



Applying Complexity Thinking to Solving Global Problems

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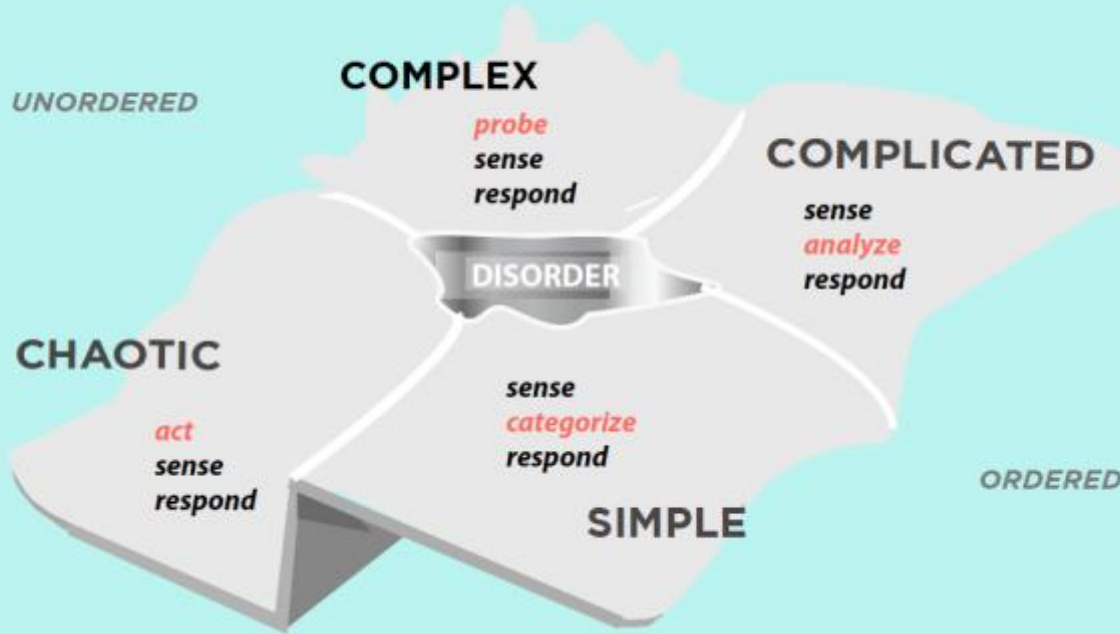
OLD:

1. Order exists
2. Finite elements interacting linearly
3. Conditions are predictable
4. Solutions can be imposed
5. Traditional institutions can work
6. Leaders create a vision and make decisions

NEW:

1. The world is complex and unordered
2. Infinite elements interact in a networked fashion
3. High degree of unpredictability
4. Solutions emerge through self-organization
5. New networked models are critical
6. Leaders curate conditions for emergence

