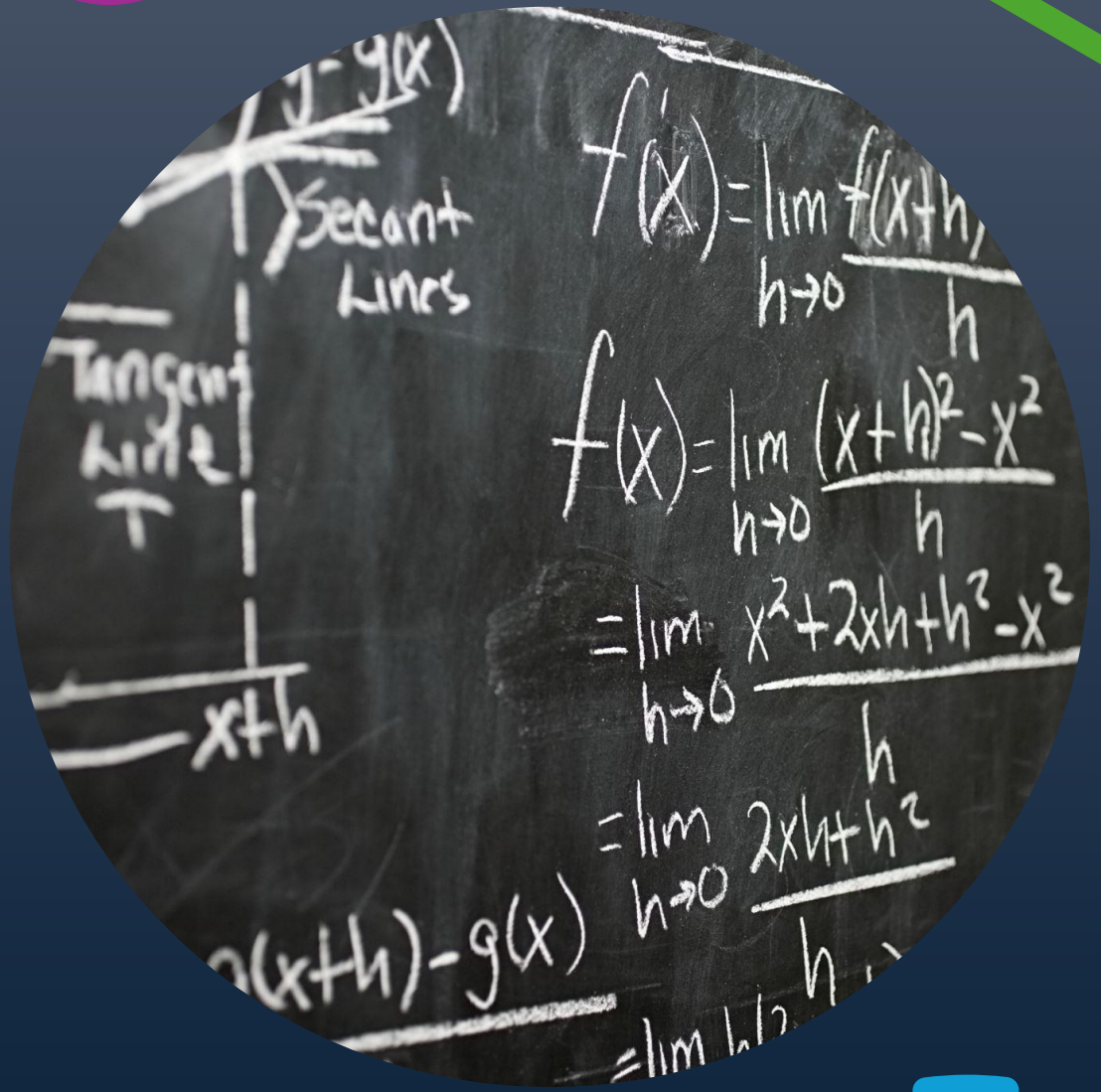


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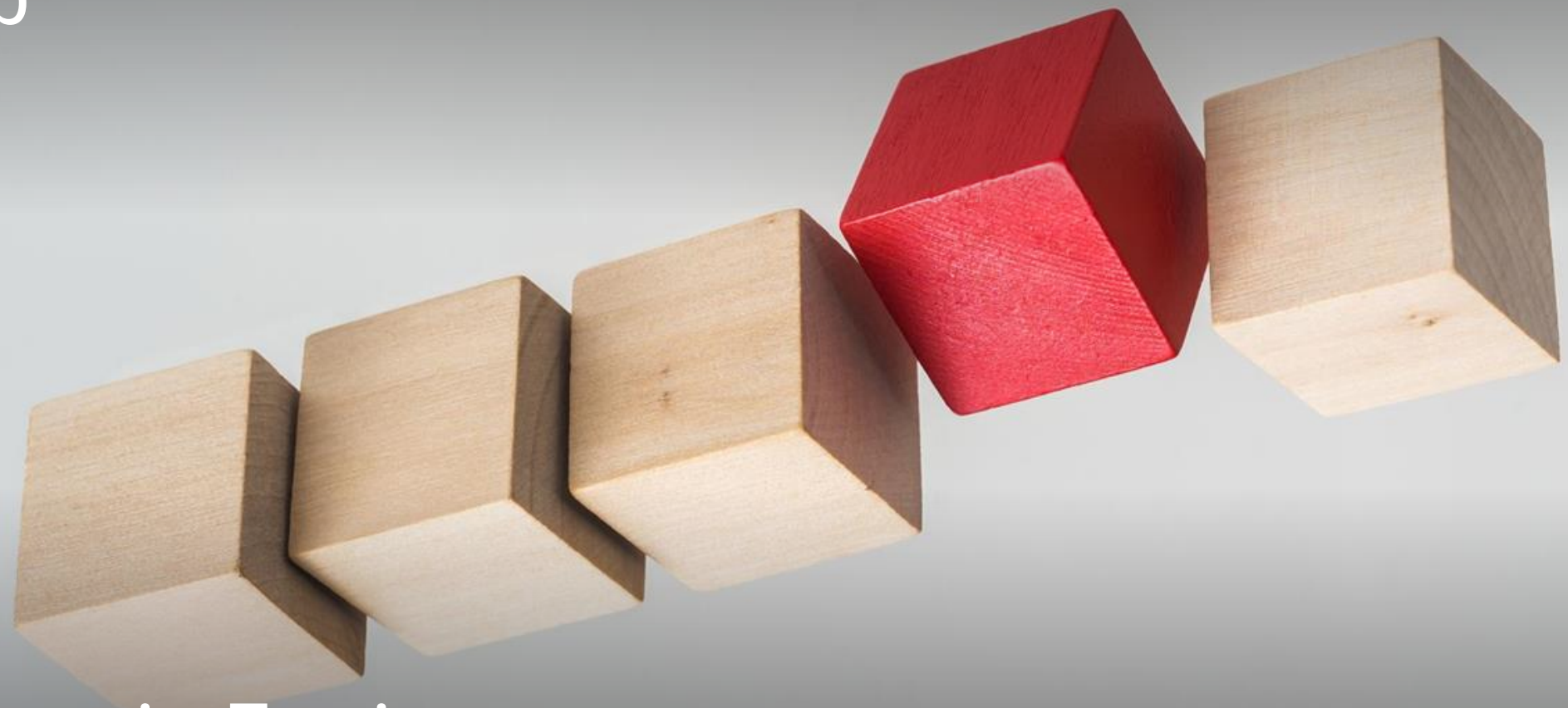
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Parallel Session 2A: People, Equity and Public Good

Gaps and Contradictions



Gap



Class in Equity

Gap

Fiscal Restraint in Equity




Contradictions



Equity and Internationalisation

- The complementarity thesis
- Improved coordination thesis
- The inherent contradiction thesis

