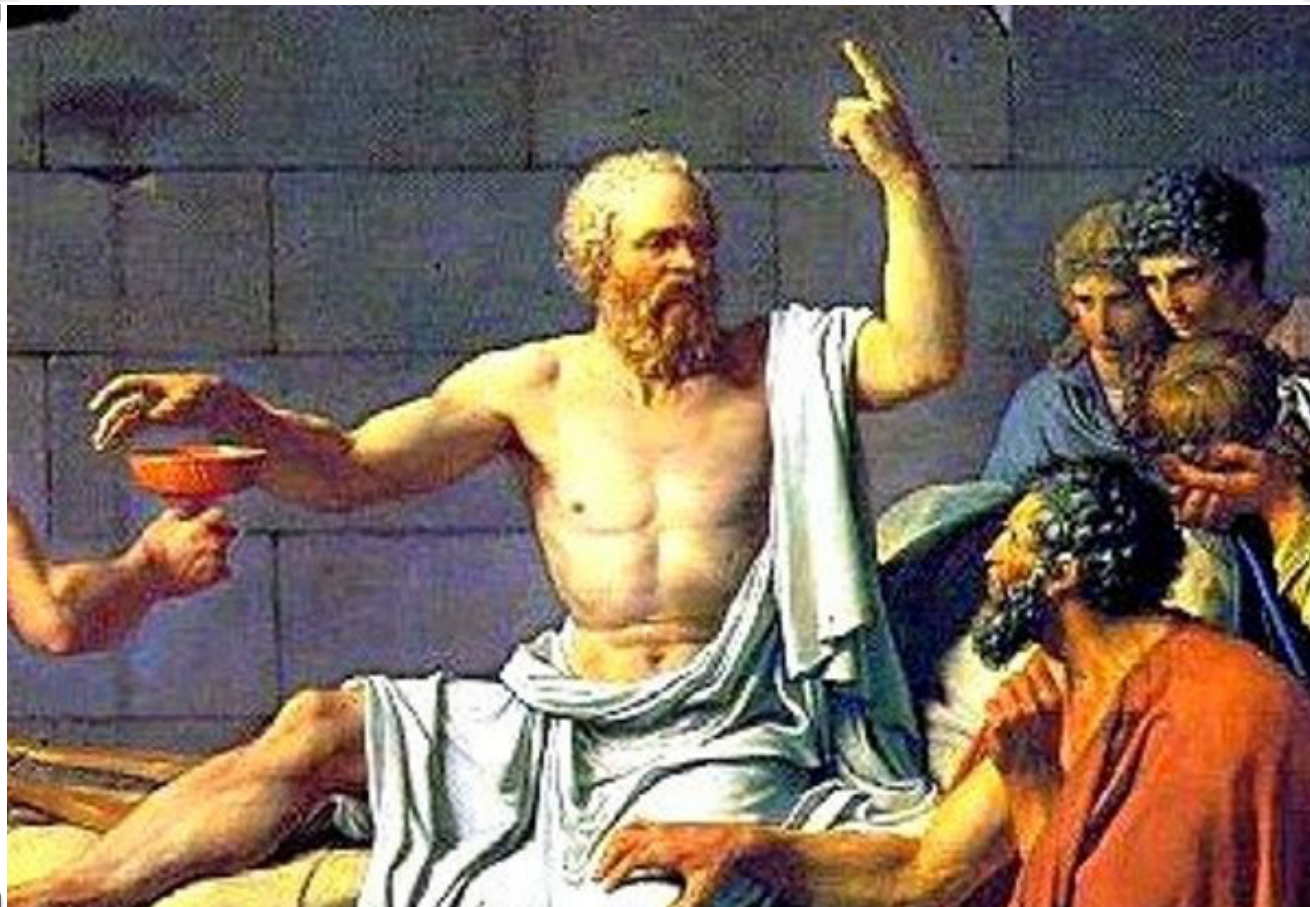


Global context and drivers of change for University Governance

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“ανεξέταστος βίος ου βιωτός
ανθρώπω”