Snowden's Cynefin Model





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Climate Change



Conflict



Infectious Disease



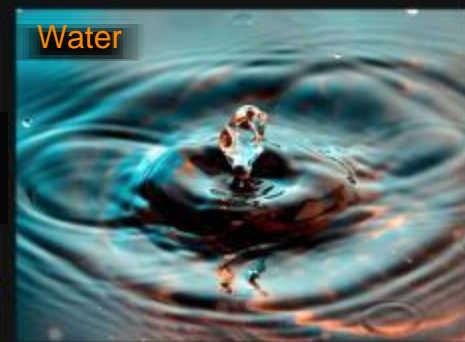
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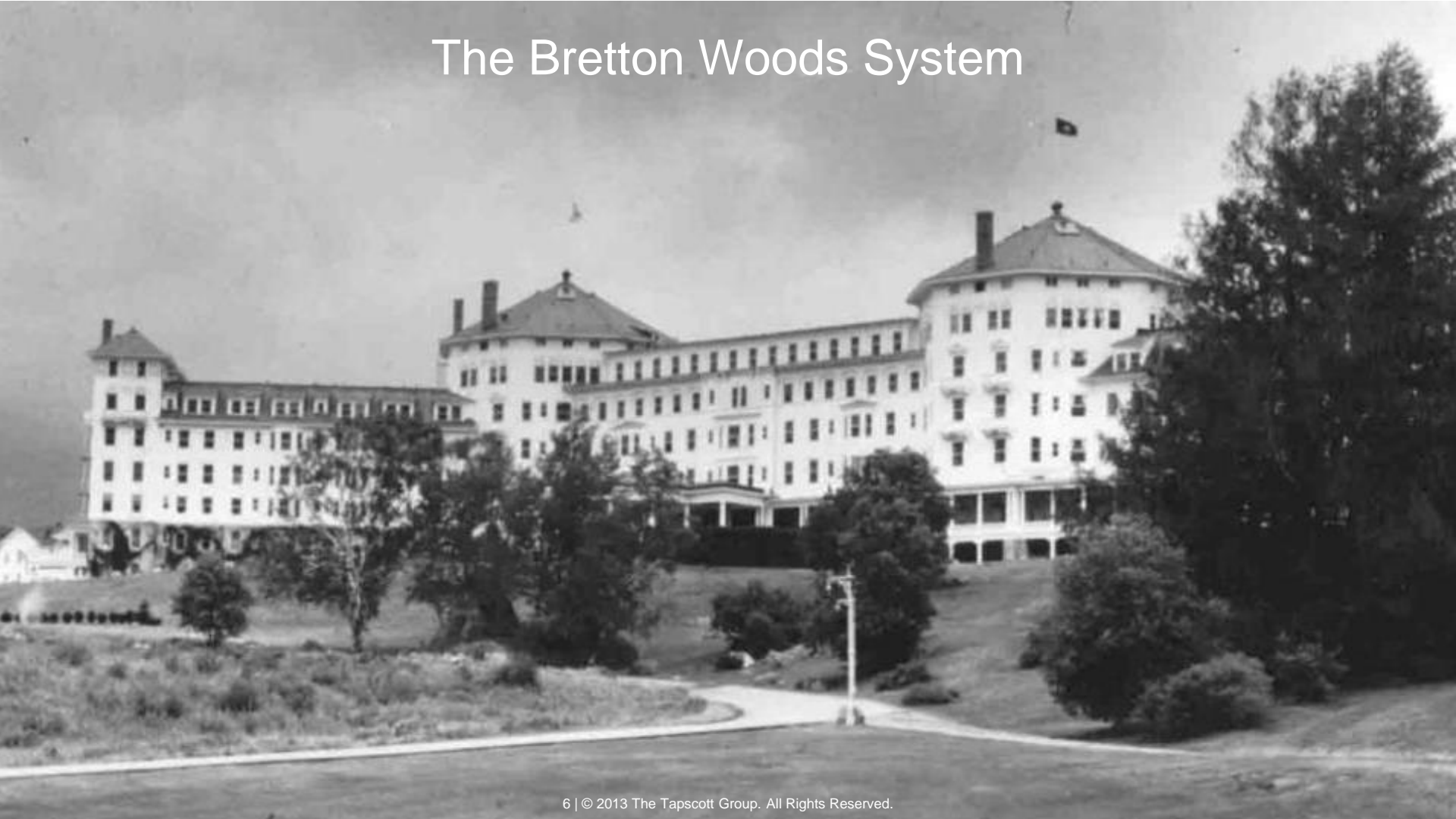
World Becoming “Ungovernable”, Says Peres

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- Global corporations are replacing the role of governments
- Corporations are answering the younger generations' call for individuality
- The theme of the 43rd World Economic Forum Annual Meeting is *Resilient Dynamism*. For more information, visit <http://wef.ch/Davos>

Davos-Klosters, Switzerland, 24 January 2013 – Speaking this afternoon at the 43rd World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, Shimon Peres, President of Israel, said the world is becoming ungovernable. “Governments have found themselves unemployed because the economy has become global while governments remain national,” he said.

