

**EUROPEAN COMMITTEE ON DEMOCRACY
AND GOVERNANCE**

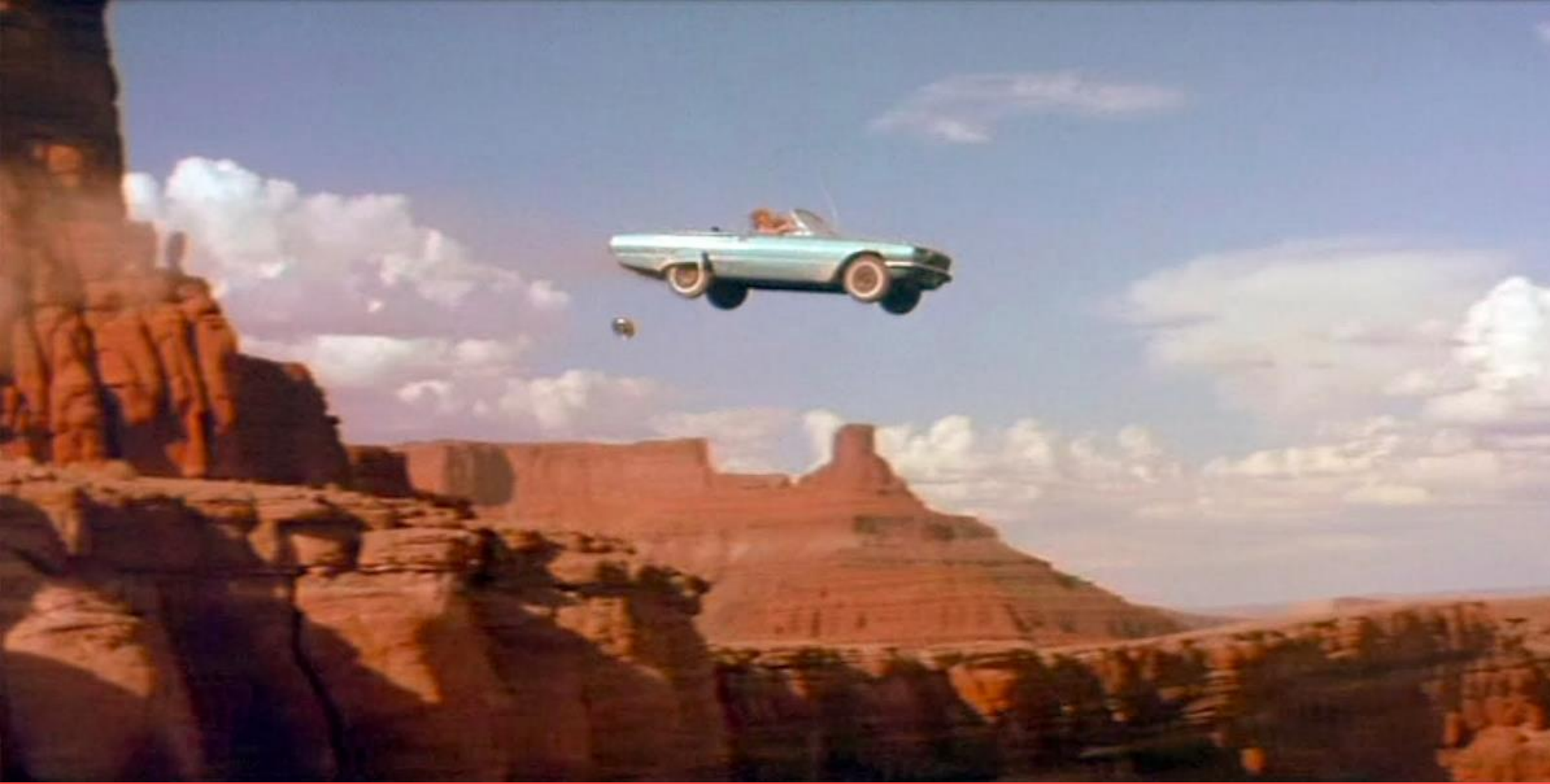
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WHY DO WE NEED TO
INCREASE
THE RESILIENCE
OF DEMOCRACY?

