

## **New Social Science for the Next Administration**

The US government has formed many blue ribbon panels to examine whether social science can be applied more extensively and effectively to improve advice, decisions, and policy. Our panel will act in a similar capacity, as a miniature advisory board for the new administration in 2016. We will take a free hand, however, and consider some provocative ideas that the official panels are likely to overlook. We will also note instances where conventional social science has proven to be unhelpful or even counterproductive as a guide to policy. We will save time for dialogue and hope to collect ideas from the audience that will feed current strategy initiatives in the government.

*The Urgent Need for a Social Science Upgrade to Presidential Advice: Institutional Fortresses, Trojan Horses, Cosmology Episodes, and Resilience Processes*

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*Flyjberg's Phronetic Social Science for National Intelligence*

Kent Myers, Science & Technology Policy Analyst  
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*Systems Literacy for Policy Makers: The Case of Socio-Ecological Systems*

Peter Tuddenham, Vice-President for Systems Education  
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*Group Facilitation Methods to Aid Community Development Globally*

Stuart Umpleby, Professor Emeritus  
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*Hidden Dynamics of Flourishing Systems*

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