Socrates, Athens, 399BC



Skate where the puck's going,
not where it's been

- Wayne Gretzky

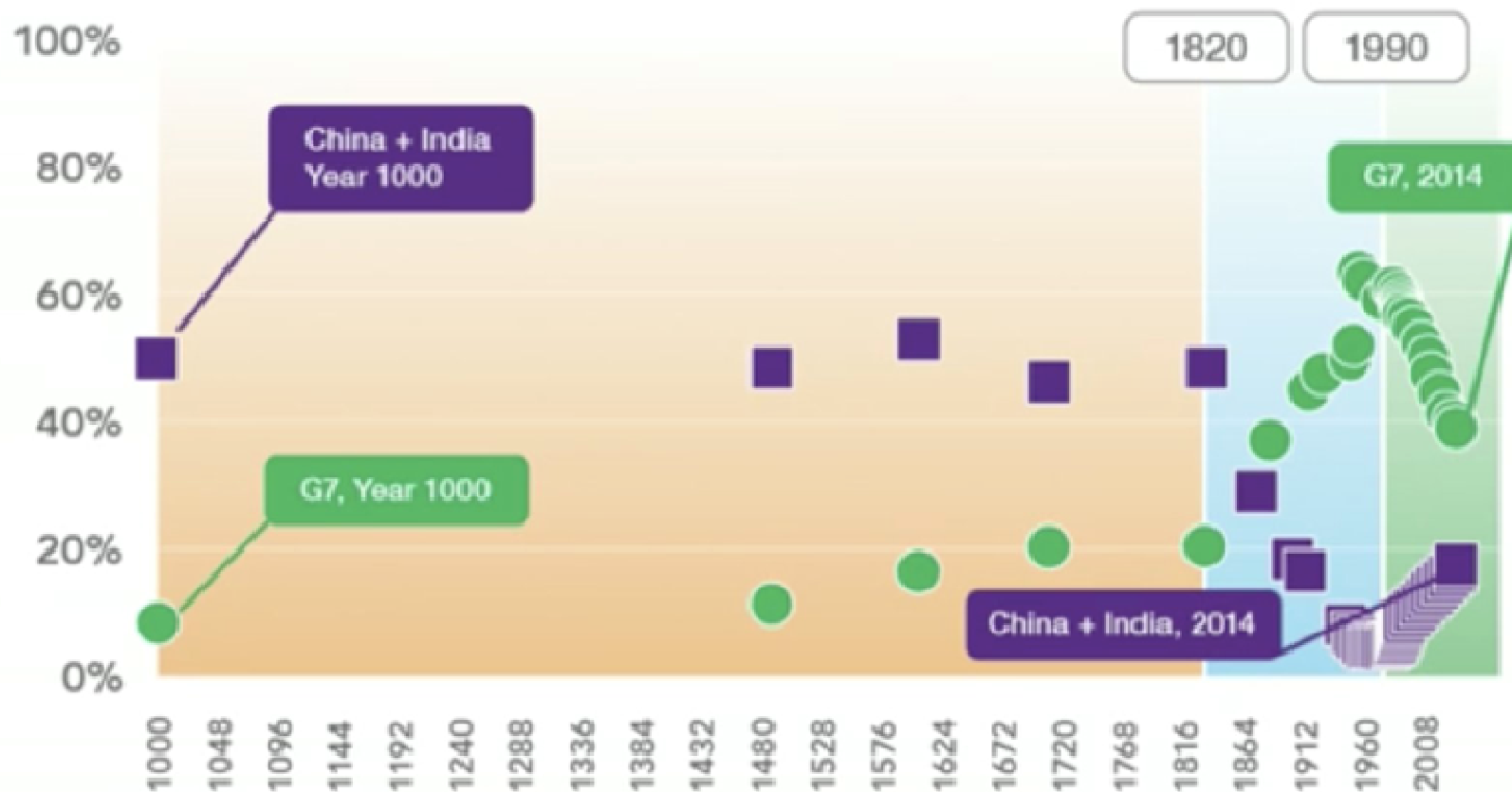
