

# The future of work

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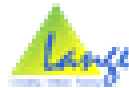
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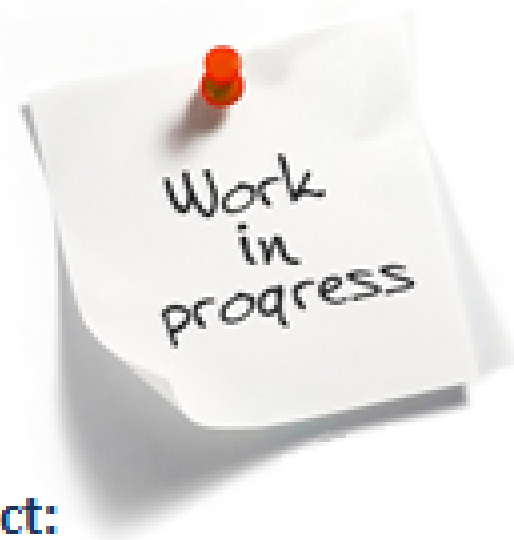
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Getting ahead of the curve

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# Biases

- White Anglo-Saxon Humanist
- Australian
- Realist
- Project manager
- Ex Public servant
- Working class background
- University lecturer
- Consultant

## Passionate about:

- Oceans and the Environment
- Equality
- My local community
- Family and friends
- Knowledge Management
- People with disability
- Skiing and SCUBA diving









The 2013-14 State of the Future

# Trends & Drivers



# Global Warming





# Economy



# Education





# Changing Demographics





**SALE!  
SOON!**

SERVICE DESK

HOMELESS...  
COLD AND HUNGRY  
KINDNESS HELPS  
+ THANK YOU + (C)





