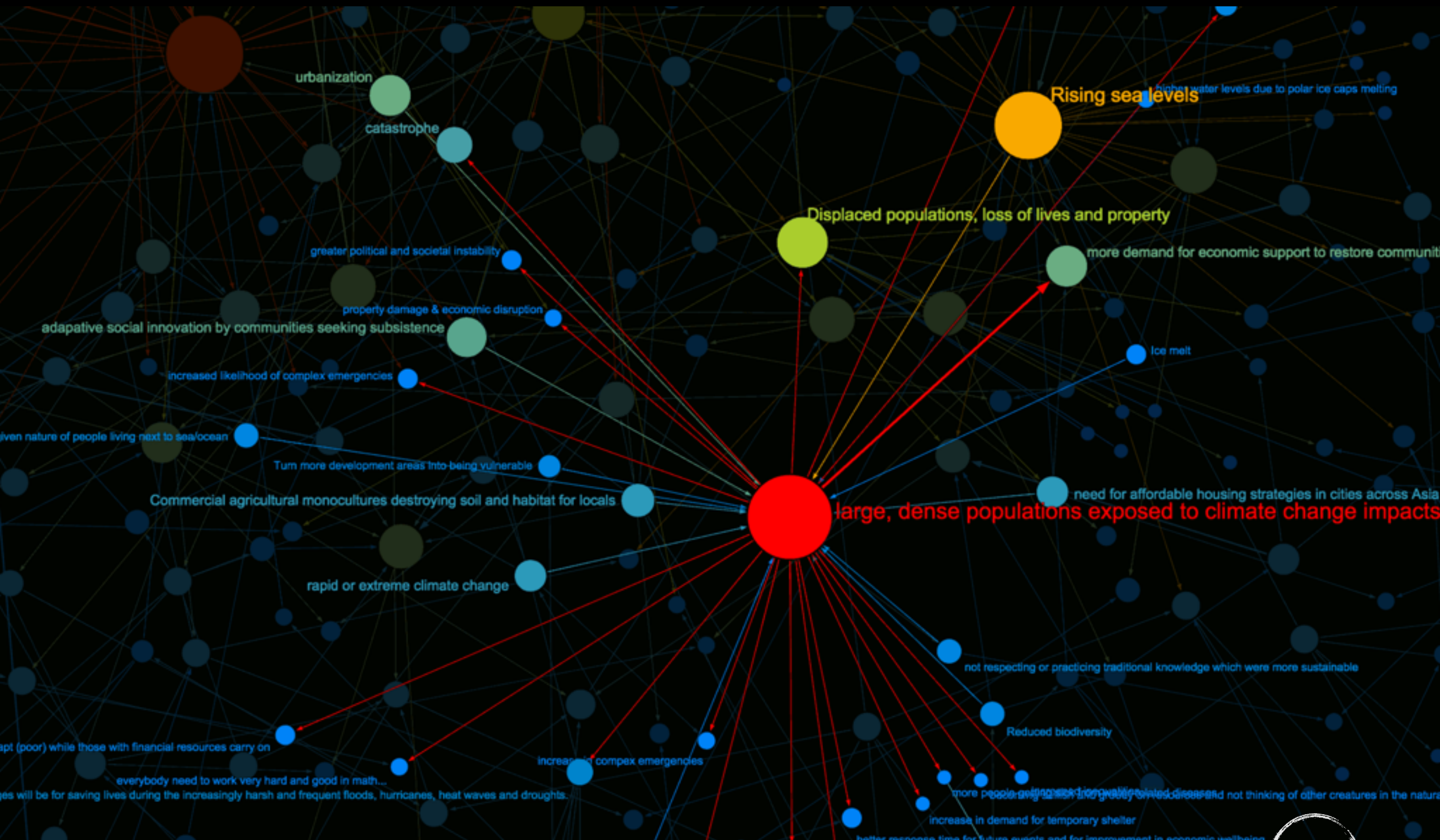
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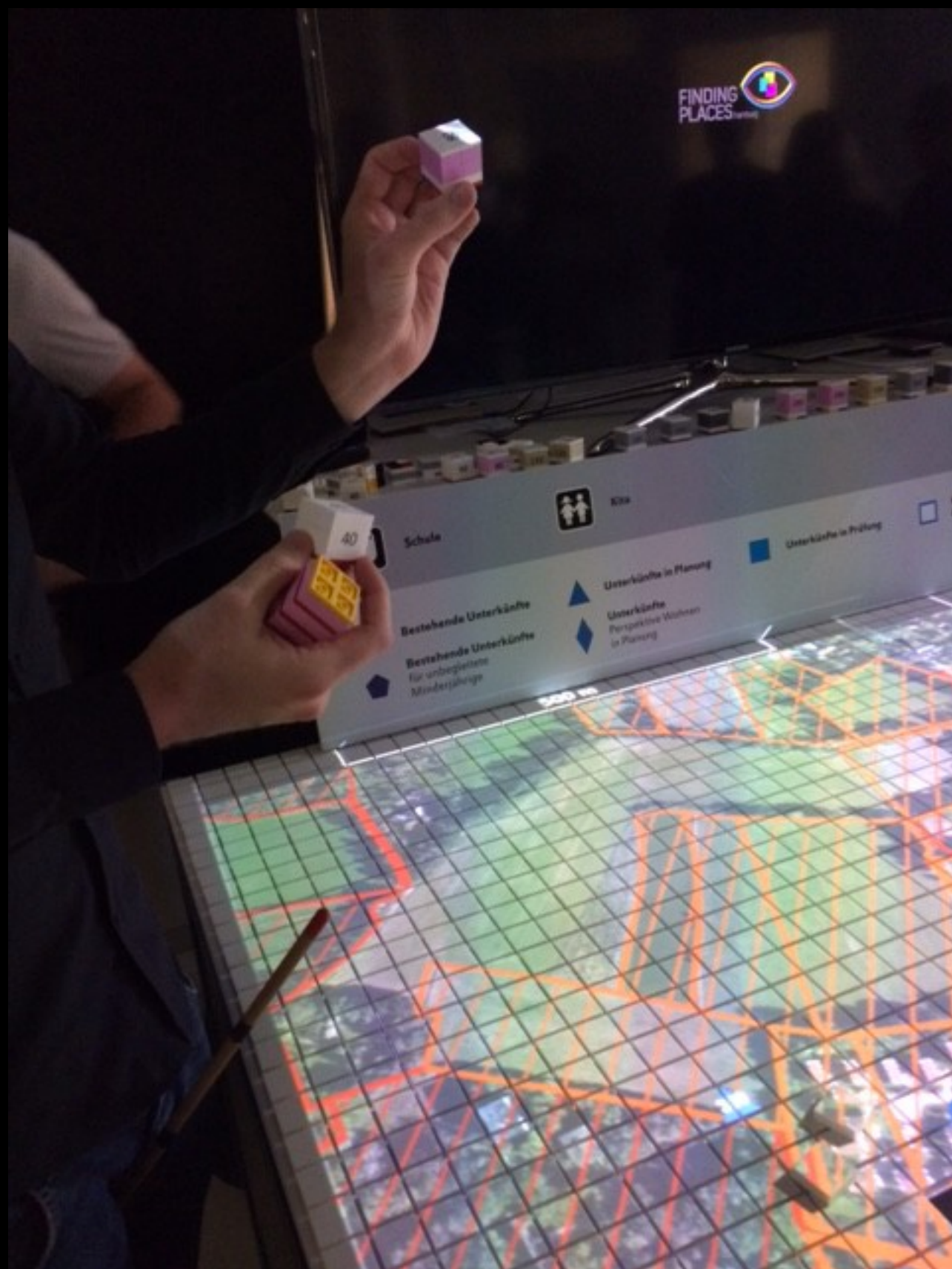
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durch Workshops vorgeschlagen