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- 1945: The United Nations
- 1946: UNESCO
- 1947: General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)
- 1947: The International Standards Organization (ISO)
- 1948-9: Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Geneva Conventions
- 1975: Establishment of the G8
(Group of Eight)
- 1995: World Trade Organization (WTO) replaces GATT
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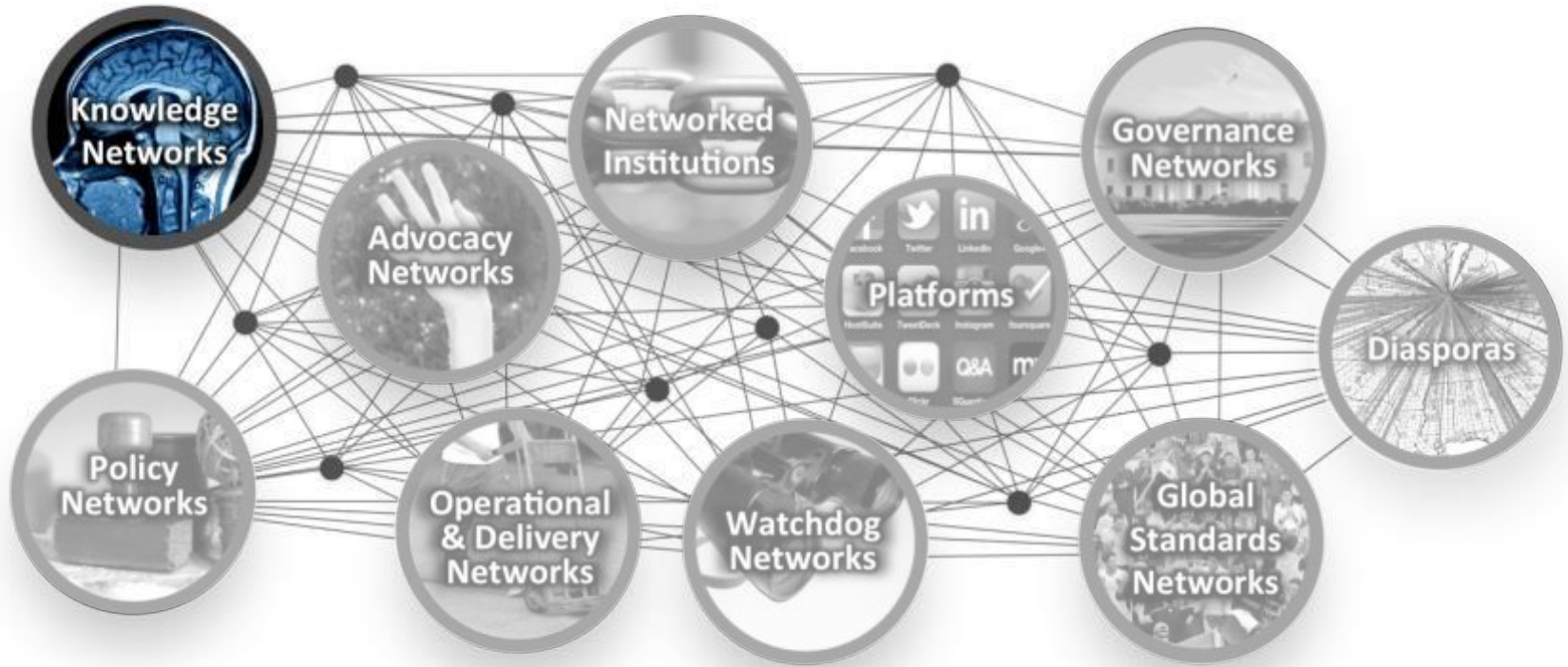
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2. Addresses a Global Problem
3. Exploits the Digital Revolution
4. Self-Organized Governance




