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Tools for Post Conflict Urban Recovery Ukraine

**Spatial Justice conceptualised for spatial
planning**

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Three dimensions of Spatial Justice

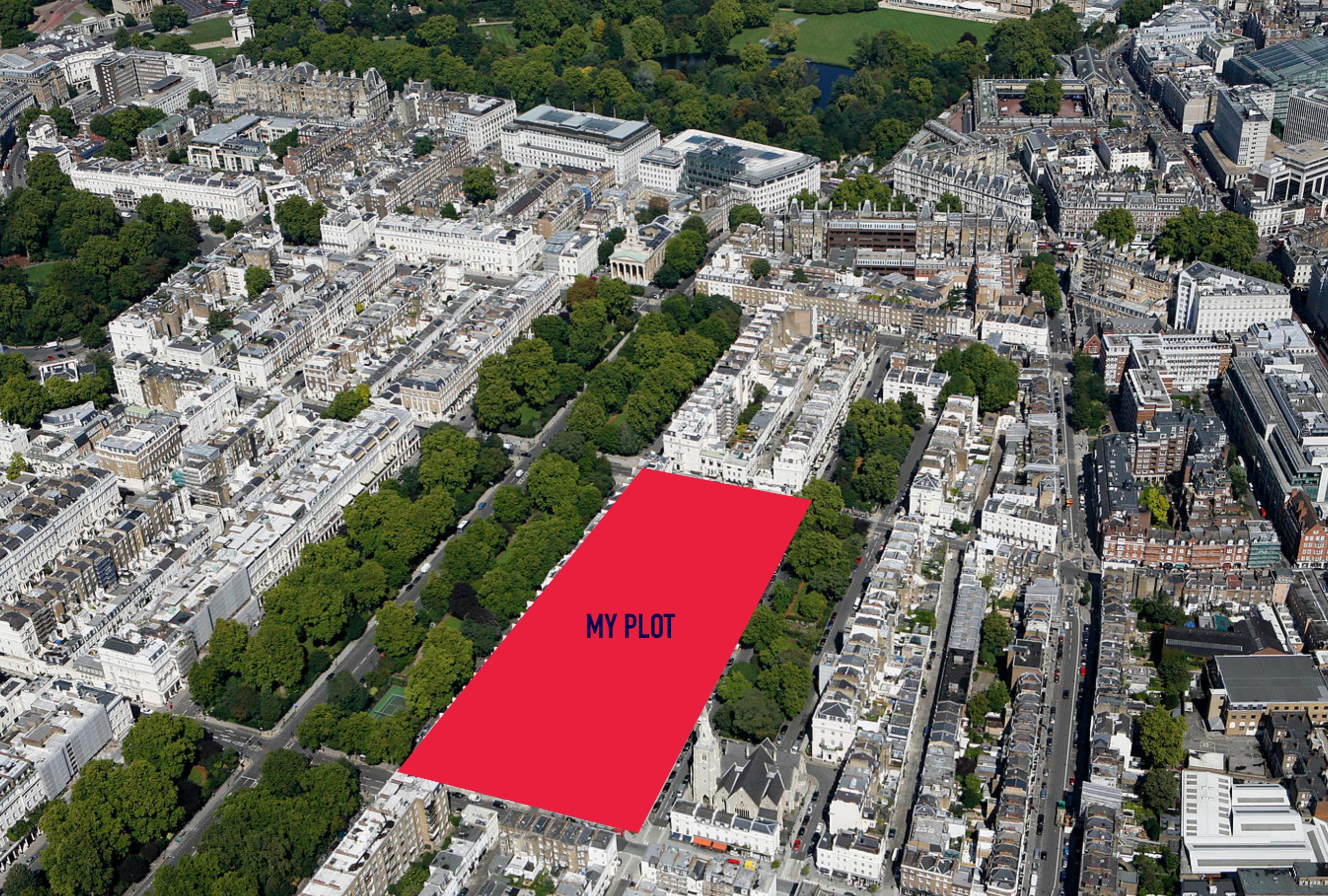


Distributive:
the fair distribution of **burdens and**
benefits of our human association and
common resources (both
geographically and among social
groups)



MY PLOT

LIBERTY? WHAT LIBERTY CAN YOU HAVE IF YOU ARE NOT IN SOCIETY?
HERE, I OWN A PLOT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DESERT. I CAN BUILD WHATEVER I WANT ON IT, BUT WHAT IS THE VALUE OF THIS?



