

Evaluating Governance Arrangements for Large Scale River Restoration



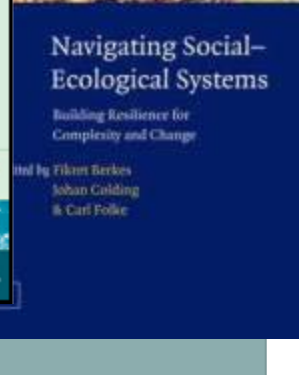
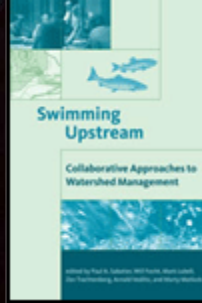
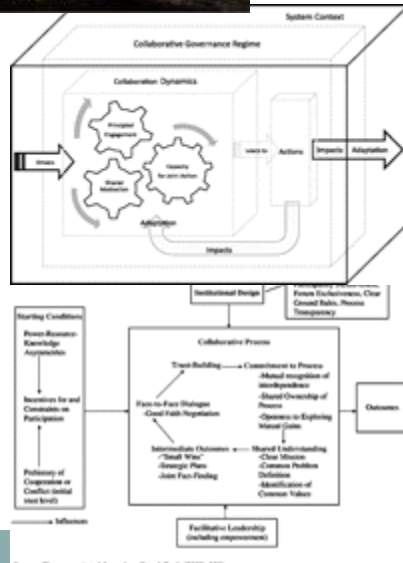
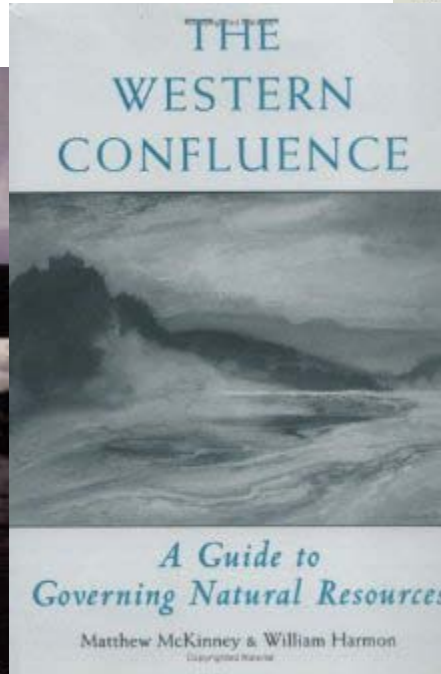
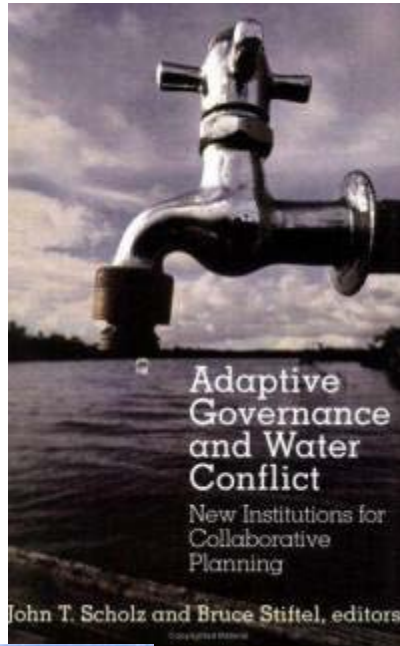
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Tackling the Governance Question



- *Conference goal:* Creating appropriate governance arrangements, or organizational and decision-making structures for river restoration programs
- *Governance question:* How do we organize participants and structure the deliberative, decision making, and business processes that guide a program?
- Attention to collaborative governance scholarship and literature

Scholarship around Collaborative Governance



Source: Figure reprinted from Assoll and Gash (2008, 150).

