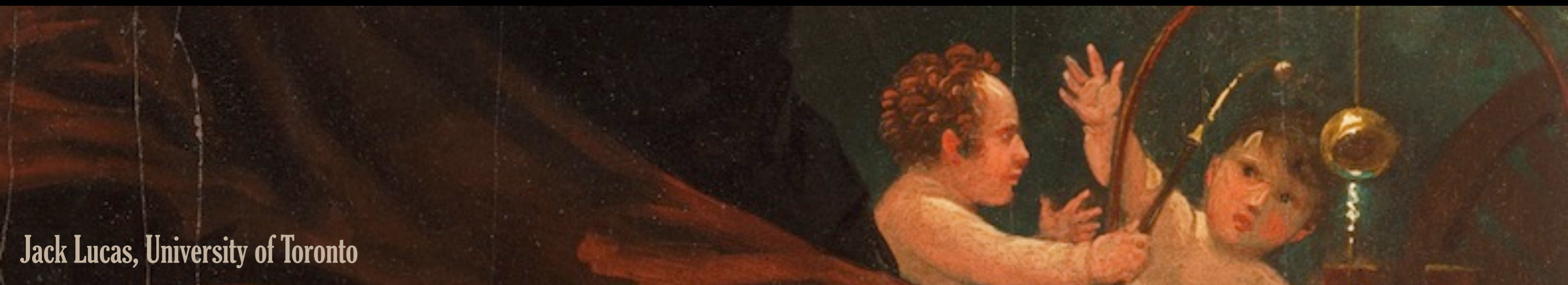




Local Special Purpose Bodies in Ontario

Explaining Two Centuries of Institutional Change in Education, Public Health, and Hydro



Explaining Institutional Change: Local Special Purpose Bodies in Ontario, 1810-2010

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How do
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My
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- 1. A Taxonomy of Local Structural Change**
- 2. Local Boards of Health and the “Fields and Streams Approach”**
- 3. Hydro Commissions and School Boards**
- 4. Comparisons and Conclusions**
- 5. Questions and Comments**

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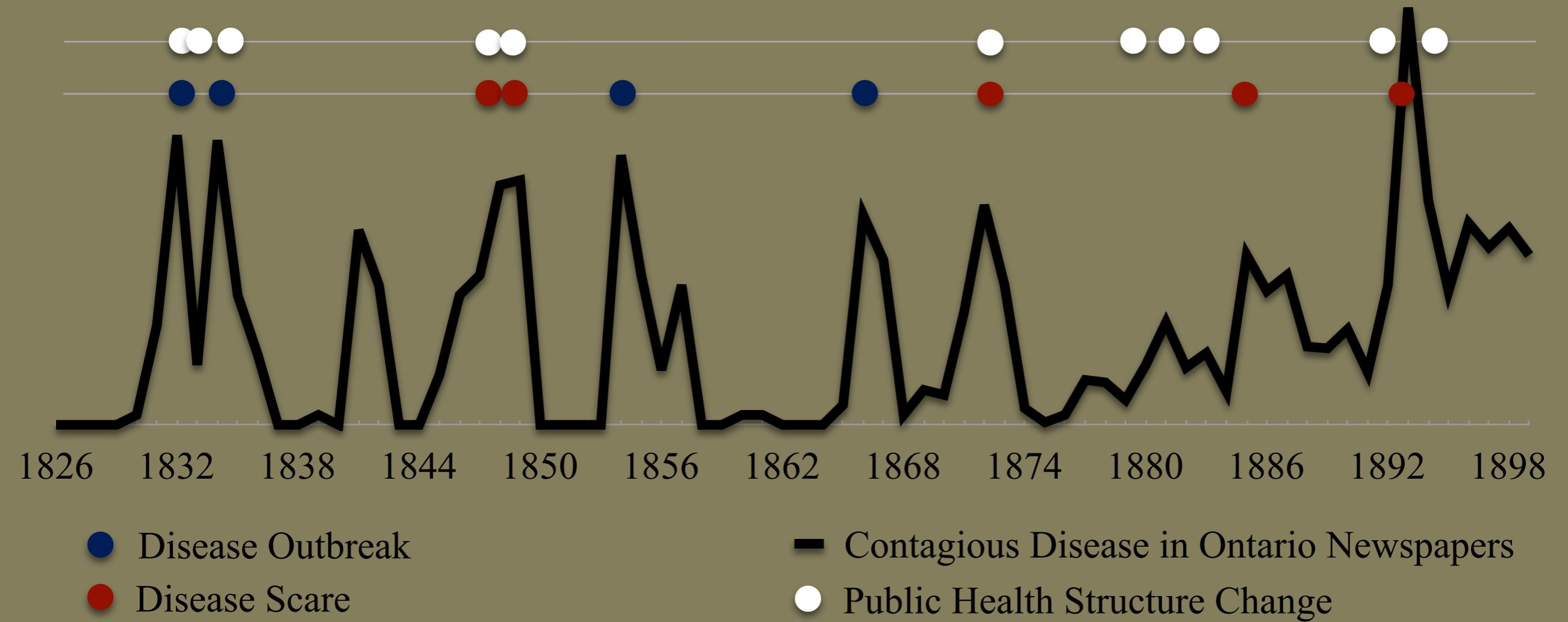
- 1. A municipality purchases a waterworks system and entrusts its operation to a waterworks commission?**