MAYFAIR. LIBERTY? HOW MUCH LIBERTY CAN YOU HAVE WHEN YOU LIVE IN SOCIETY?
HERE, I CAN'T BUILD WHATEVER I WANT, BUT MY PLOT IS CLOSE TO INFRASTRUCTURE, PUBLIC SPACE, OTHER BUILDINGS. I CAN ENJOY PUBLIC GOODS!

Procedural:
The fair and equitable **processes** involved in making decisions and implementing policies related to urban development.

It emphasises the importance of inclusiveness, transparency, and accountability in the planning process, ensuring that all stakeholders have an opportunity to participate, voice their concerns, and contribute to decision-making.

EXAMPLES OF CITIZEN EMPOWERMENT

PARTICIPATORY BUDGET

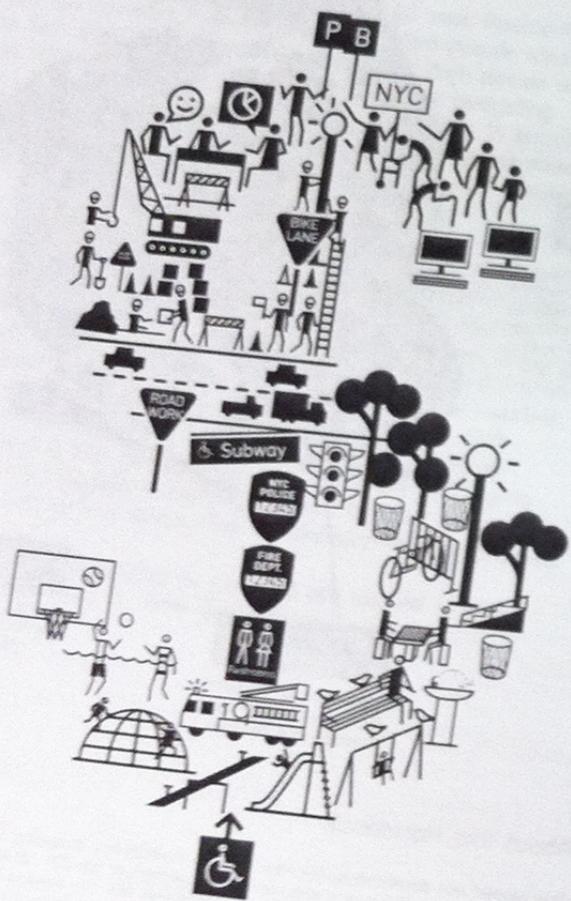


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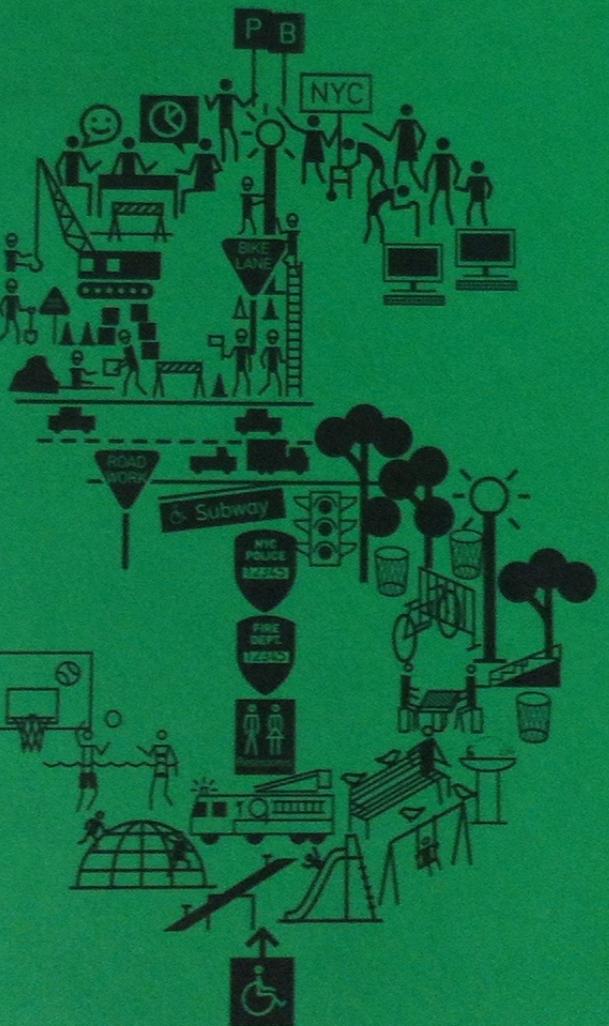
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PARTICIPATORY BUDGET

Participatory
Budgeting
in New York City



Real Money.
Real Projects.
Real Power.