**Collaborative
governance:
*Five factors
associated with
effectiveness***



Exploring Collaborative Governance Effectiveness



**administrative
processes & rules**

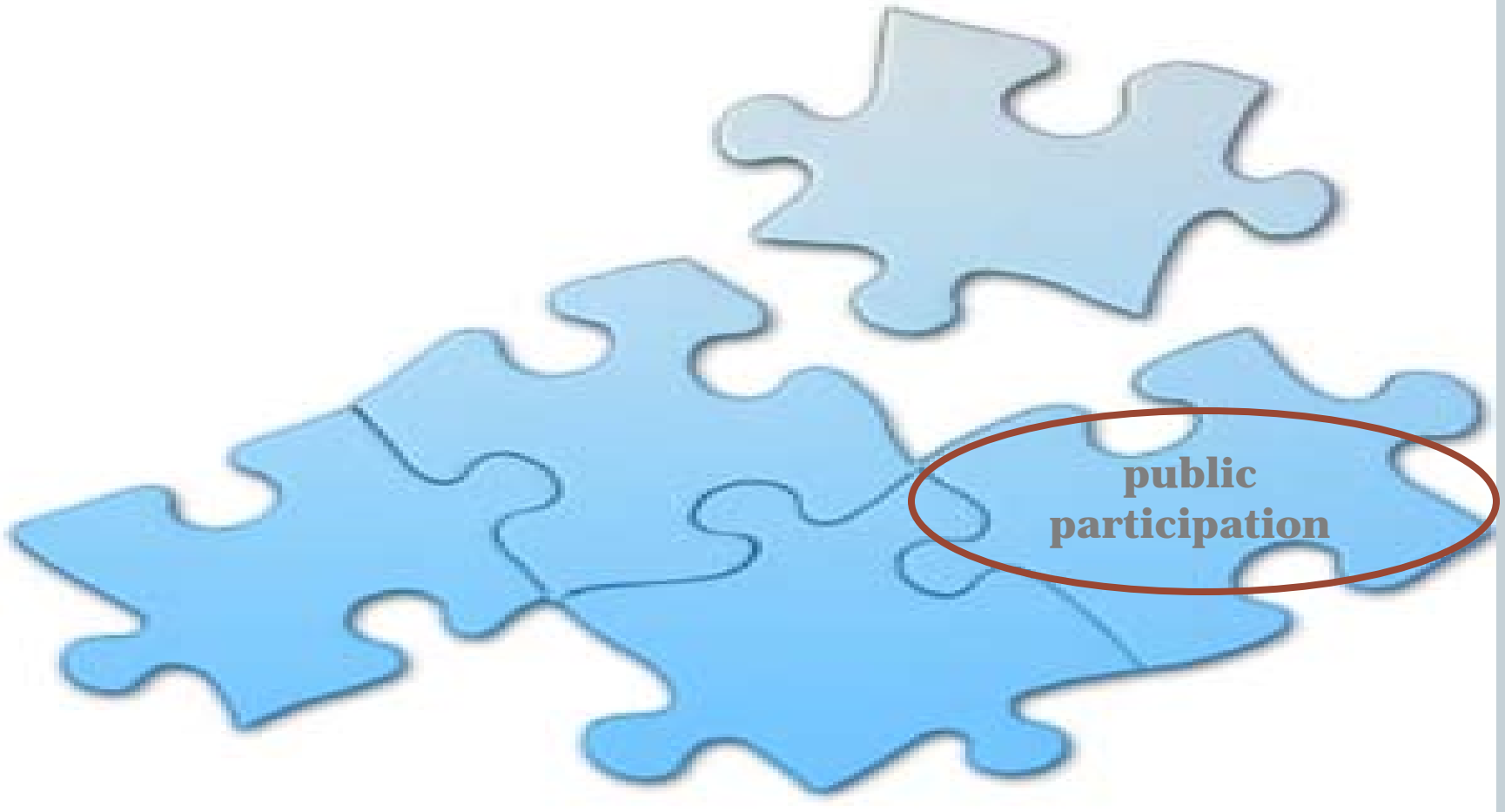


(1) Investing in Administrative Processes and Rules



- Purpose and scope of effort
- Procedural legitimacy and conflict resolution
- Deadlines, clear outputs, and small wins

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(2) Incorporating Public Participation



- Openness and transparency
- Meaningful and not ceremonial
- Meetings and beyond