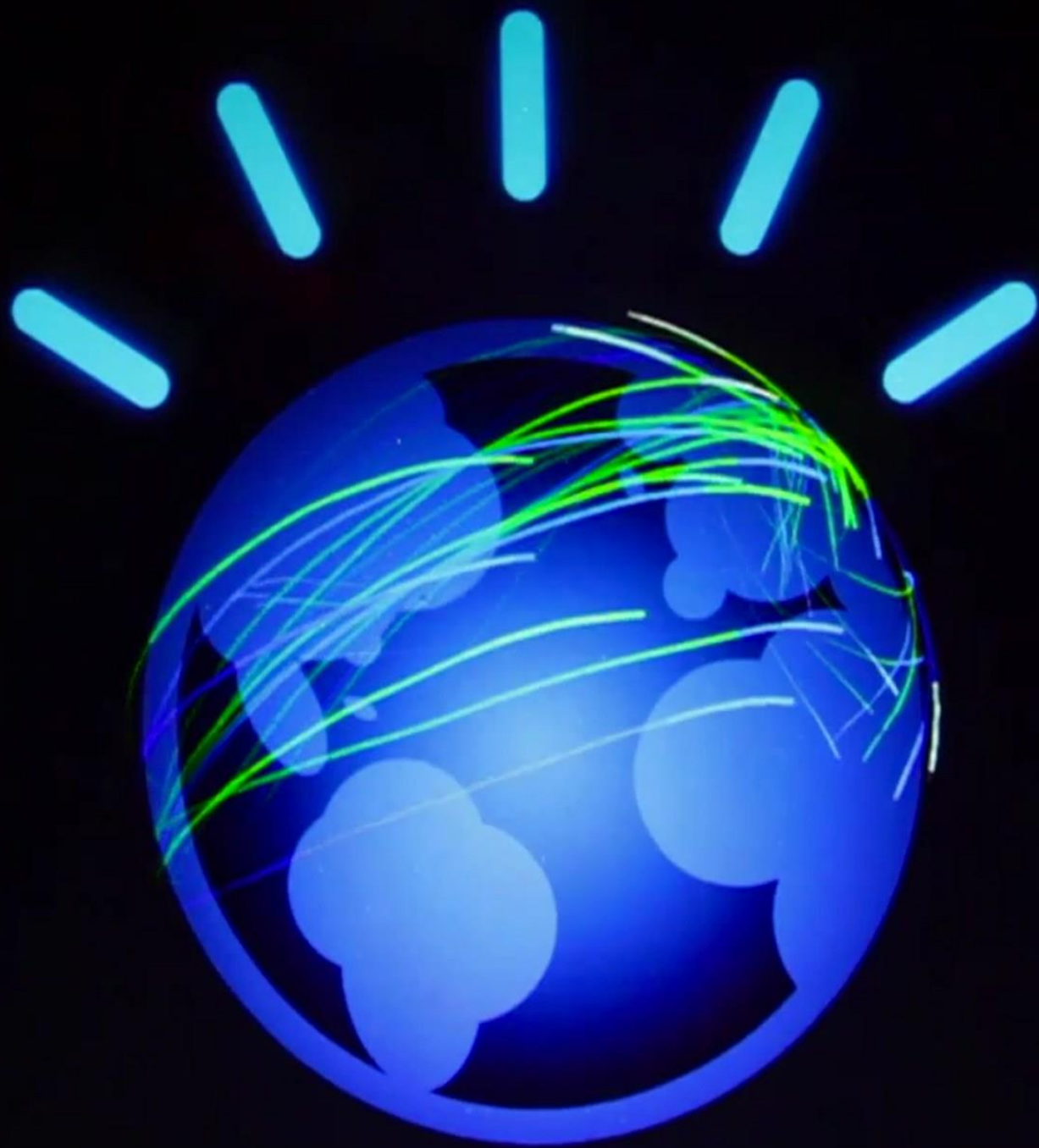
# Technology



# The Future





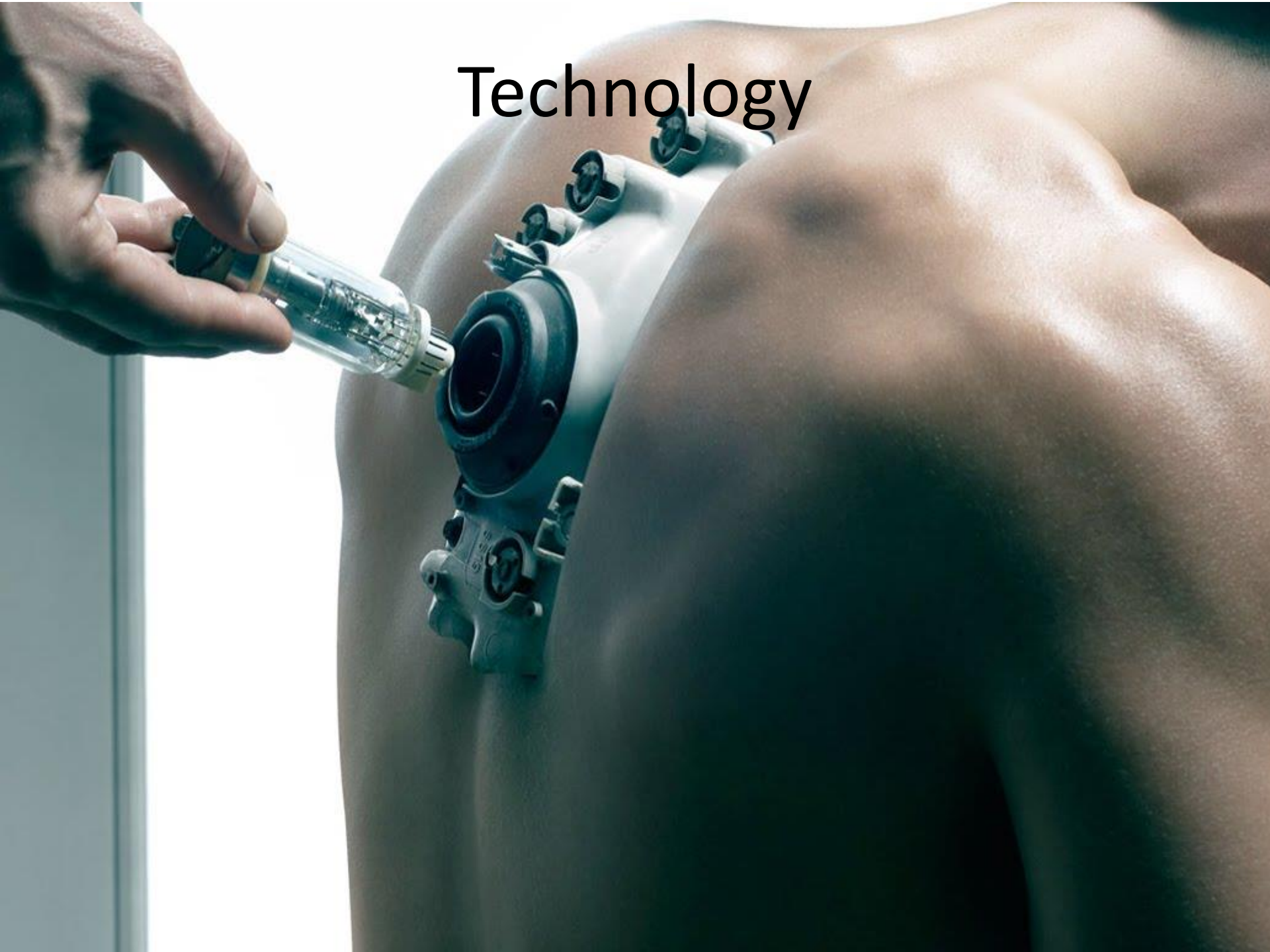


# Transport





Technology