Taxonomy of Global Solution Networks



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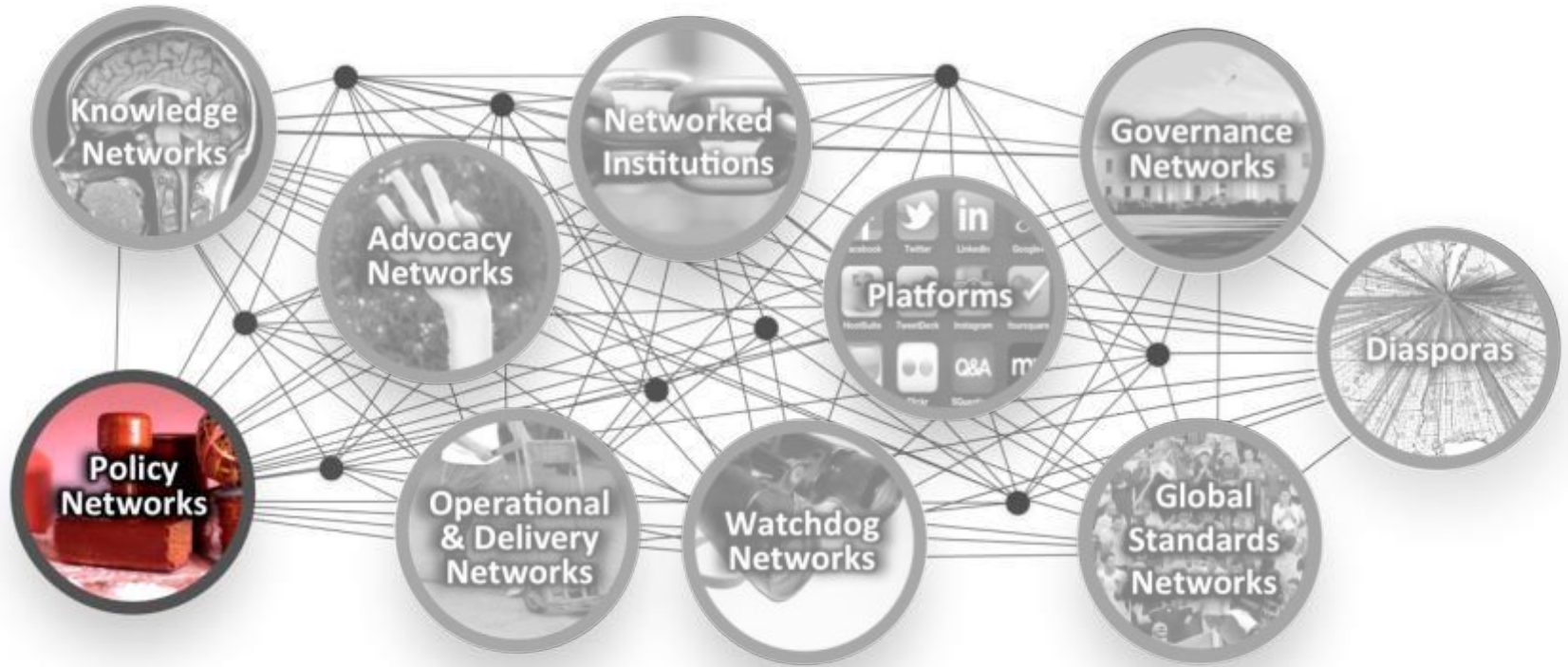
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12 Dec 2100 Washington; 13 Dec 1100 Tokyo
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December 13, 2012
8:30am (Ottawa), 2:30pm (Rome)
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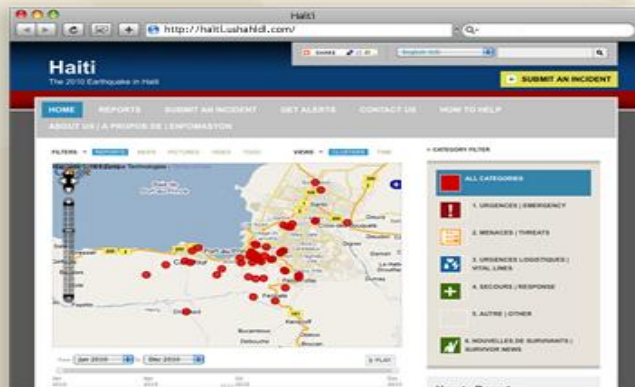
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The [RDB2RDF Working Group](#) has published two Proposed Recommendations today:

- [R2RML: RDB to RDF Mapping Language](#). This document describes R2RML, a language for expressing customized mappings from relational databases to RDF datasets. Such mappings provide the ability to view existing relational data in the RDF data model, expressed in a structure and target vocabulary of the mapping author's choice. R2RML mappings are themselves RDF graphs and written down in Turtle syntax. R2RML enables different types of mapping implementations. Processors could, for example, offer a virtual SPARQL endpoint over the mapped relational data, or generate RDF dumps, or offer a Linked Data interface. Comments are welcome through 15 September.
- [A Direct Mapping of Relational Data to RDF](#). The need to share data with collaborators motivates custodians and users of relational databases (RDB) to expose relational data on the Web of Data. This document defines a direct mapping from relational data to RDF. This definition provides extension points for refinements within and outside of this document. Comments are welcome through 15 September.

