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Regionalism in a Time of Turmoil

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Regionalism is more than form and structures, making nice with neighbors, or the false choice between jurisdictional consolidation and doing nothing. Using the notions of capacity and purpose as the foundation, this presentation will offer a framework of five dimensions that together describe the appropriate regional governance for a time, place, and policy goal. The framework can assist decision-makers and also facilitate research agendas.

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