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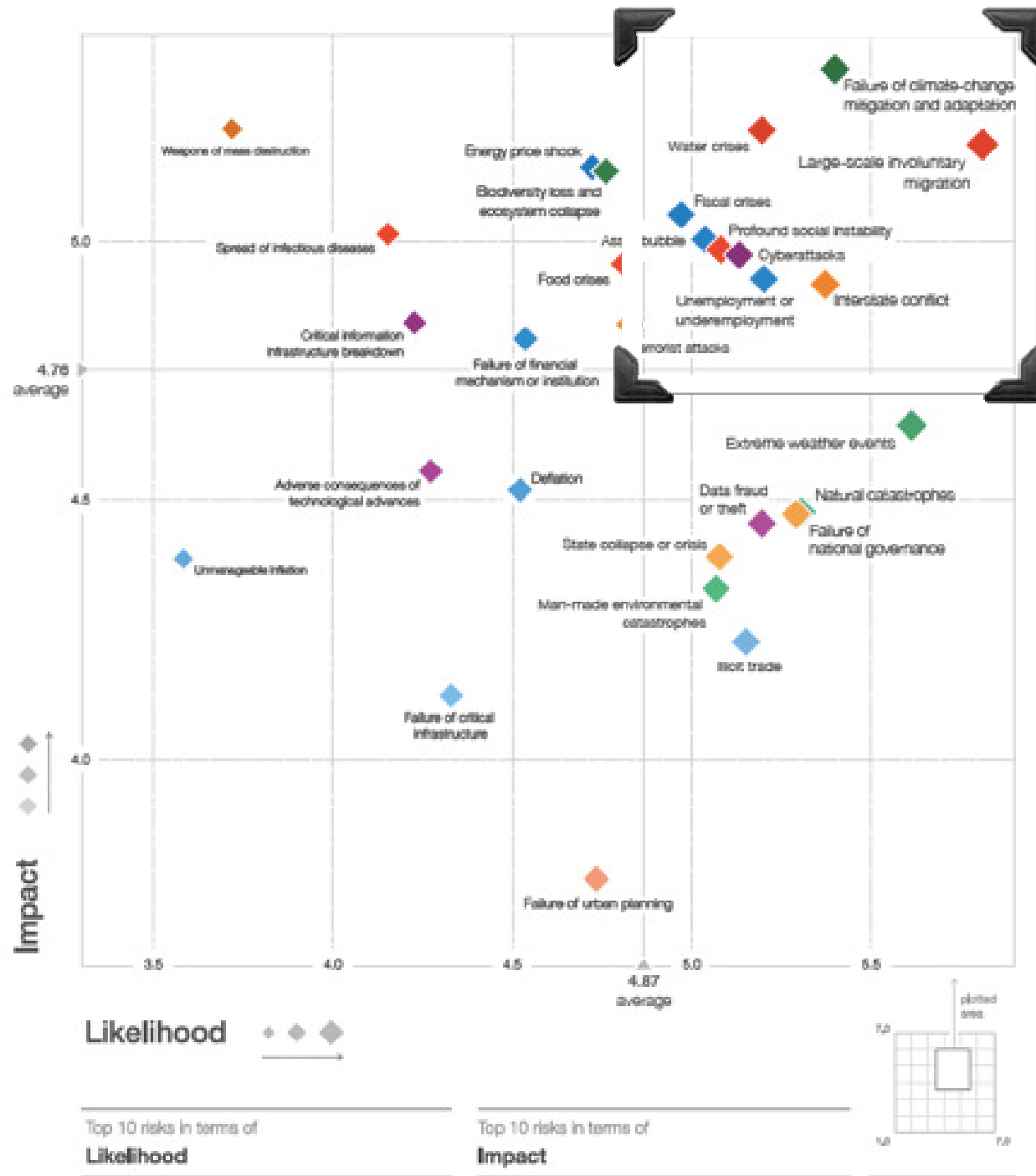