How can we use art, embodied and experiential processes to engage citizens in thinking about the future and acting for the future?

What approaches will effectively influence citizens, their sense of meaning, motivation and subsequent actions?

Public engagement is often a statutory requirement - a process that “must be done” - an exercise in good governance, due process and legitimation.

What if this obligation was transformed into an opportunity, **because**...

- Engaging larger numbers of people in long term thinking strengthens our democracy,
- The ability to create coherence / consensus / convergence on decisions that account for the future (generations, species) can help rebuild trust in institutions,
- Engaging citizens in new ways of thinking (art, embodied and experiential processes) taps collective intelligence, motivation and generates better assumptions about the futures,
- Future informed citizens can drive actions and behaviours in the present to address the challenges that matter most.

Partnership between citizens and government - government can muster resources but cannot achieve outcomes without strong community and sector collaboration and partnership. Where does PF point toward in terms of government - citizen partnership?

Collective Intelligence - how do we leverage the embodied knowledges and expertise distributed across society, and the wisdom that can emerge through participation, to address future challenges?

**Democratising long-term thinking
for collective action** - how can PF
help to build social capacity and
responsibility for change?

New approaches / mutant futures - how are future challenges asking us to reinvent public engagement? What are the opportunities for leveraging PF to address emerging challenges and issues, especially challenges government is struggling with?

Thank You