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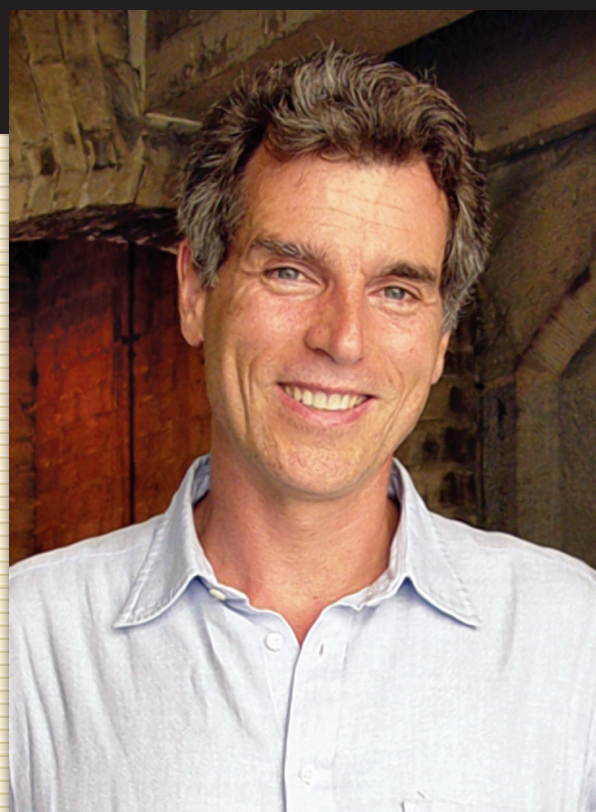
Leveraging **Catastrophe** for Positive Change

**Dr. Thomas Homer-Dixon**

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**As population, energy, environmental, and economic stresses build, and as technologies and our world grow more complex and interconnected, major system failure becomes more likely. But instead of despair, we must embrace the opportunity to create something useful from crisis.**

*Dr. Homer-Dixon is one of the world's leading experts on the intricate links between nature, technology, and society. His research focuses on threats to global security in the 21st century and on how societies adapt to complex economic, ecological, and technological change.*



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