



Political Intelligence / Political Updates

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Deep Probes Matter...

.....but politics keeps
moving





UK Prime Minister (1957-1963) Harold Macmillan when asked what is most likely to blow governments off course:

**“Events, my dear boy,
events.”**

**“A week is a long time in
politics”**

Harold Wilson, UK Prime Minister 1964-1970

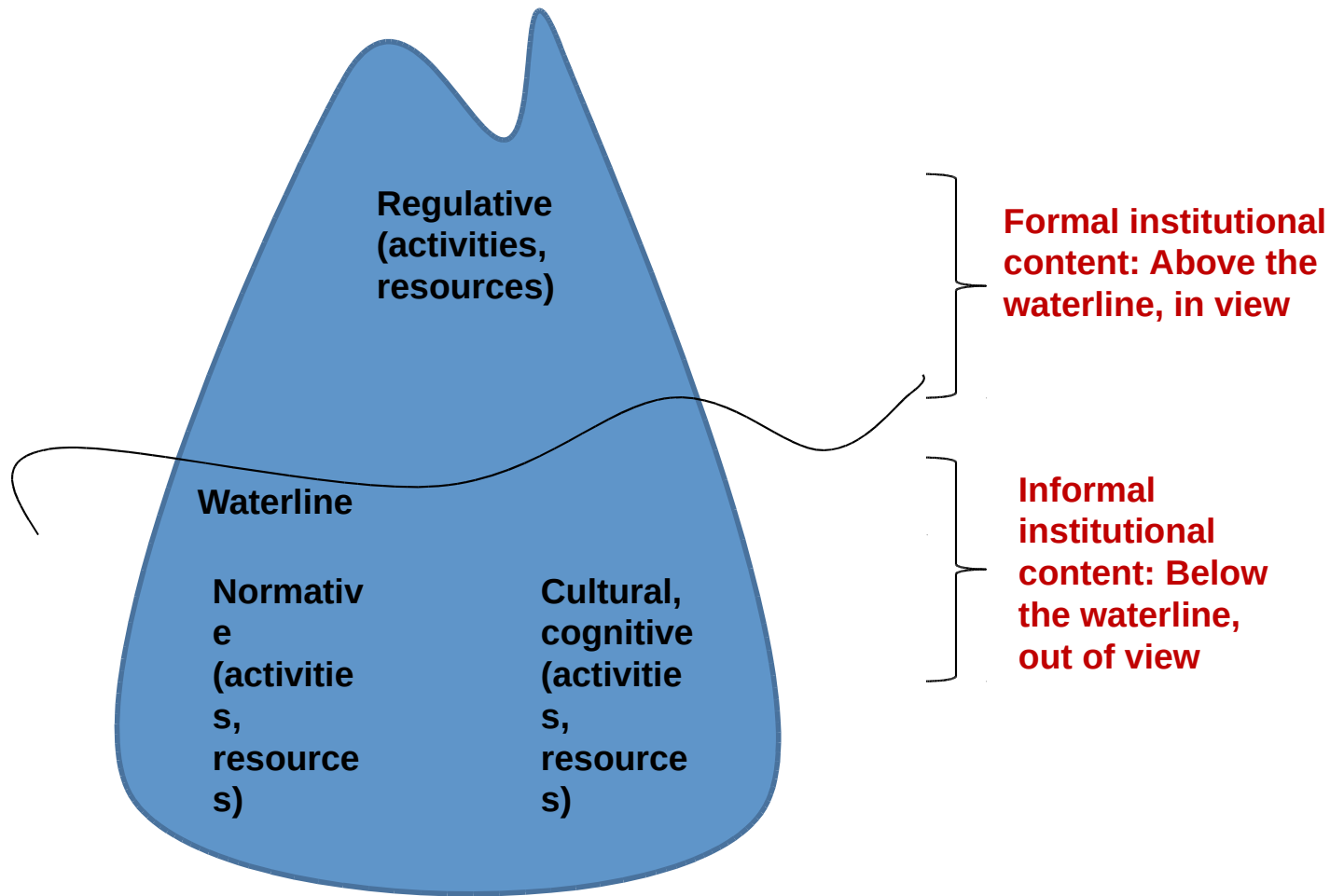




The Signal VS The Noise

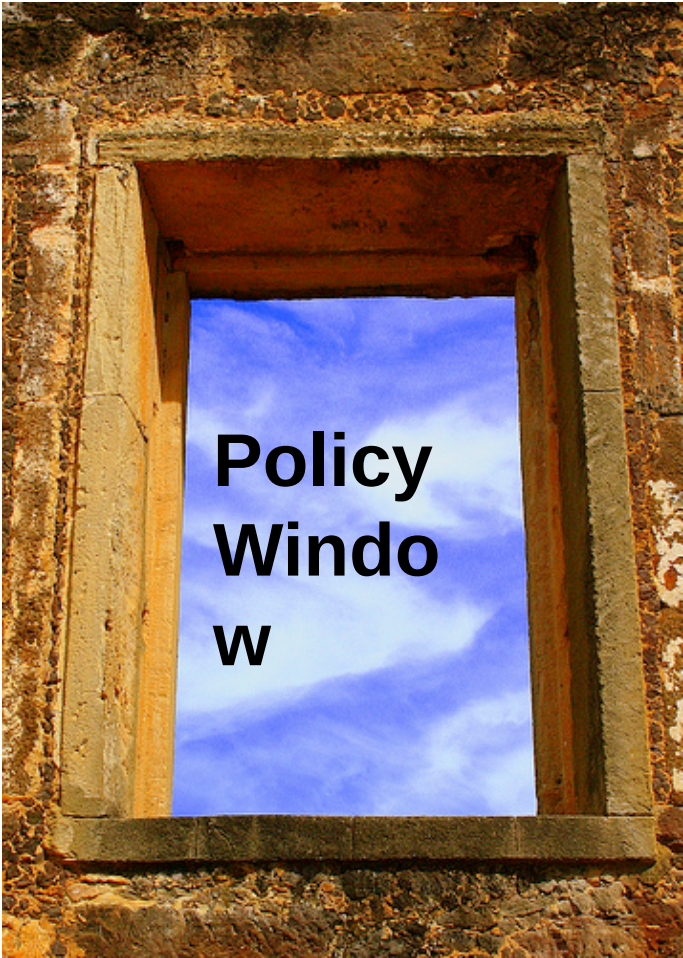
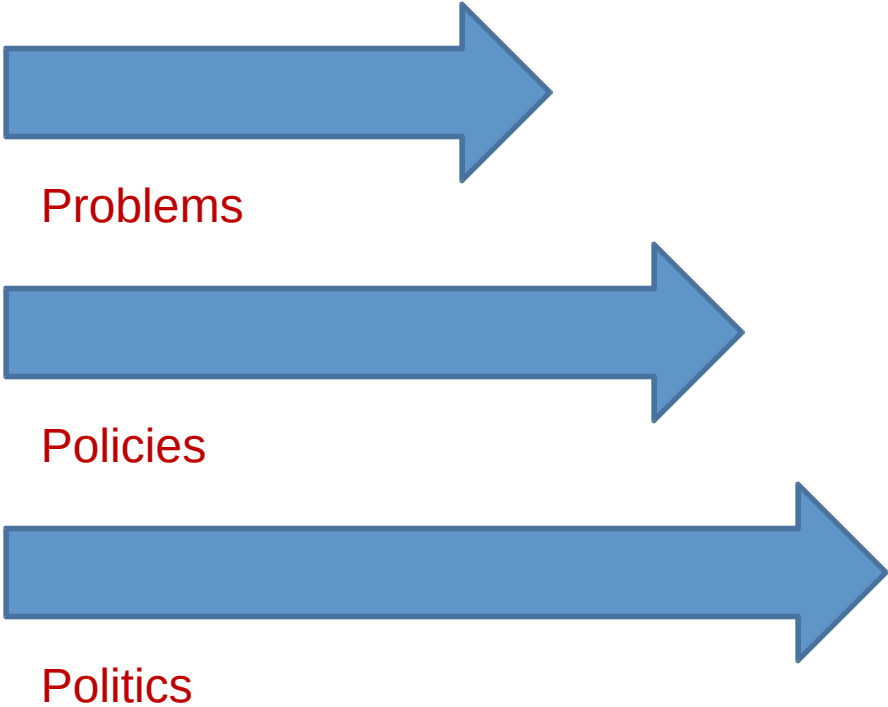