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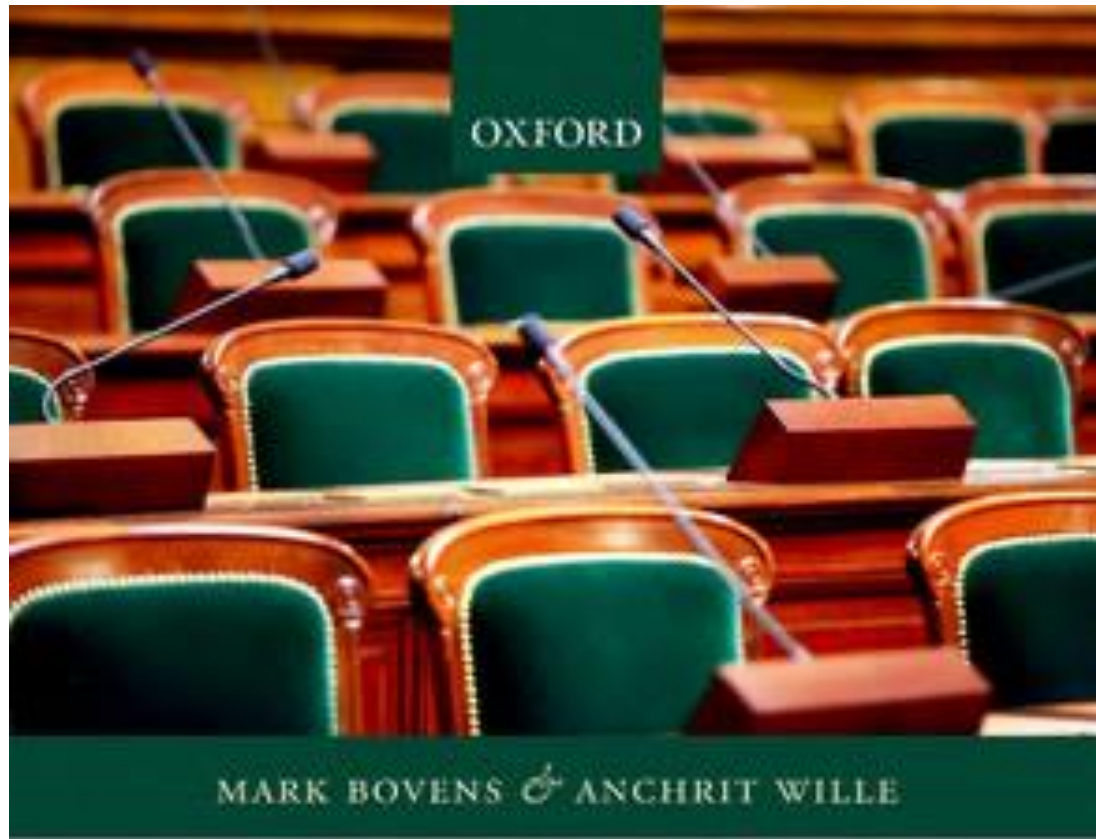


