

# P2P GOVERNANCE

AN OVERVIEW OF PEER TO PEER GOVERNANCE TRENDS FROM P2PFOUNDATION.NET

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## INFORMAL PEER TO PEER PROCESSES

### CHARACTERISTICS OF PEER GOVERNANCE

Anti-Credentialism Collective Choice Systems Communal Validation  
For Benefit Holoptism Open Development

### NEW FORMS OF LEADERSHIP

Adhocracy Benevolent Dictator Collective Leadership Followership  
Free-form Authority Models Leaderless Organizations Owner-centric  
Authority Model Rank thinking vs. Peer thinking Servant Leadership  
Silverbacks vs Connectors Stewardship Transformational Leadership  
Voluntary Hierarchy Voluntary Leadership

### NEW MODELS FOR COMMUNITY

Communities of Practice Cooperative Inquiry Intensional Networks  
Knotworking Knowing Networks Limited Tribe Megacommunities  
Organized Networks Passion-based Communities  
Self-generating Practitioner Community

### NEW ORGANIZATIONAL PRINCIPLES

Chaordic Organizations - Characteristics Horizontal Accountability Heterarchy  
Leaderless Organizations Open Organization Long Tail of Control  
Mass Collaboration Natural Enterprise Open Enterprise Open Source  
Development Model Open Source Governance Organized Networks  
Protocollary Power Reputation-based Governance Responsible Autonomy  
Scale-Free Networks Shamrock Organization Social Protocols  
Structurelessness Triarchy Unstitute Virtual Network Organization

## CREATE NEW INSTITUTIONAL MODELS

### NEW MODELS OF MANAGEMENT

Companionism Consensus Consent vs. Consensus  
Coordination Format Council Ceremony  
Harmonization Governance Holacracy Maintainer  
Model of Management Peer Councils  
Peer-Based Management Sociocracy

### NEW INSTITUTIONAL FORMATS

Apache Software Foundation Free Software  
Foundation FLOSS Foundations  
GNOME Foundation Linux Foundation  
Mozilla Foundation OpenBSD Foundation  
Perl Foundation Wikimedia Foundation

Apache - Governance Burning Man - Governance  
FLOSS - Governance Linux - Governance  
Open Source Software - Governance  
World of Warcraft - Governance

### NEW CAPITAL FORMATS

Trusts Capital Commons Trusts Cooperatives  
Limited Liability Partnership Mutual Home Ownership  
Community Assets Community Land Trusts  
Fractional Ownership Group Corporations  
Public-Benefit Corporation

## WHICH CHANGE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL REALITIES

### BEYOND REPRESENTATION

Consociational Democracy Council Ceremony  
Delegative Democracy Deliberative Democracy  
Deliberative Development Democracy 2.1  
Disaggregated Democracy Extreme Democracy  
Gaian Democracies Inclusive Democracy  
Participatory Democracy Networks

### NEW MODES OF SOCIAL GOVERNANCE

Citizen Dialogue and Deliberation Commons  
Community Assets Coordination Format  
Global Microstructures Global Villages  
Glocalized Networks Inclusive Sovereignty  
Megacommunities Multi-local Societies

### NEW MODES OF GOVERNMENT

Citizen Relationship Management  
Comprehensive Cooperative Township  
Government 2.0 Metagovernance  
Metagovernment Multigovernment  
Multistakeholder Governance  
Transparent Government