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Shifting Paradigms

Nature of Society	Pre-modern	Modern	Post-modern
Controlling Paradigm	Faith	Reason	Intuition
Dominant Institution	Church	State	World Government Non-state Actors
Source of Salvation	Scriptures	Science	Market Place
Nature of Analysis	Mystical	Linear Predictive	Complex, Chaotic Non-linear
Governance	Autocratic	Democratic	Confederal Anarchistic
Risk in Strategic Decisionmaking	Low	Moderate	High
Characteristics of Information	Controlled, Additive Inaccessible	For the Learned Arithmetic	Accessible, Portable Exponential Voluminous
The Tool of Coercion The Big Stick	Armies	Weapons	Information Superiority

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