

The Theory of Quantum Politics w/ Armen Sarkissian

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As the multi-polar world of global politics becomes ever more complex, who better to cast light on its workings than a physicist turned President? Join Armen Sarkissian, former President of Armenia and author of [The Small States Club](#), as he argues for his new theory of quantum politics, in which individuals are necessarily connected across space and our world is dominated by randomness, uncertainty and possibility.

About the book

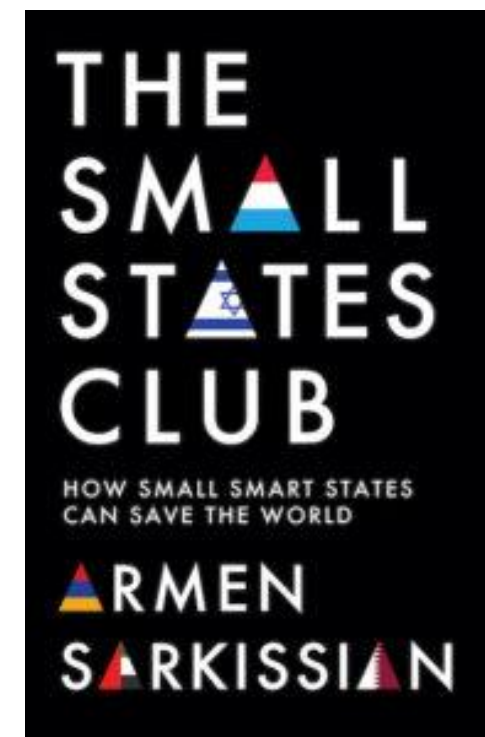
In this book, Armen Sarkissian, former president of Armenia, argues that small states can navigate the complex challenges of the twenty-first century in smarter ways than ‘greater’ powers. For smallness—often regarded as a weakness—can be a strength. It may induce insecurity in states, but also endows them with an instinct for survival. Large states are ponderous; small states can be agile and adaptive.

Drawing on his deep experience as a scientist, businessman, diplomat and head of state, Sarkissian offers captivating portraits of small states, from Africa to Europe to Asia, that have overcome seemingly insuperable odds to establish themselves as oases of political stability, cultural tolerance, technological innovation, financial prudence and scientific research. Sarkissian returns to the uncertain beginnings of these small states to demystify their improbable rise. Along the way, he introduces us to a cast of tenacious leaders with a knack for converting crisis into opportunity.

Widely regarded as the most respected Armenian leader on the world stage, Sarkissian ends with a poignant homage to his motherland. Part memoir, part manifesto, it is a stirring insight into the world’s oldest Christian country, which is at once an ancient civilisation, a small state and a global nation.

About the author

Armen Sarkissian PhD is a world-renowned theoretical physicist, diplomat, politician and businessman. Armenia’s former president (2018-22) and prime minister (1996-7), he has served as head of the University of Cambridge’s Eurasia Centre, and held top positions at Harvard and Chicago Universities, the University of London and the World Economic Forum.



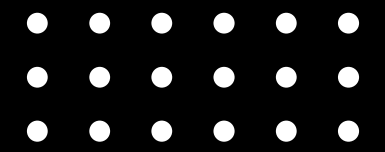


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Quantum Democracy

Newtonian democracy views society as a collection of independent particles governed by predictable, linear laws.

Quantum Democracy emphasizes entanglement and superposition, in which citizens can coexist without being forced into a binary box.

Feature	Newtonian Democracy	Quantum Democracy
Core Logic	Binary (0 or 1)	Probabilistic
Identity	Static	Fluid
Structure	Hierarchical	Networked
Social Change	Majority Force	Interaction
Decision Making	Winner-takes-all	Consensus