HOW WOULD
YOU SPEND
\$1 MILLION
OF THE
CITY'S MONEY?

COME TELL US HOW:

Monday, Oct 24, 2011

Tabernacle of Praise

1274 Utica Avenue
(betwn Ave D and Foster)

6-8:30PM

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CITIZENS' CONVENTION FOR THE CLIMATE



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EXAMPLES OF CITIZEN EMPOWERMENT

FAVELA PARAISOPOLIS CAME TOGETHER TO FIGHT COVID-19



PHOTO BY JOSI MARTINS

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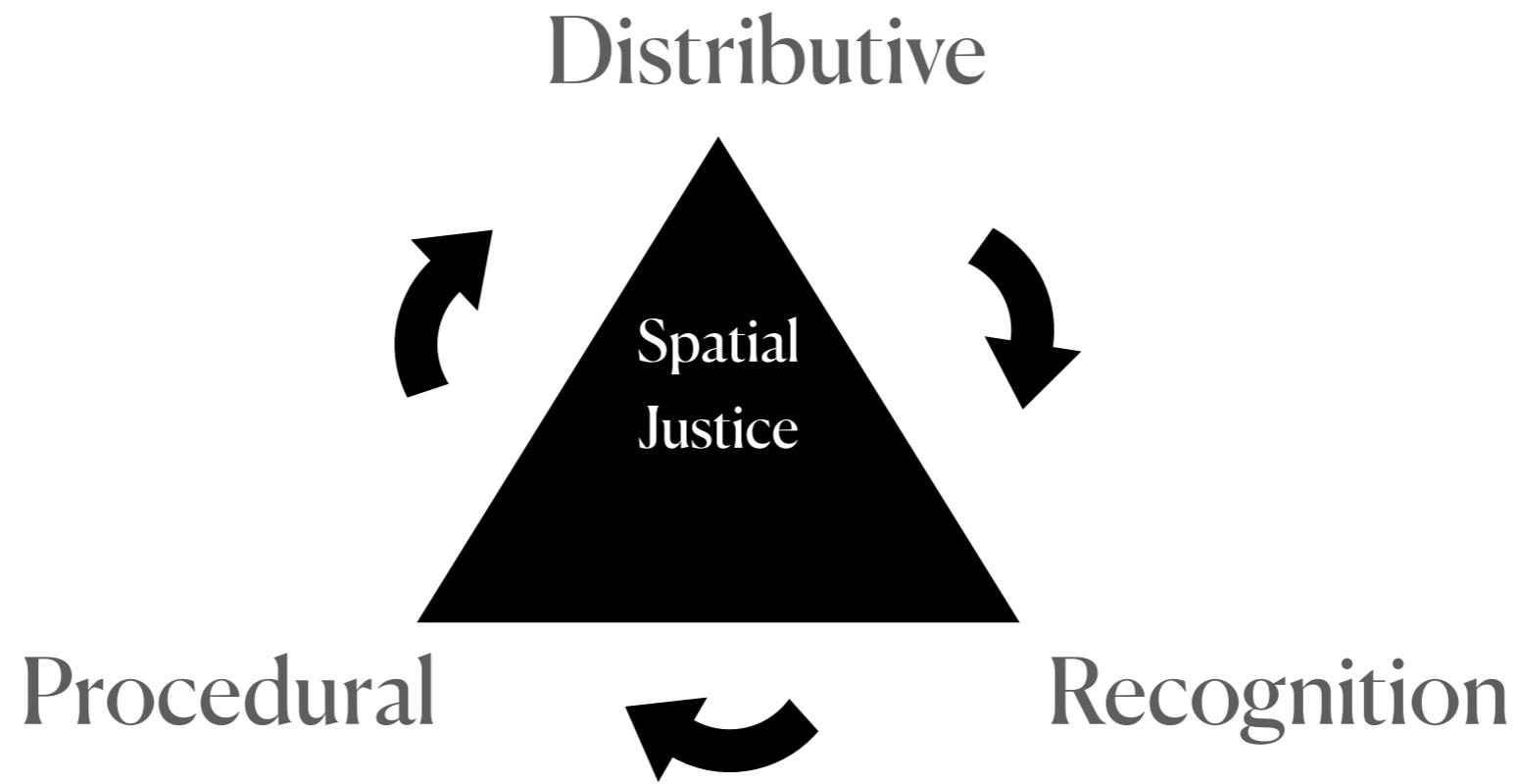
INHABITANTS OF PARAISÓPOLIS TAKE PART IN A TRAINING SESSION —PHOTO: GIVANILDO BASTOS

