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1 > Mega Cities & Communities

“Where the willingness is great, the difficulties cannot be great”

Niccolo Machiavelli (1469-1527)



(2010) Yangji village, located in downtown Guangzhou, where reconstruction began at the beginning of July. [Lu Hanxin / Xinhua]
Source <http://www.chinadaily.com.cn> (accessed 2 May 2016)

1 >> Mega Cities & Communities



Mega Cities – People Centric?

2 > Communities



People "Communities are core of Mega Cities"

Beyond People to Communities

3 > Knowledge to Innovation

"The essence of knowledge is, having it, to apply it; not having it, to confess your ignorance"

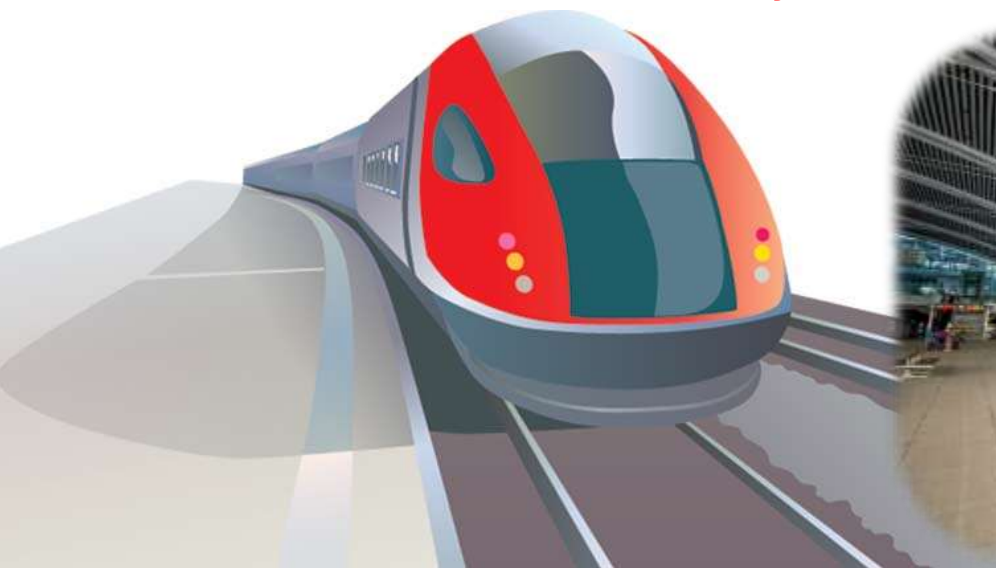
Confucius



3 >> Knowledge to Innovation

Collective & Connected Knowledge

The story of 'Rail', Time and Efficiencies



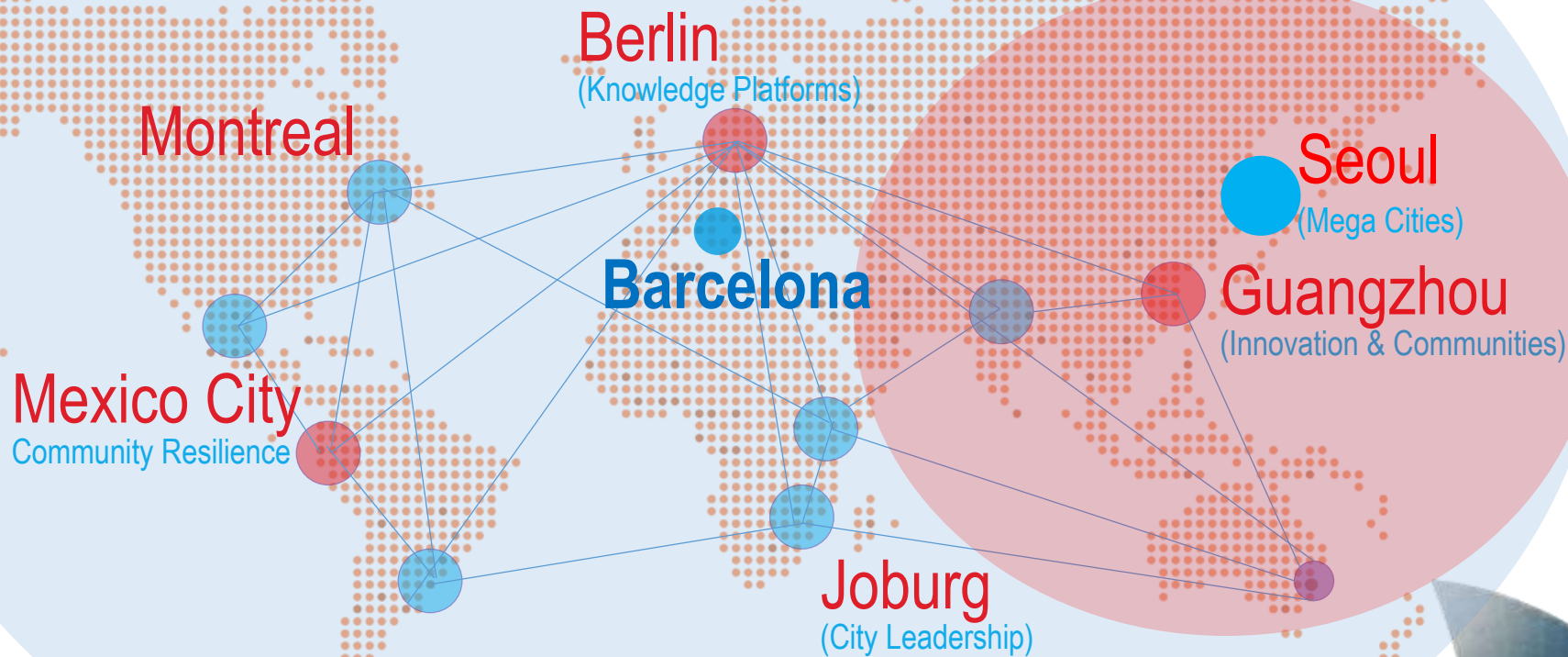
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The connected regions - Guangzhou