Creation!

- 2. A municipal committee is managing the waterworks system, and then transfers control of the system to a commission?**

Specialization!

Public Health Salience & Outbreaks



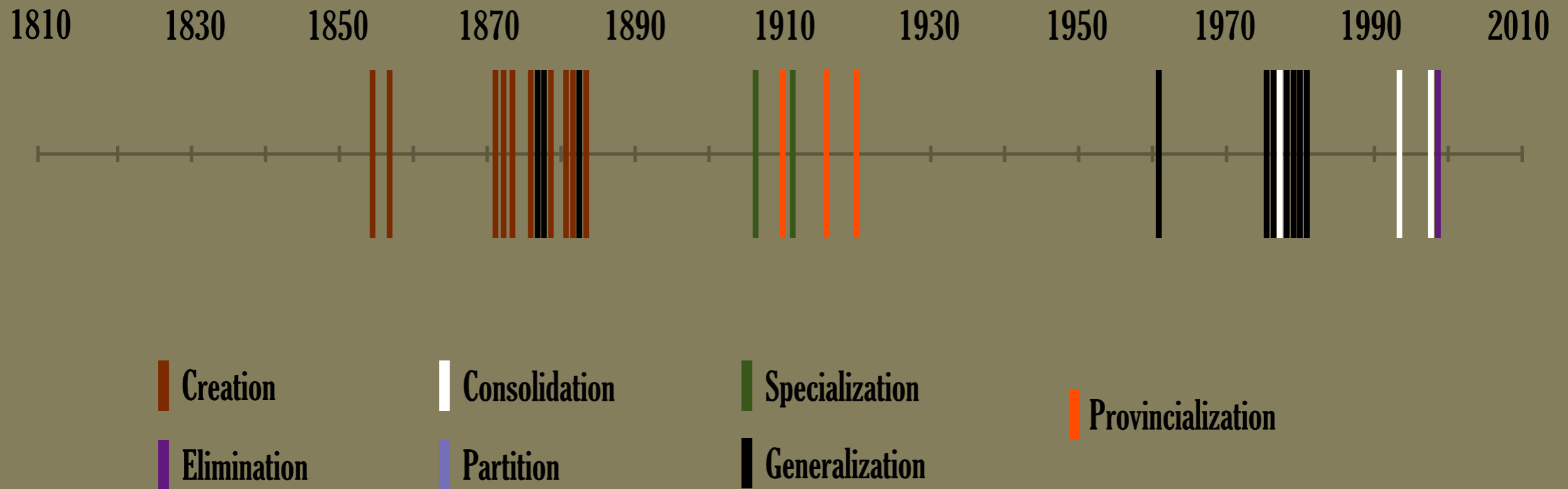
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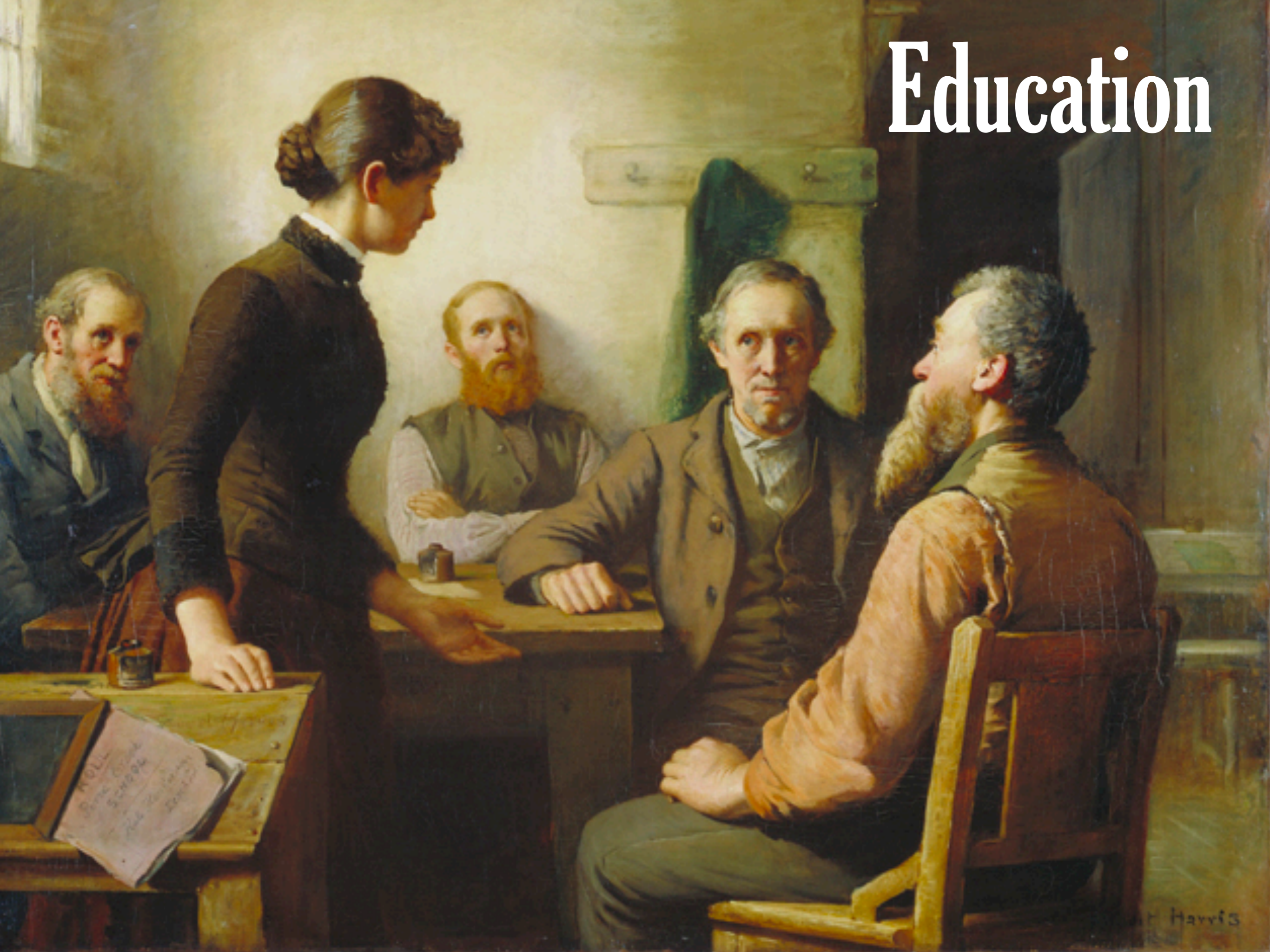
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Hydro Overview