Recognition:

Recognition justice, (symbolic justice or cultural justice), pertains to the fair and equitable acknowledgment, validation, and representation of different social groups, cultural identities, histories, and perspectives within society.

Emphasises the need to recognise and value the diverse identities and contributions of individuals and communities, particularly those who have been historically marginalised or excluded.

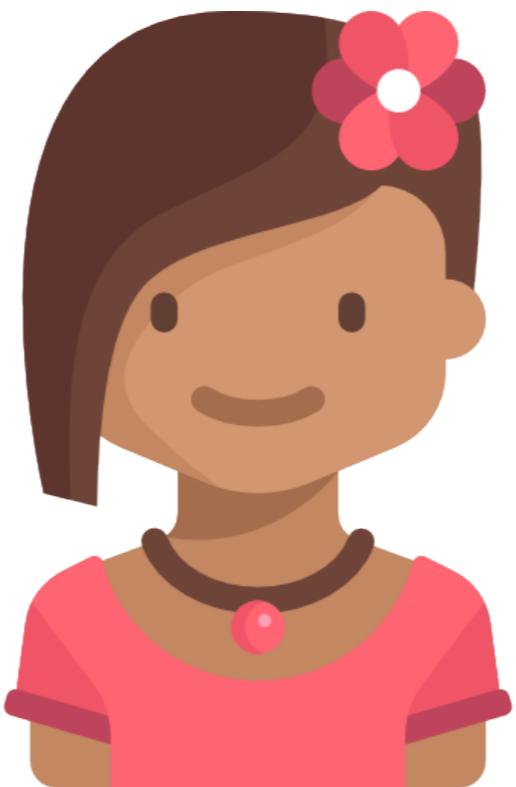
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CITIZEN RIGHTS



IBRAHIM



MICHELLE



LAURA

I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWNS HOW TO PLAY THE FLUTE. I CAN MAKE THE BEST USE OF IT.

UTILITARIANISM

I AM THE POOREST OF US, AND I DON'T HAVE ANY TOYS. IBRAHIM & LAURA HAVE LOTS OF TOYS. THE FLUTE WILL MAKE ME HAPPIER.

ECONOMIC EGALITARIANISM

I HAVE WORKED VERY HARD TO MAKE THIS FLUTE. JUST WHEN I WISH TO ENJOY IT, YOU WANT TO TAKE IT AWAY FROM ME.

LIBERTARIANISM





IBRAHIM



MICHELLE



LAURA

- 1. To recognise competing claims.**
- 2. To ensure fair & inclusive decision-making process.**
- 3. Ensure fair (re) distribution of the burdens and benefits of the reconstruction.**