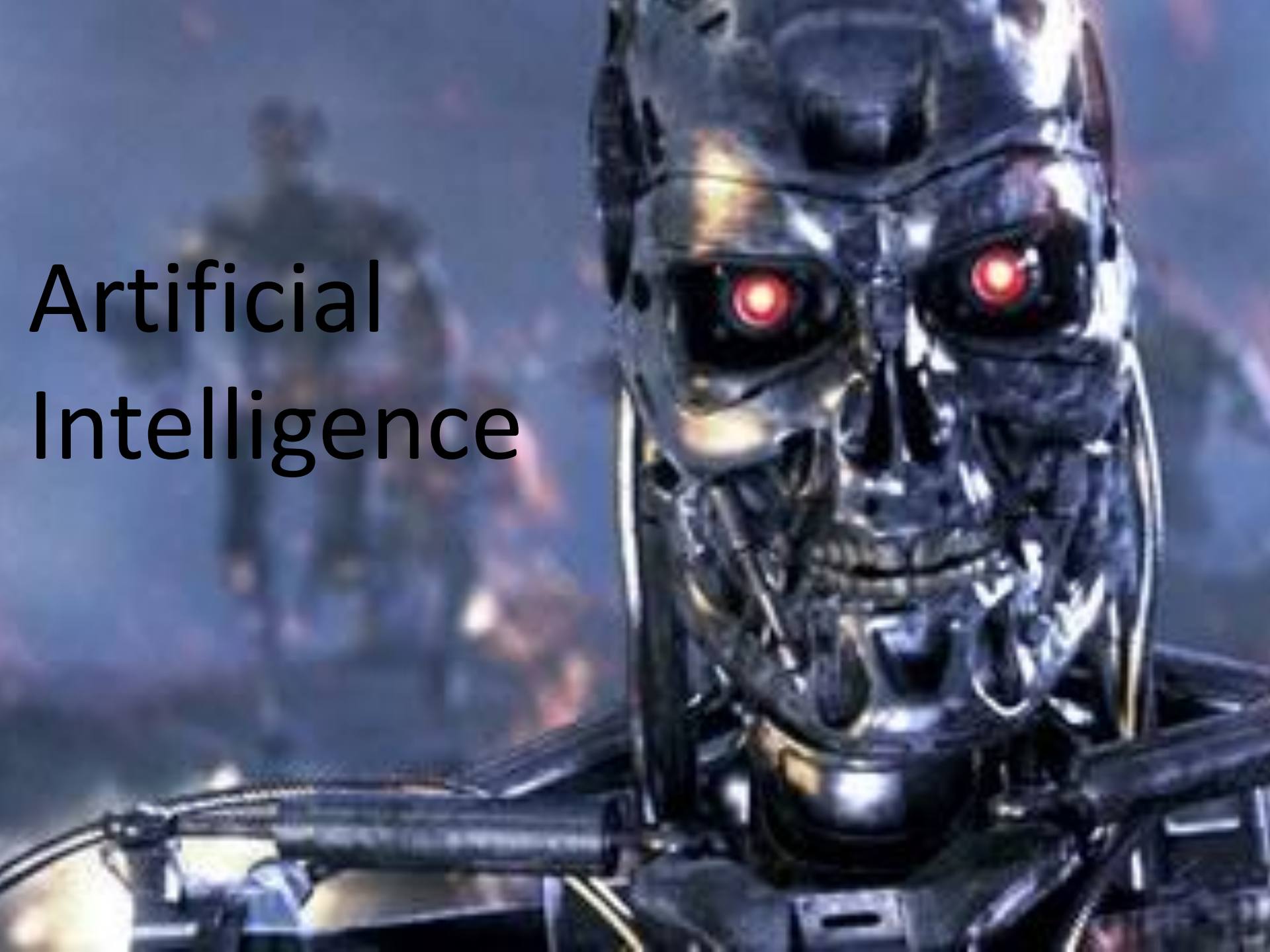


WHAT  
YOU  
NEED  
TO  
KNOW

# Threats and risks







# Artificial Intelligence

# Address the threats