The iceberg is everywhere

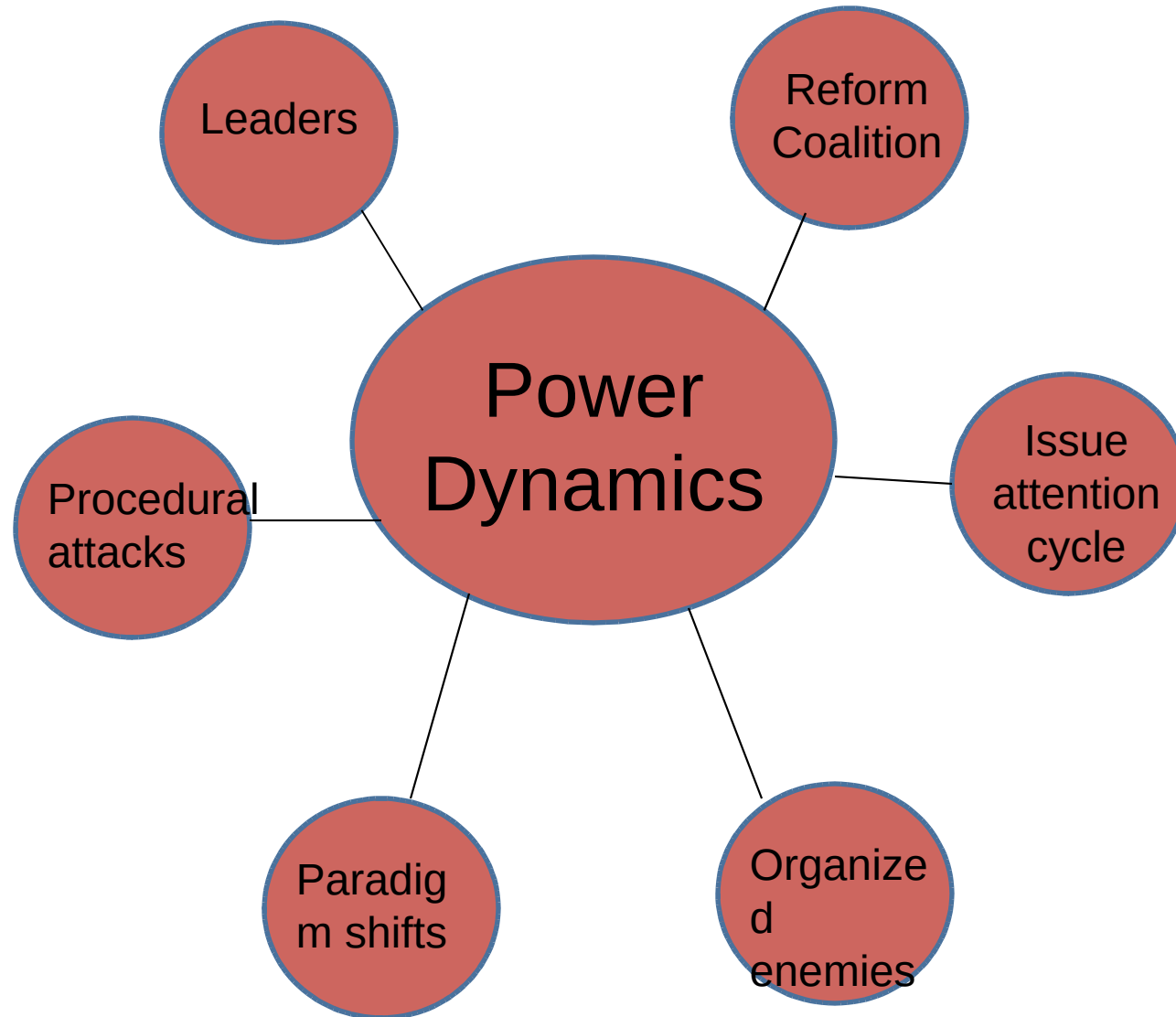


From *The Limits of Institutional Reform in Development*, by Matt

Before the Decision



After the Decision





The Master of the Game?

...astute tactical
maneuvering.



Group Work:

- 1) What goes on below the waterline where you are? How are policy decisions really taken?
- 2) How do you make sure you know what's going on behind the onrush of events?