Public reasoning

Public justification

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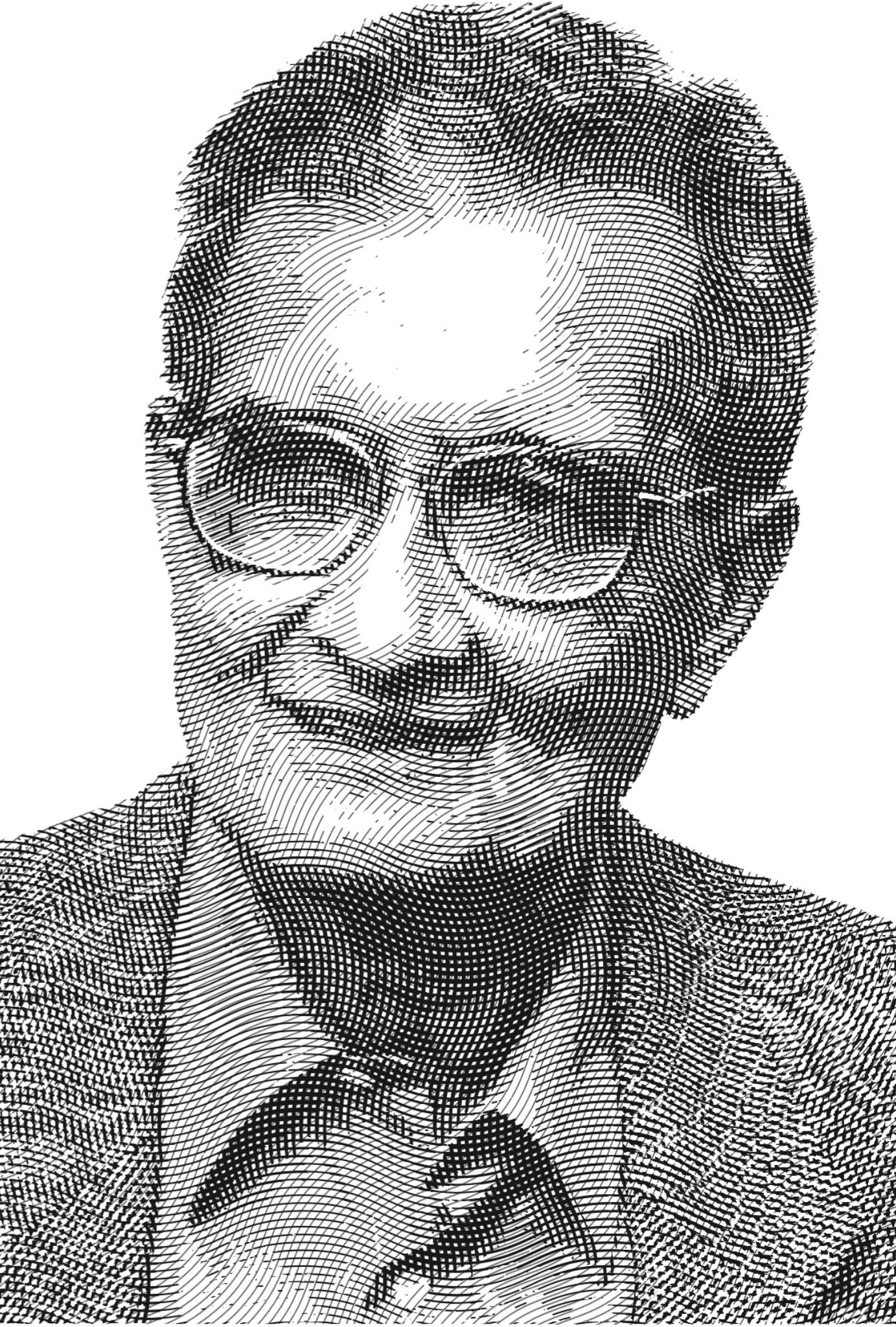
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Government by Discussion