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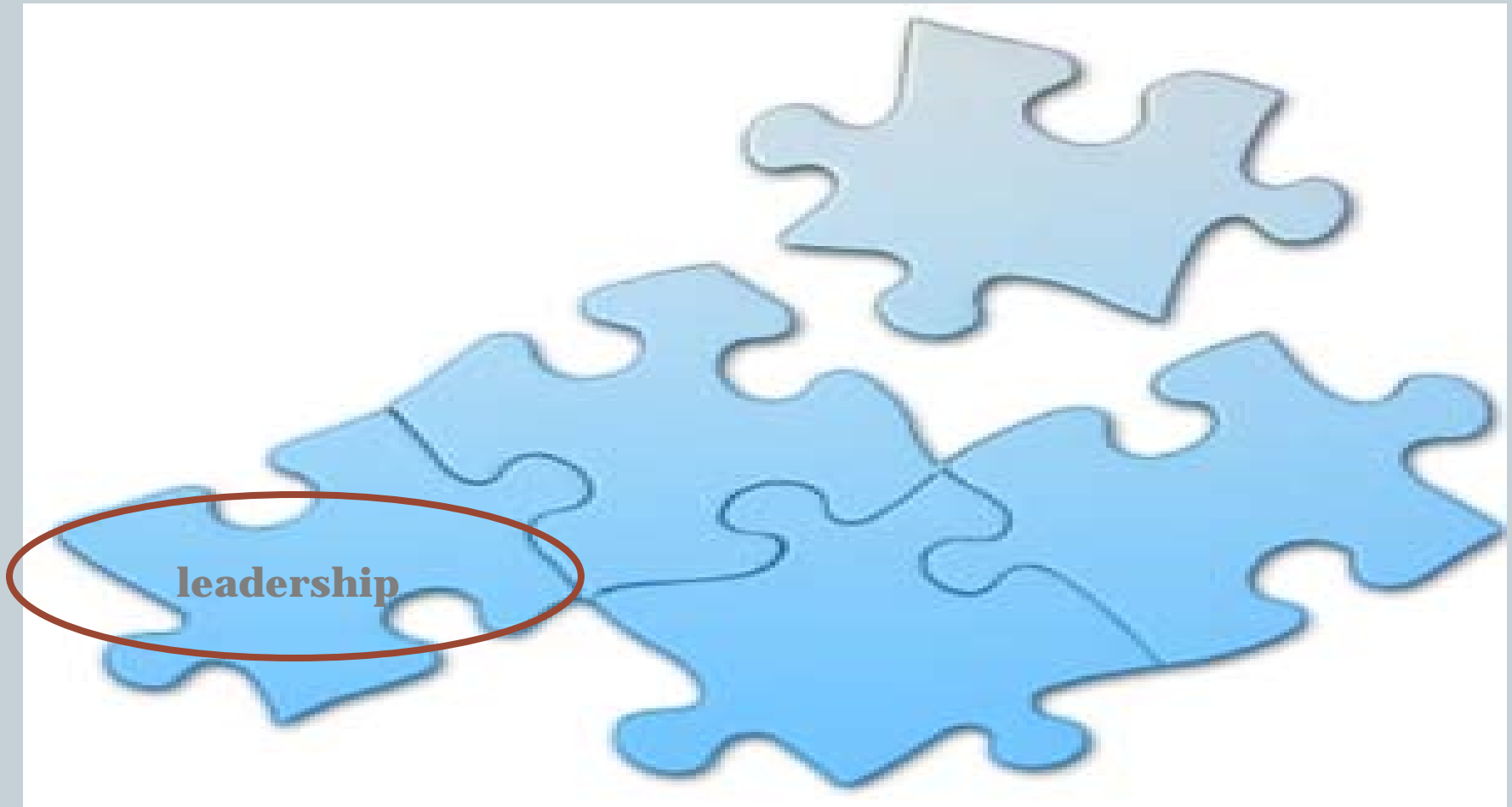


(3) Building Social Capital



- Face-to-face dialogue
- Shared understandings and collective will
- Learning together via shared language