The group also published two Working Group Notes today:

- [R2RML and Direct Mapping Test Cases](#). This document defines the R2RML and Direct Mapping

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A banner featuring a group of four diverse people (two men and two women) smiling. The text "New Generic Top-Level Domains" is prominently displayed in white and green, with a double arrow pointing to the right.



A banner showing a close-up of a hand holding a pen, writing on a document. The text "Accountability and Transparency" is written in white, with a double arrow pointing to the right.

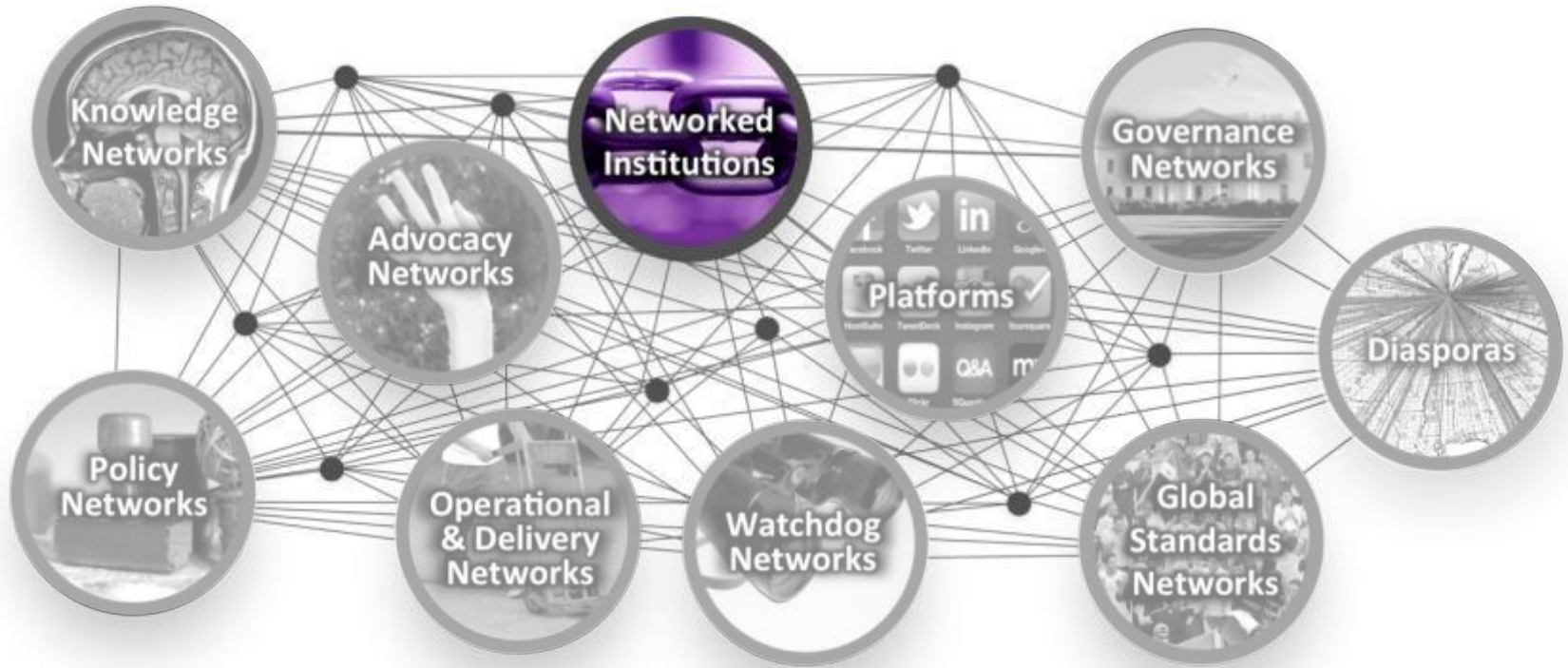
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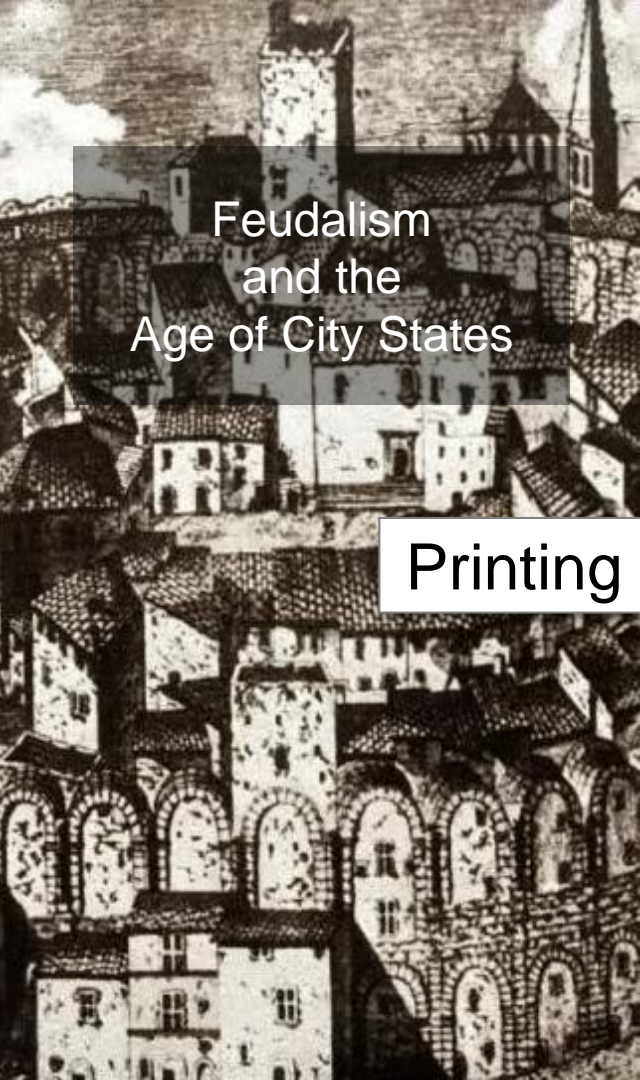
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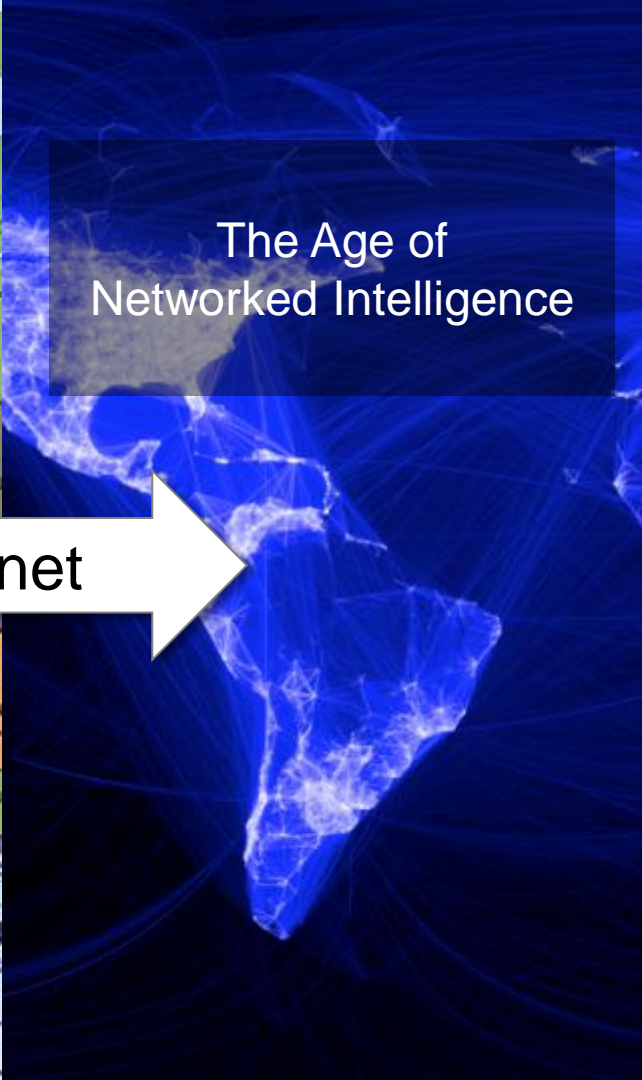
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