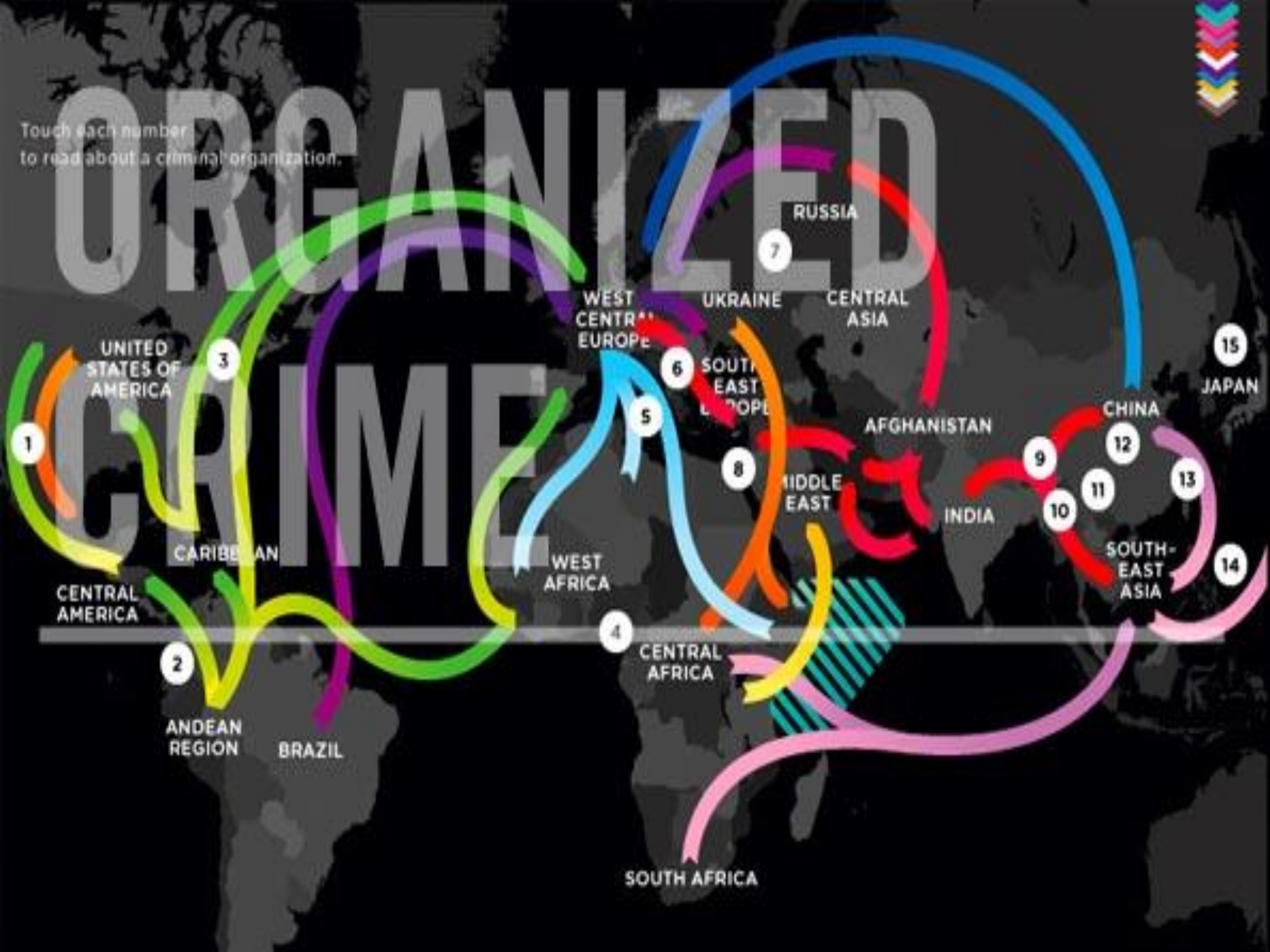




Protect your  
reputation and  
Privacy



Touch each number  
to read about a criminal organization.