4 > Network

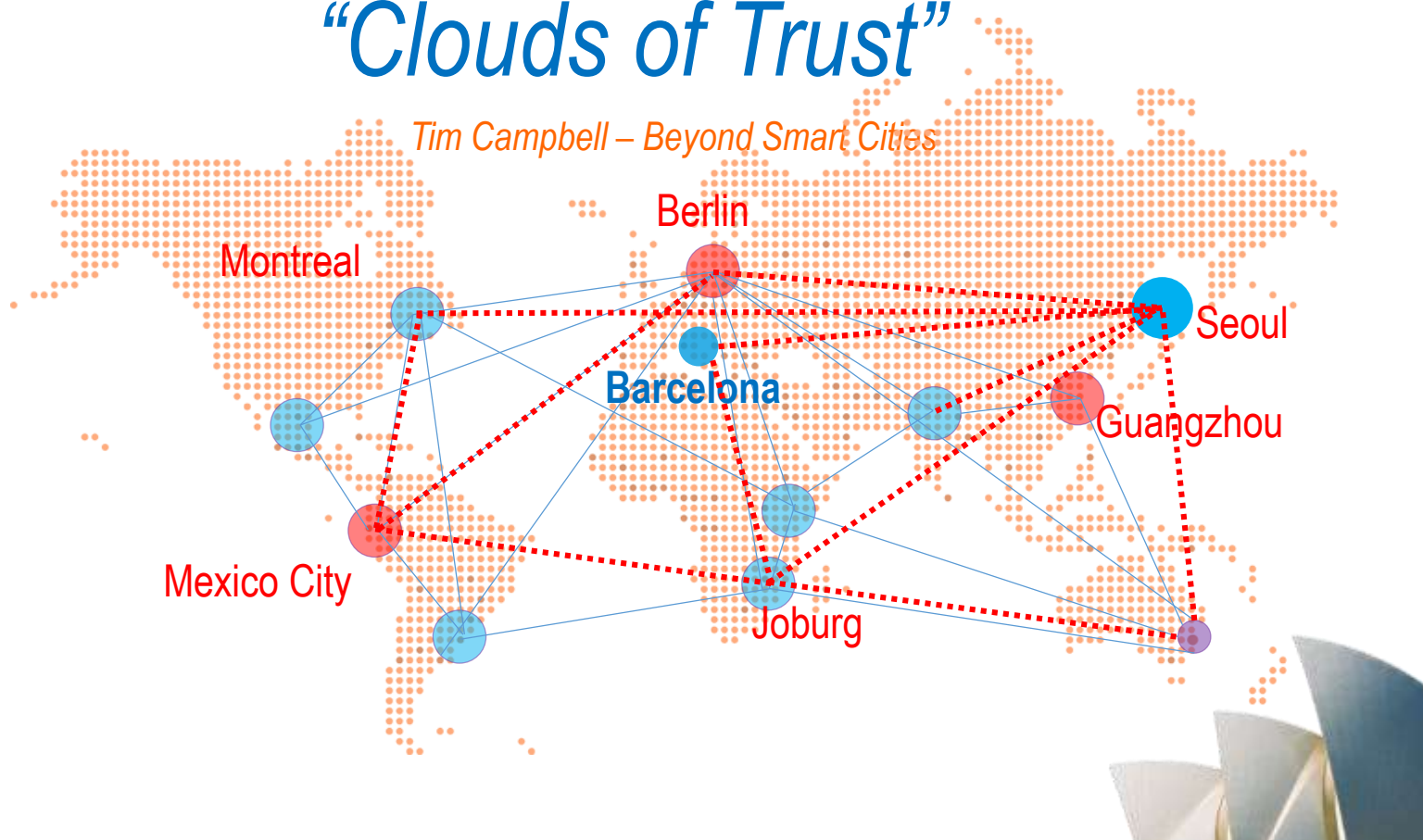
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city to city learning “Clouds of Trust”