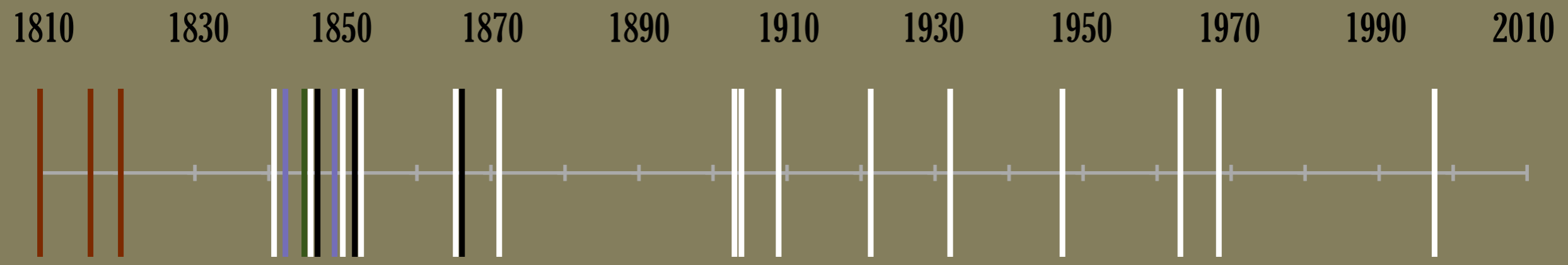


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Change Events 1806-2010



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- 1. The importance of “Landscape”**
- 2. The importance of Fields**
- 3. The importance of Political Risk**

Thanks!