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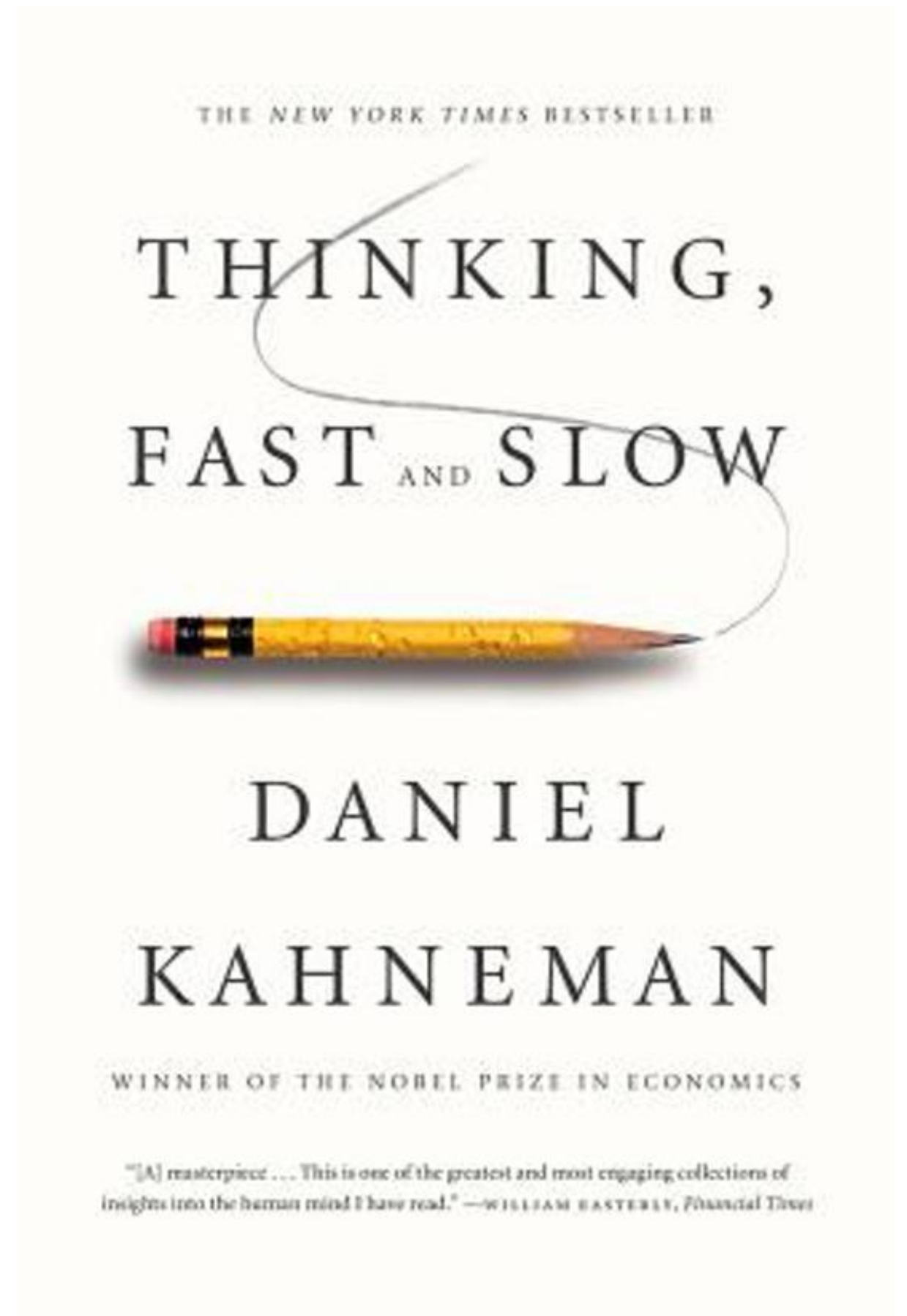
BUT THERE IS ALREADY
NON-ELECTORAL
PARTICIPATION...

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DIPLOMA DEMOCRACY

The Rise of Political Meritocracy



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———— What to add ?

- **RANDOM REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE OF CITIZENS**
- **GIVEN A CLEAR TASK AND MANDATE**
 - **GIVEN ENOUGH TIME**
 - **BALANCED INFORMATION**
 - **DELIBERATE**
- **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLICY**

————— What is the value of this ?

- Help make hard decisions
- Take participation serious
 - Illicit public judgement
 - Reduce biases
 - Increased transparency
- potential of more trust in democracy

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Scotland's Climate Assembly

Recommendations for Action



————— What is needed?

- **CLEAR QUALITY CRITERIA**
- **RESOURCES AND EXPERTISE TO DELIVER HIGH QUALITY PROCESSES**
- **INSTITUTIONALISED LINKS TO THE EXISTING POLICY-MAKING INSTITUTIONS**
 - **AGENDA-SETTING PROCEDURES**
 - **EVALUATION & OVERSIGHT**

Questions?