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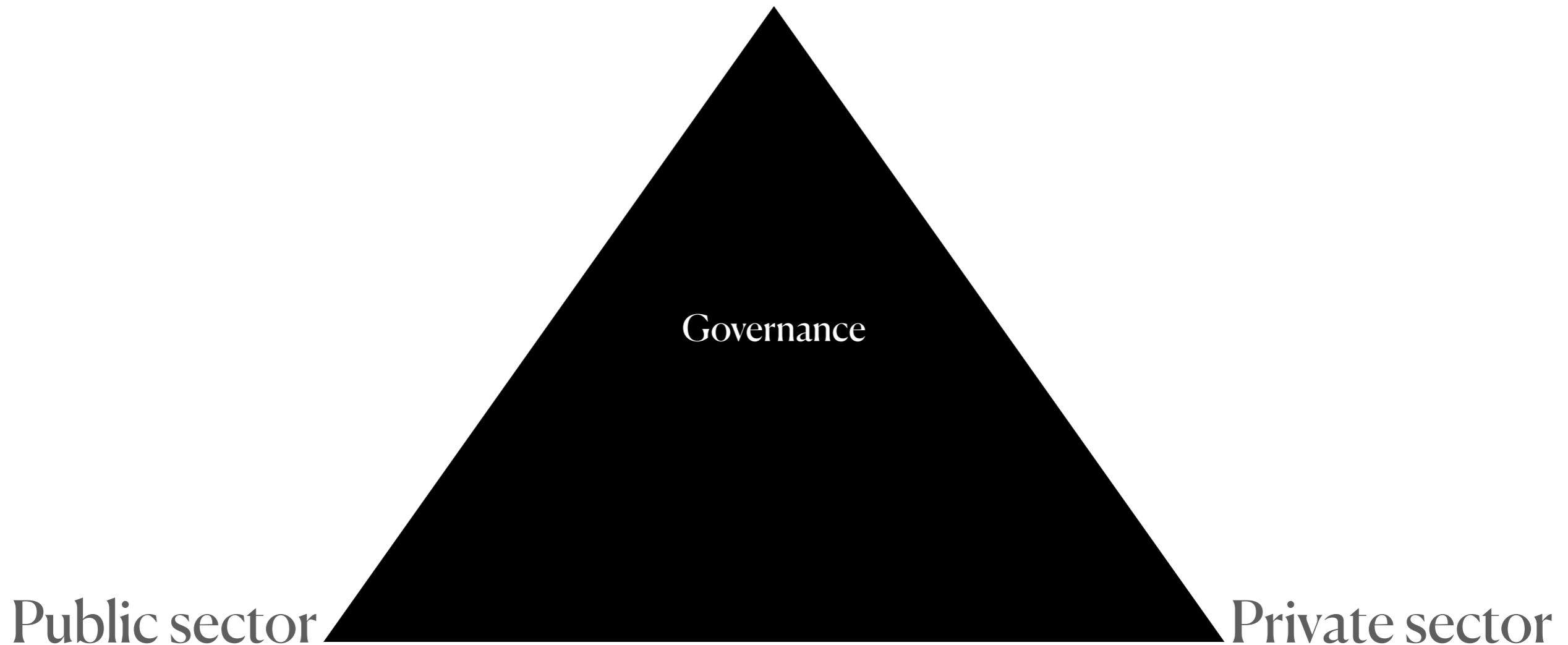