# Secure your Intellectual Capital



# Protect your market share





# Opportunities

OPPORTUNITY



# What you need to do now

act on opportunities and threats







Education

# Learn as an organisation







# Millennials





WORK

LIFE







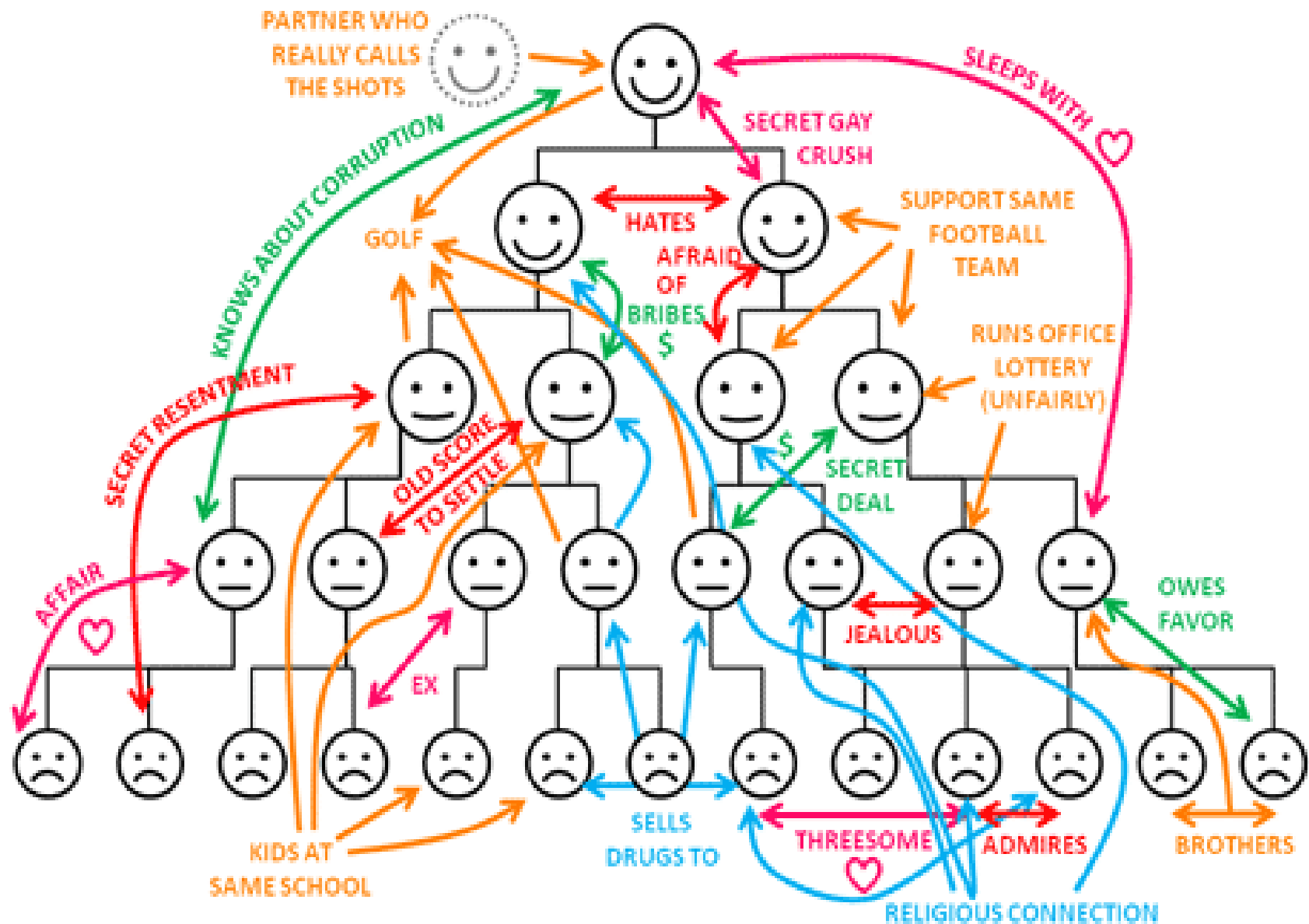


**‘the rate at which individuals and organisations learn may become the only sustainable competitive advantage’.**

**Ray Stata**

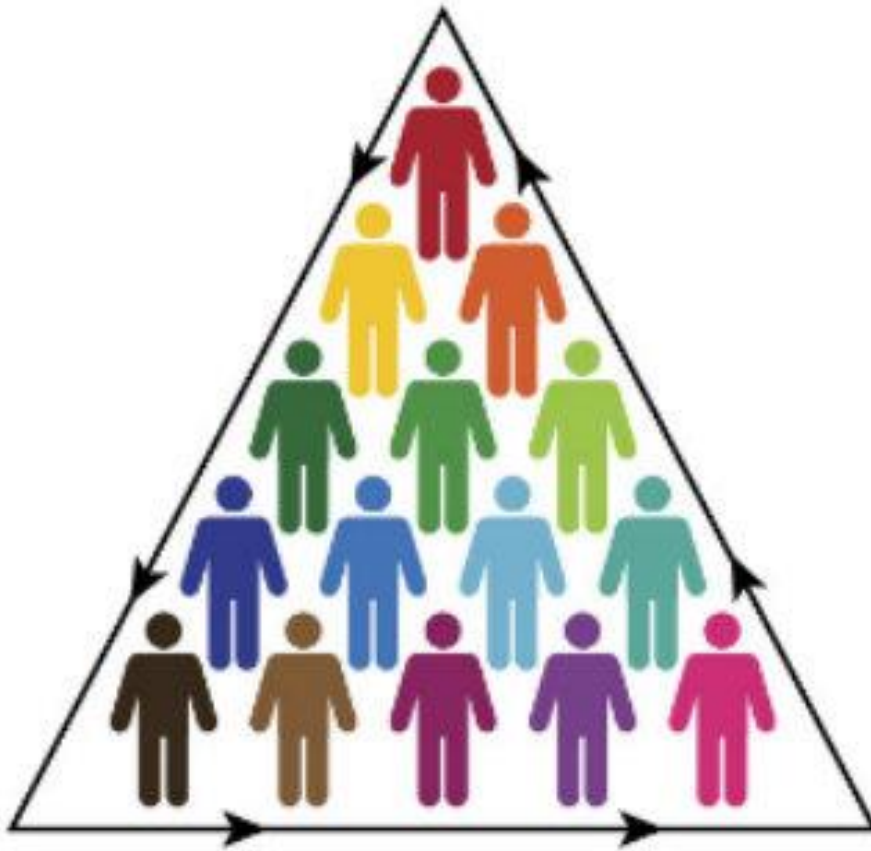


# REAL ORGANIZATION CHART



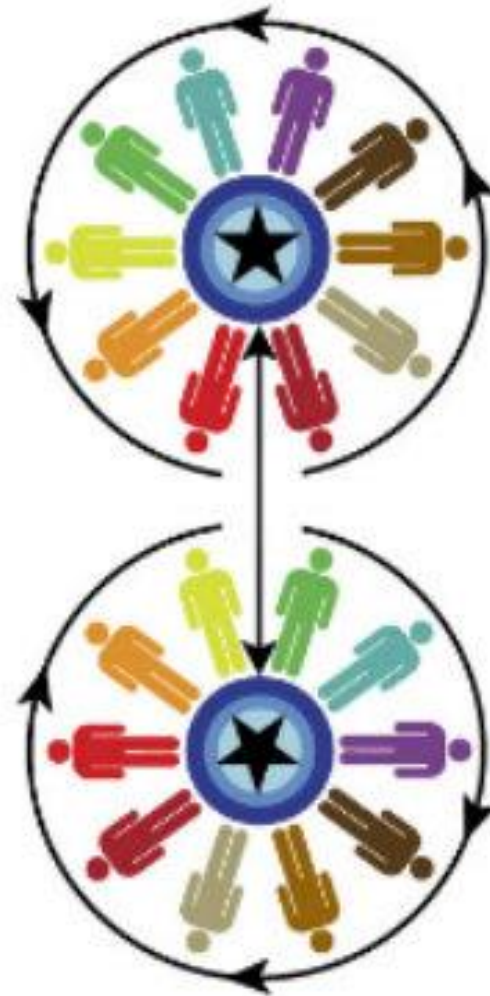


# Holacracy - autonomous, self-reliant units



Traditional hierarchy pushes us to focus on rank, professional development, and procedure.

**vs.**



Holacracy allows function-based organization, with a focus on the task at hand. Namely, your product.



Network Enabled Management









*‘Customers don’t care how the company is organised internally. All they care about is the product or service’ (Kelk, 2014).*

# Case Study

- Self managed teams
- Delegated responsibility for service delivering all services at the client's location
- Supported with portable IT and small back end team
- Near real time measurement





# The Future

‘The single biggest missed opportunity for leaders of organisations is the failure to capitalise on the collective genius of the people in their organisations and communities’

Dr. Robin Wood

*The Future of Strategy,  
the Role of the New Sciences*





# Survive and Thrive





















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