Accountability:
National and Global

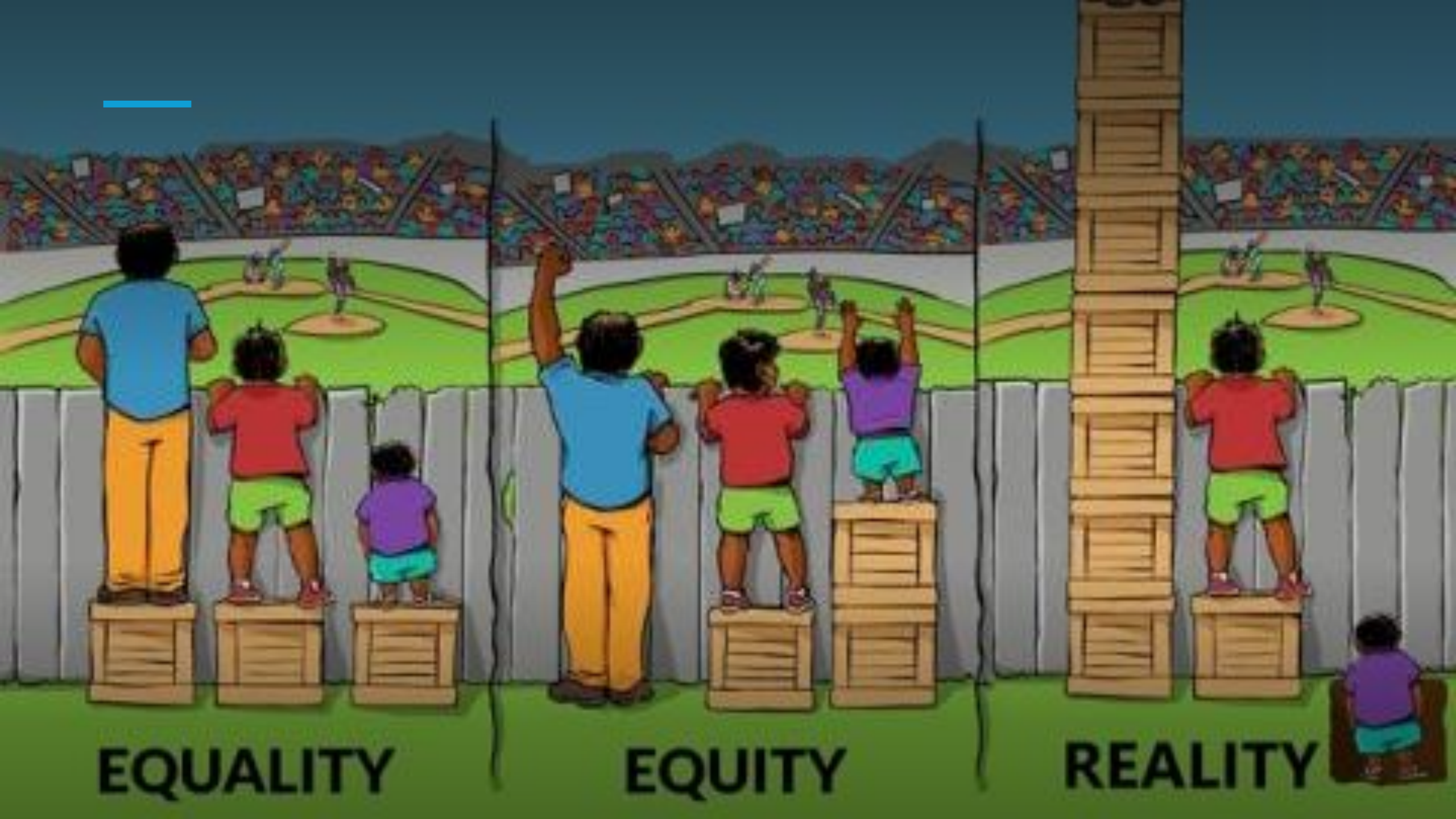


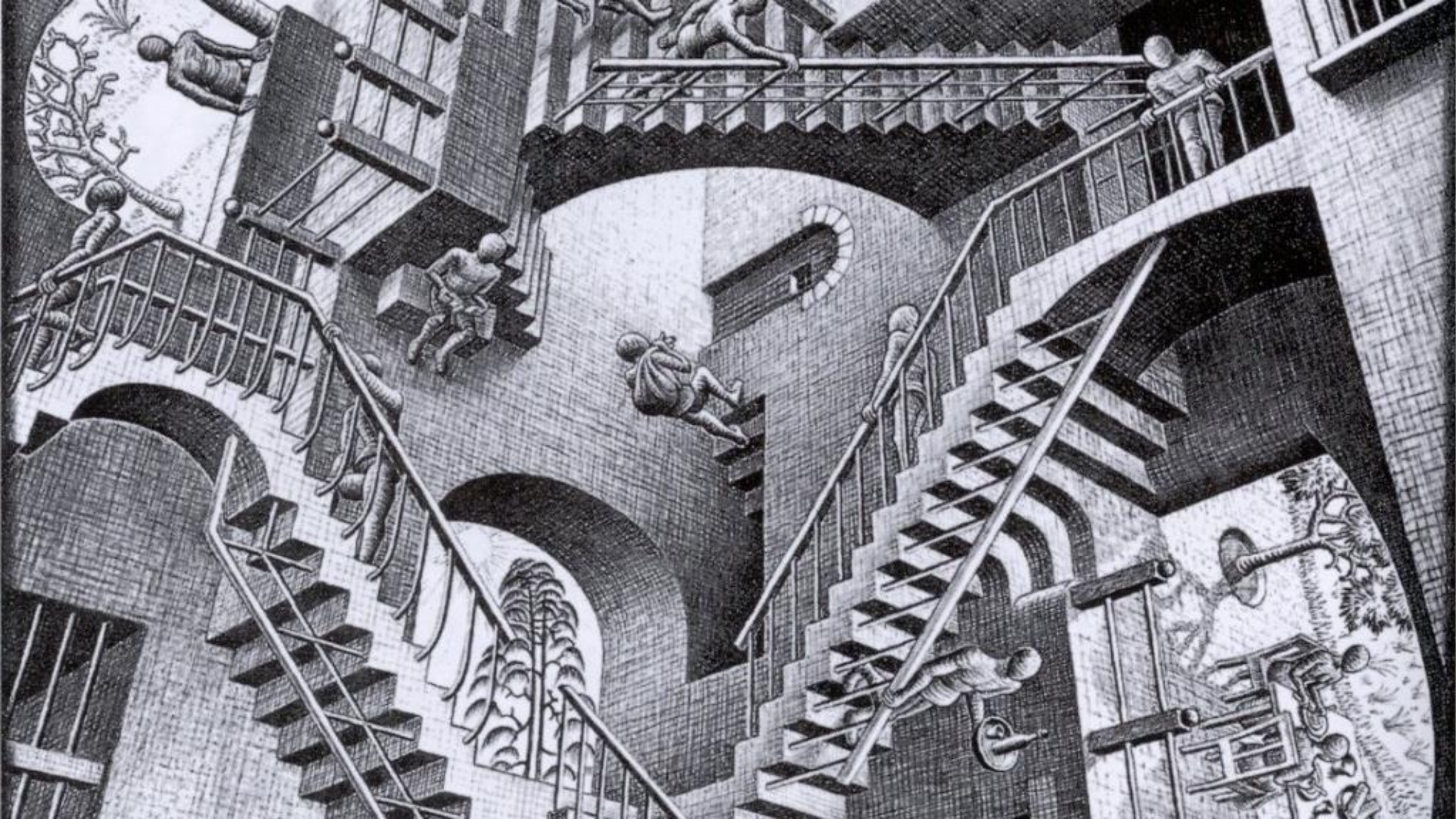

AI Disruption and Equity





Public Good: Public and Private Higher Education


EQUALITY
EQUITY
REALITY



Emerging Futures

Scenario One: New and Deeper Inequality/Inequities

Scenario Two: The death of Equity and Redress

Scenario Three: Systemic overhaul and alignment

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