Communicative planning

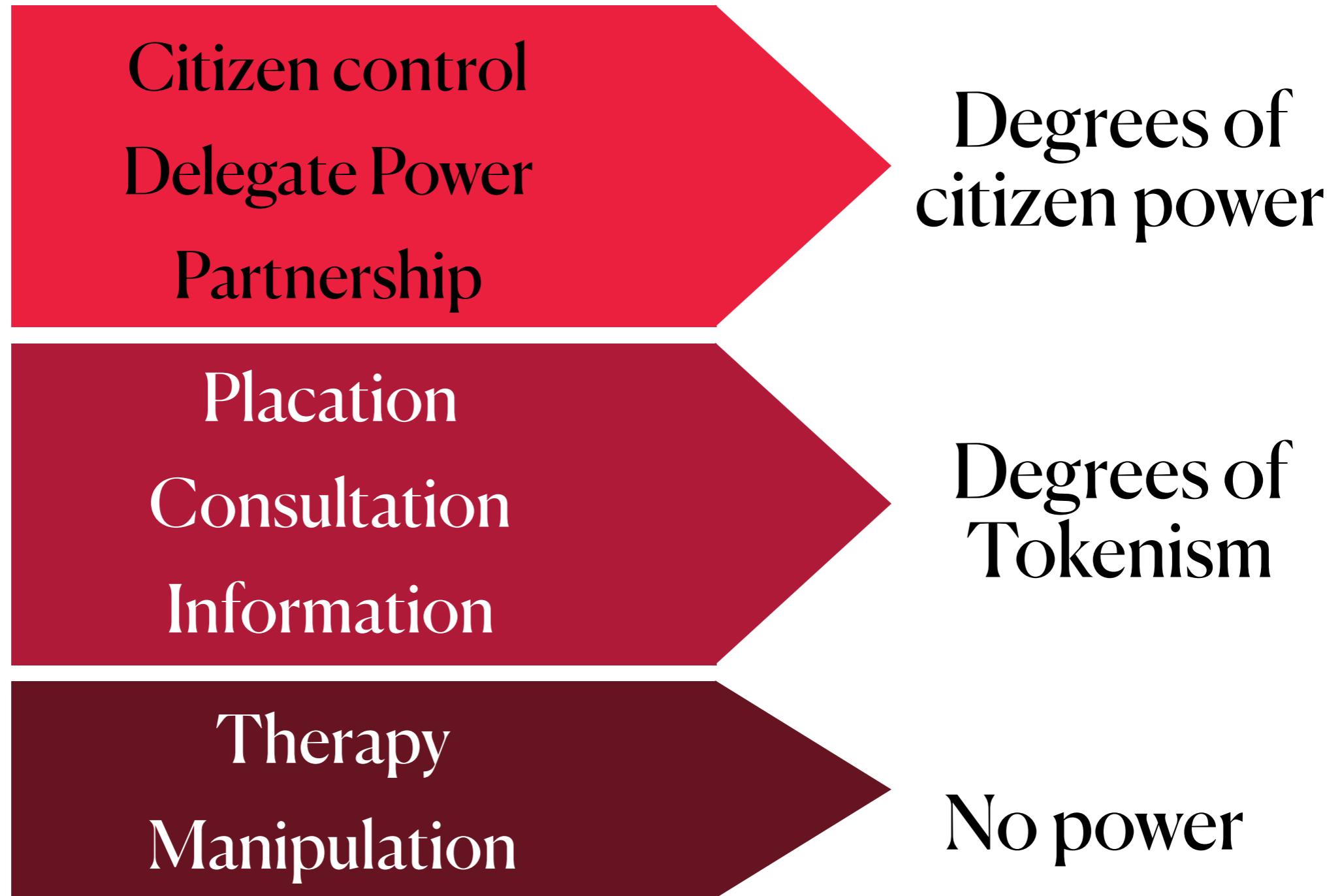
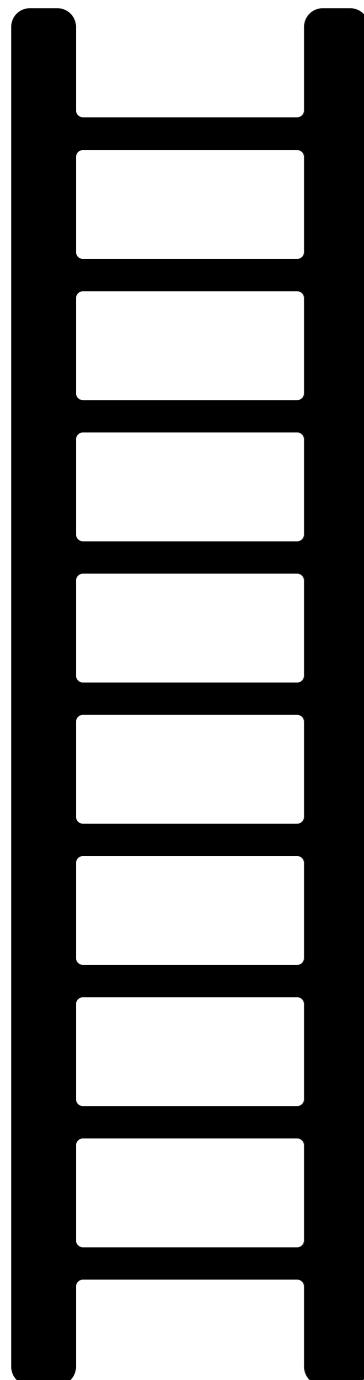
Governance

Civil society



Ladder of citizen participation

Arnstein (1969)



1. Numbers and intensity of participation
2. Public “irrationality” (manipulation/
deception/ideology)
3. Power imbalances (access to resources)
4. Inability to “participate” (cultural
limitations/silenced voices)
5. Epistemic injustice (tacit knowledge/
traditional knowledge)

Conflict

Agonistic planning



Planejamento agonístico

CHANTAL MOUFFE

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, UK

Greek:
AGON= contest

AGONIST= a competitor in the contest

**Agonistic: combative, antagonist,
embraces conflict**

Insurgent planning

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA CHAMPAIGN, US



Commoning

De-growth

Economy of Care

Circular economy

Green economy

Nature-based solutions

**Fanarak Miraftab, University of
Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**



**“the last terrain of colonisation: the
future, the imagination of an alternative
future”.**



“Like hope, care needs to be examined beyond individuals’ self-care, as community projects of insurgency, as insurgent practices toward humane urbanism,..



**We need cities that are LIFE GIVING rather
than PROFIT MAKING.**