

**Mini-Workshop: Destructive Institutions and Anticipatory Knowledge**  
**Part of 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Unintended Consequences Workshop**  
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(Face to Face Workshop Planned – Could be a Virtual Workshop with COVID Travel Restrictions)

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF DESTRUCTIVE INSTITUTIONS FOR PURPOSE OF WORKSHOP  
CALL FOR PAPERS: A Destructive Institution is a legal institution that uses Corruption (legalized or illegal) and Brainhacking (cognitive plays like disinformation, propaganda and conspiracy theories) as a core part of its sustainability and growth strategy and tactics; such that the security of unalienable Rights such as Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness of people are neglected, degraded or destroyed; where, the institution's core gains including financial gains are correlated with powerful and large scale destruction\* and where there is an out-of-control destruction situation with malfunctioning or no control limit to the destruction (i.e., no/poor checks) and malfunctioning or no control of the growth of destruction (i.e., no/poor balance). There are two basic forms of Destructive Institutions: Destructive Institutions for Profit (e.g., Fossil Fuels Institution driving the Climate Crisis) and Destructive Governments (e.g., Democratic Destructive Governments driving the Refugee Crisis or Totalitarian States).

For more detail and prior work on Destructive Institution, see the following:

The video presentation of the Destructive Institutions Body of Work at the 10th Annual Unintended Consequences Workshop can be found here:

<https://youtu.be/ckoDFpcPsdg>

The Destructive Institutions Body of Work is posted on the Internet Archive:

[https://archive.org/details/@michael\\_fargano](https://archive.org/details/@michael_fargano)

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**FOCUS OF MINI-WORKSHOP:**

The focus of the workshop is on predictive analysis regarding future states of Destructive Institutions. This can be based on existing Destructive Institutions applications analysis (e.g., Climate Crisis, Refugee Crisis, etc.) that are in the Destructive Institutions Body of Work or new applications analysis of Destructive Institutions (e.g., Subjugation of Woman, Water Crisis, Rainforest Destruction, Surveillance State, Authoritarian State example, Historical Example that can be use for Future State predictive analysis, etc.).

Here are examples of questions that could be asked and answered as part of the research and analysis:

-- What future states are possible *without* a major disruption to Legalized Corruption and Brainhacking?

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\* “Destruction” is characterized as irreparable harms or damages, or harms or damages that are very difficult to remediate.

- What future states are possible *with* a major disruption of Legalized Corruption and Brainhacking?
- What are the limiting cases of future states under various scenarios?
- How could Regime change impact future states?
- How could disruptive innovations (e.g., technology) impact future states? How might the Destructive Institution (incumbents) respond to the innovation threats?
- What are extreme scenarios that may be forced with the strain of profit and/or power loss and what are the resulting future states?

CALL FOR PAPERS – *NOT* EXTENSIVELY USING EXISTING DESTRUCTIVE INSTITUTIONS BODY OF WORK: The existing Destructive Institutions Body of Work need *not* be extensively used as part of the research and analysis. Papers are welcome in taking the Destructive Institutions concept in new directions – under the Anticipatory Knowledge framework.

CALL FOR PAPERS – EXTENSIVELY USING EXISTING DESTRUCTIVE INSTITUTIONS BODY OF WORK: The existing Destructive Institutions Body of Work can be extensively used as part of the research and analysis. The systems-based Destructive Institutions Framework is positioned for analysis regarding the future states of a Destructive Institution. The Destructive Institutions Framework can also serve to identify potential emerging Destructive Institutions. This can be accomplished in a structured way by using the Destructive Institutions Contract to understand the baseline state of a Destructive Institution and future states based on perturbations to the Destructive Institutions Contract.