Tim Campbell – Beyond Smart Cities



4 >> Network Global Communities



Challenges



People



Leaders

Clouds of trust

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Through Urban Innovation Networks



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“A theory must be tempered with reality”

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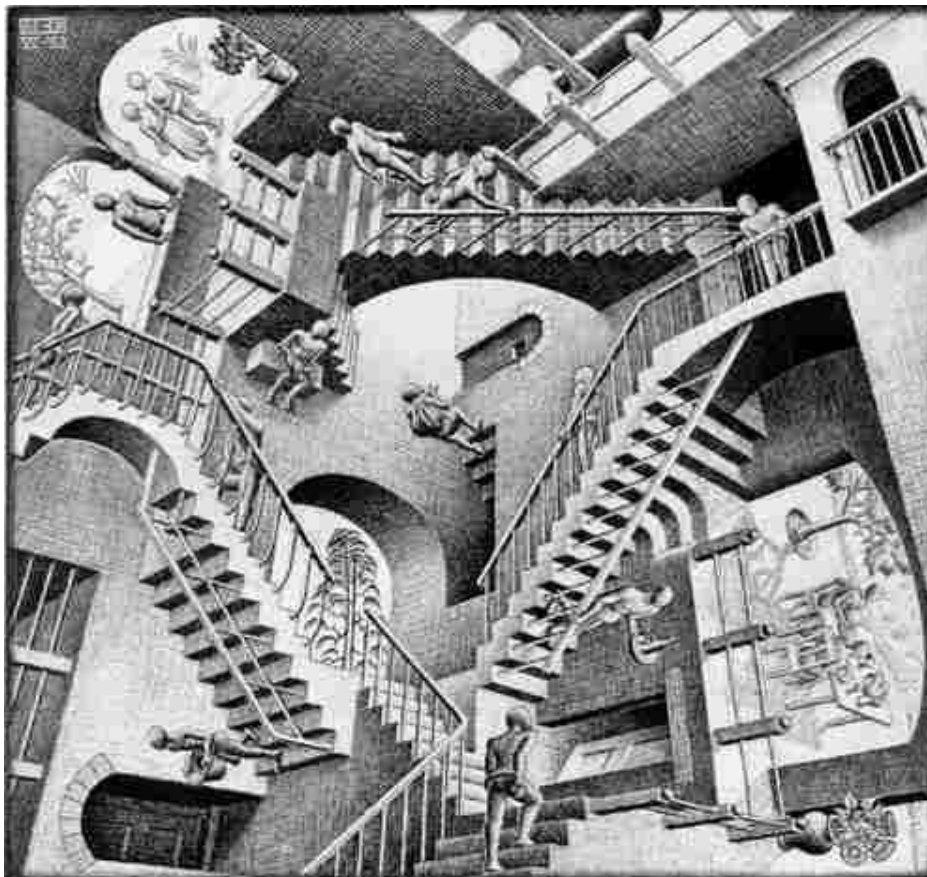
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We would like to live as we once lived, but history will not permit it.

John F. Kennedy

‘Cities are the future’



“Mobility is the fastest connector of urban communities. Lets simplify it.”
Secretary General Metropolis, Mr Felip Roca

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