Great Convergence



What does it mean?

Figure 1: The Global Risks Landscape 2016





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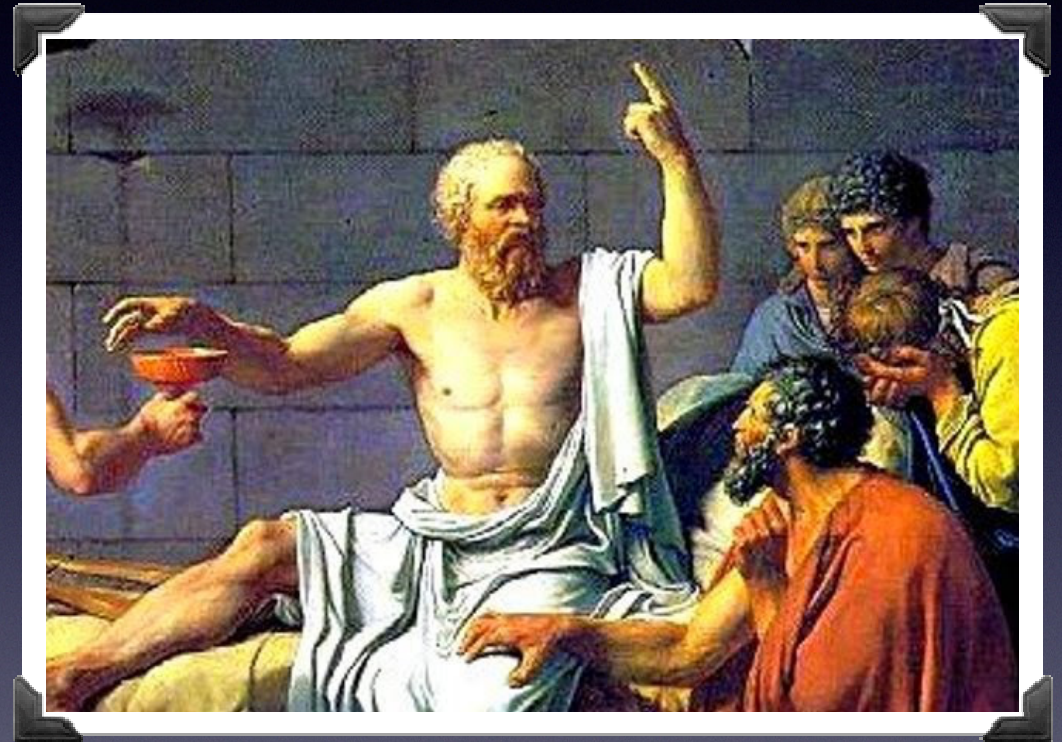
The Future Is Not What It Used to Be

- Risks of job and wealth dislocation through automation
- By 2020 half of all current occupations could be affected by robotics and machine learning

Existential risks

- Synthetic Biology
- Geoengineering
- Distributed Manufacturing
- Artificial General Intelligence

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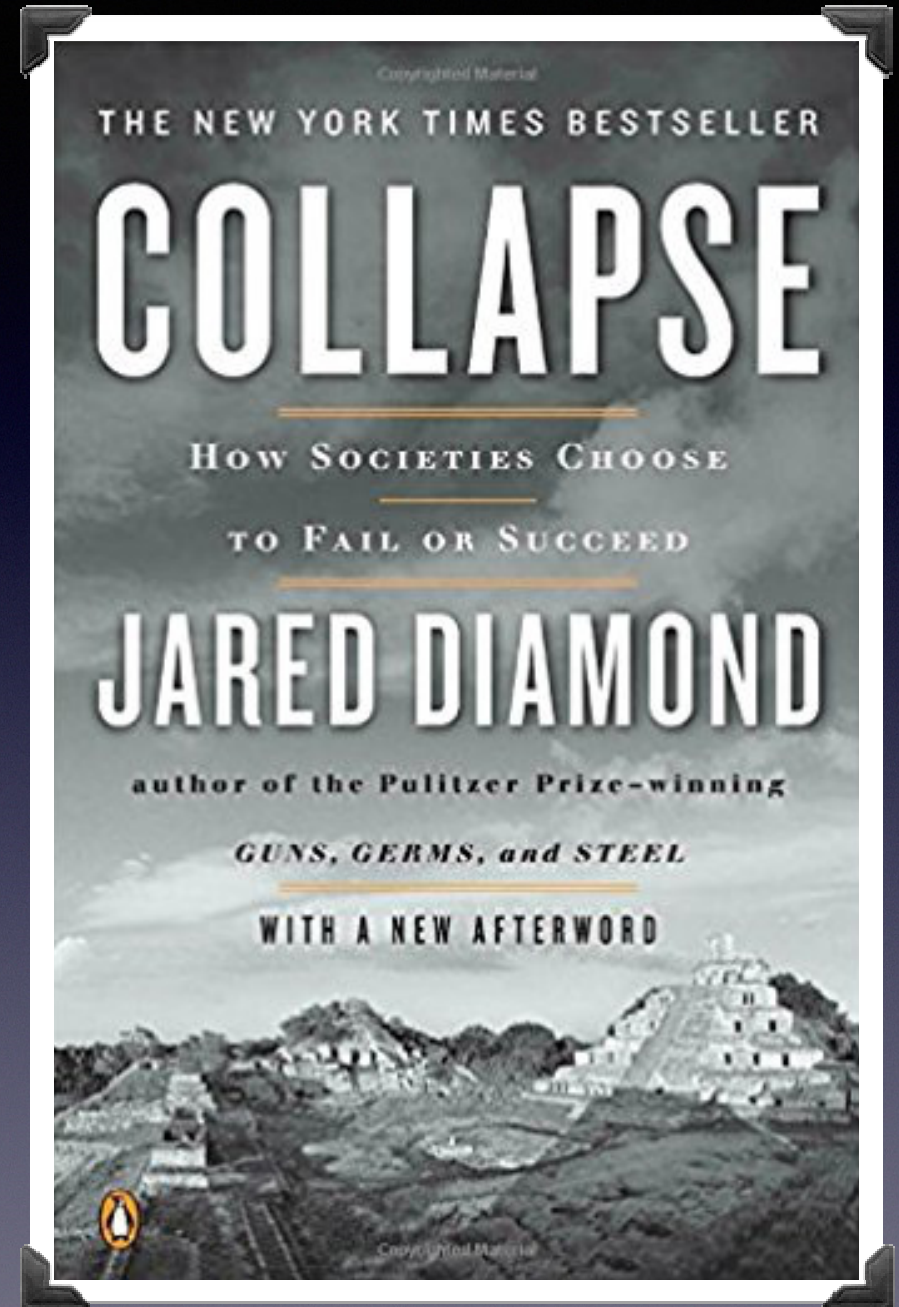