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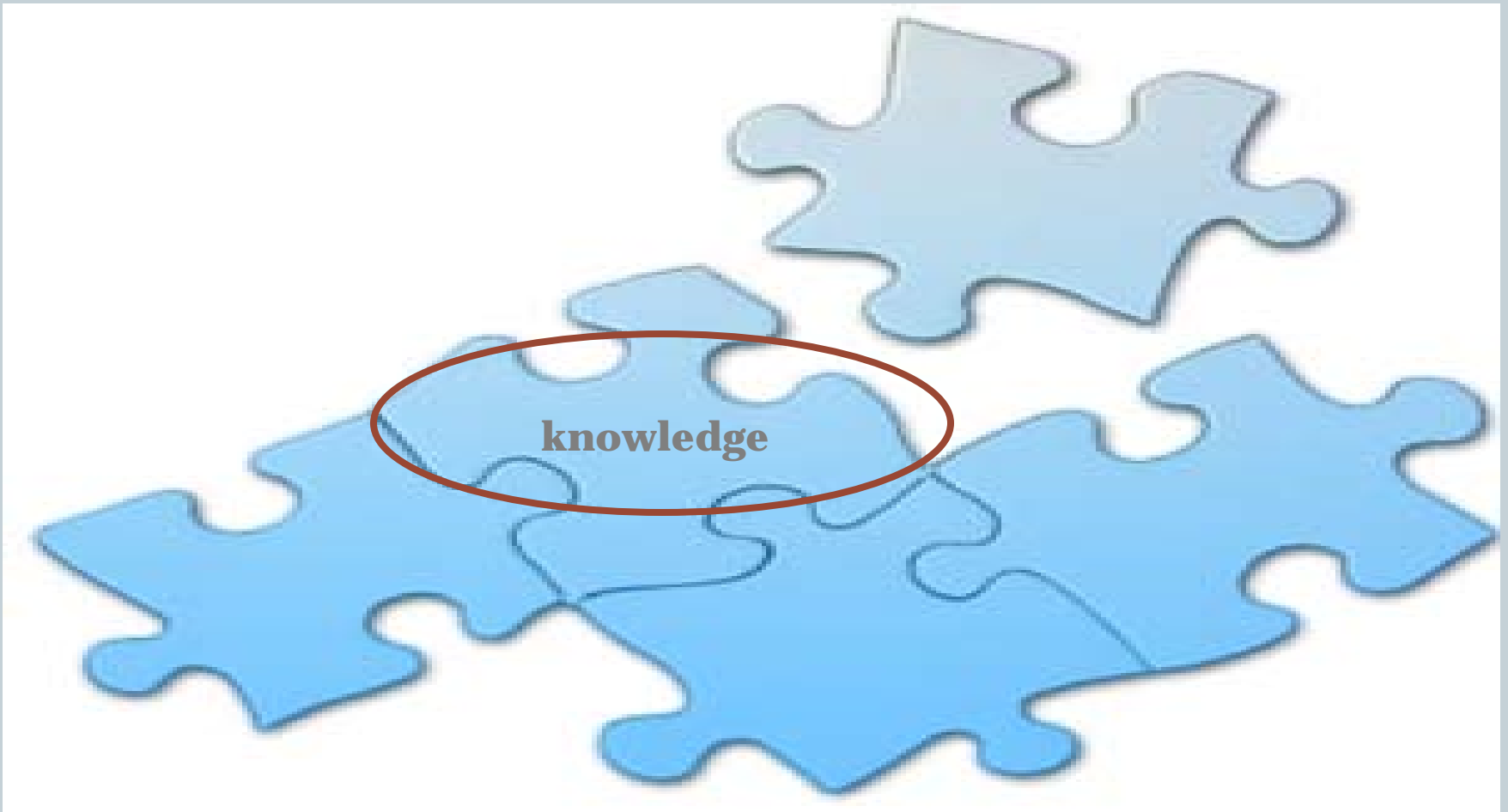


(4) Developing Leadership



- Collaborative management styles
- Boundary spanners and objects
- Complexity sensitive management

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(5) Generating Knowledge



- Information processing technologies
- Transparency and reliability of information
- Linkages to diverse sources of information

No Magic Formula for Governance Arrangements



- Configural nature of factors associated with performance
- Importance of context, institutional diversity and the ability to adapt
- Considering the weight assigned to these various factors