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Synchronous Failure!
The Emerging Causal Architecture of Global Crisis
A Discussion with Thomas Homer-Dixon

Thomas Homer-Dixon holds the CIGI Chair of Global Systems at the Balsillie School of International Affairs in Waterloo, Canada. At the University of Waterloo, he is Associate Director of the Waterloo Institute for Complexity and Innovation and Professor in the Faculty of Environment, with a cross-appointment to the Political Science Department in the Faculty of Arts.

Since joining the University of Waterloo in 2008, his research has focused on threats to global security in the 21st century, including economic instability, climate change, and energy scarcity. He also studies how people, organizations, and societies can better resolve their conflicts and innovate in response to complex problems. His work is highly interdisciplinary, drawing on political science, economics, environmental studies, geography, cognitive science, social psychology, and complex systems theory.


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When: Thursday, November 12
12:30-2 pm

Where: Tyler Prize Pavilion

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