Hysteresis

Fail to focus on problem

Lack of know how

Identity politics

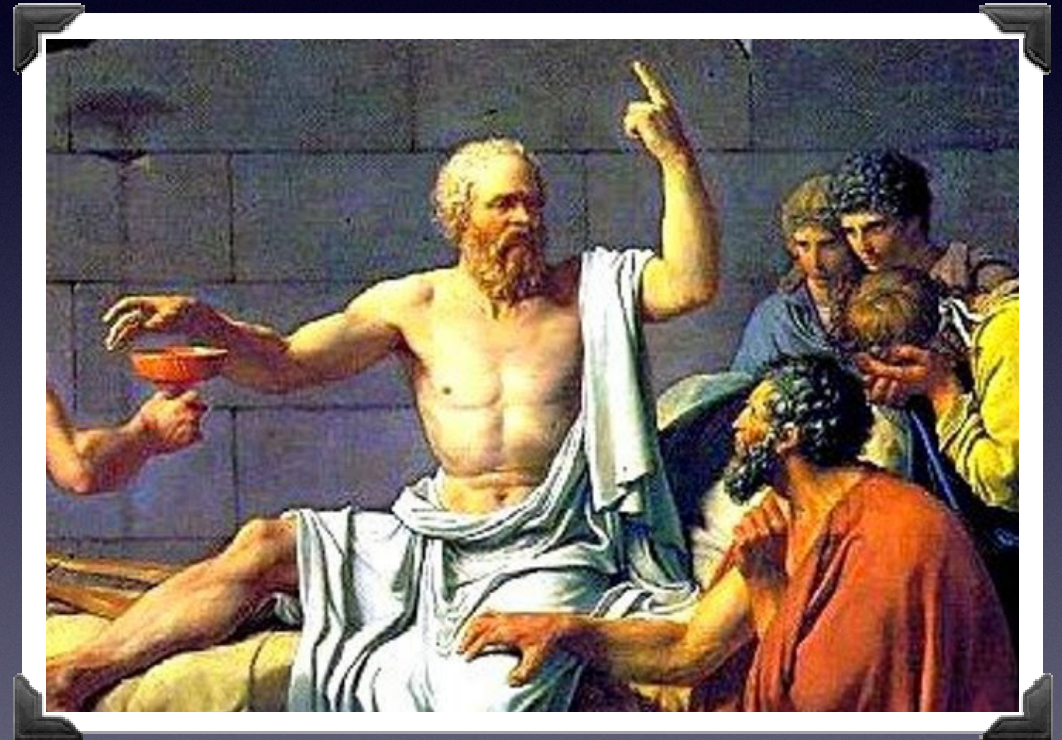


University governance

- Internationalisation
- **Knowledge and Innovation**
- Professionalism in governance

Risks from new University governance

- Serve local community
- Independence and integrity
- Reflective community



In conclusion

Karl Marx

“Society poses itself only such problems as it can solve”

John F. Kennedy

“Our problems are man-made,
therefore they can be solved by men”

Stavros A. Zenios (amendment)

“Our problems are man-made,
therefore they can be solved by women”