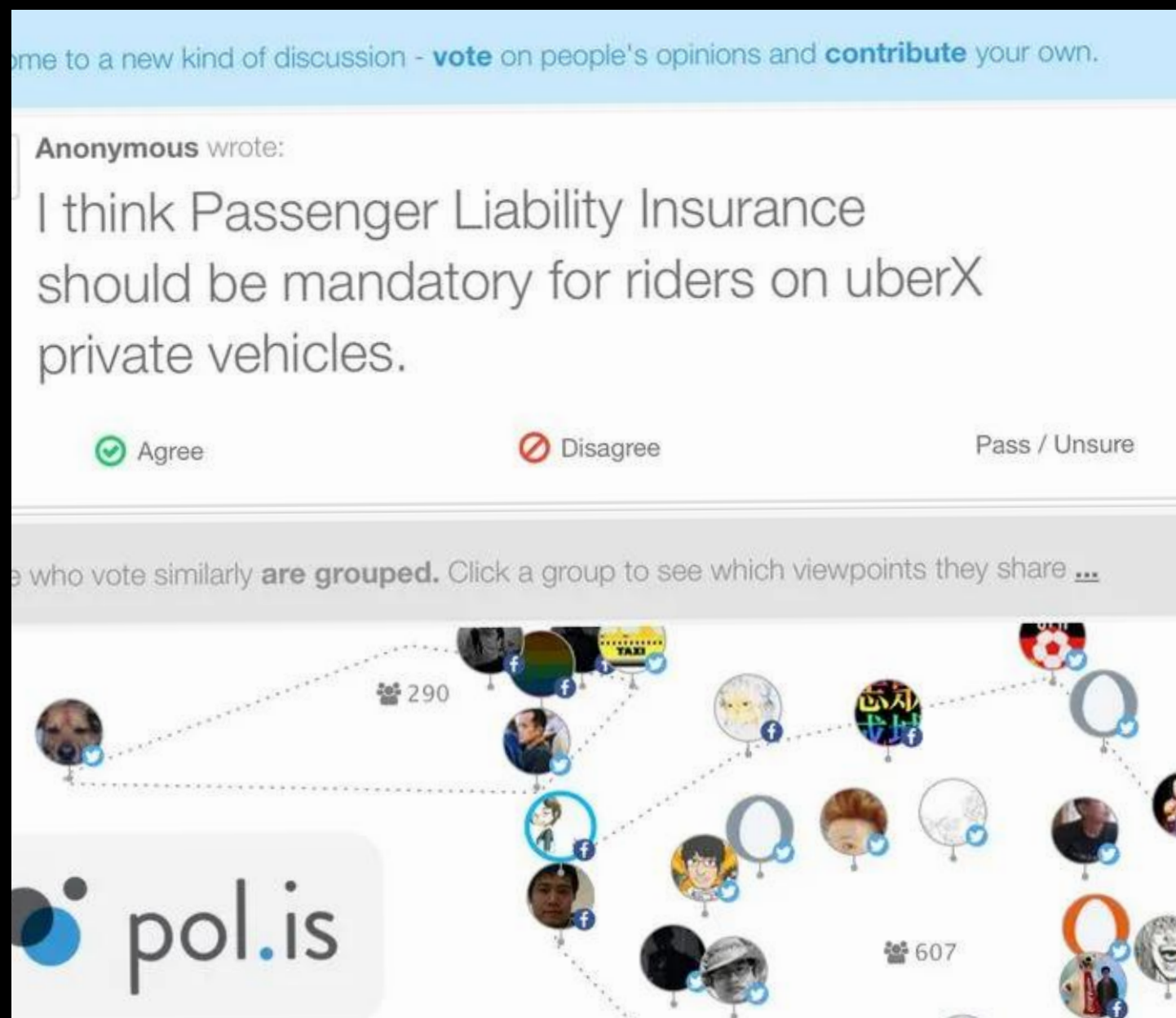


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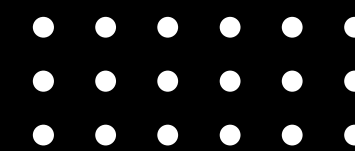
vTaiwan



Uber vs Taiwan Taxi Case via Pol.is

- Gathered coherent blended volition
- Transcended binary conflict
- Achieved diversified stakeholder coexistence

Outcome: Diversified Taxi Policy



Source: Audrey Tang (2016), *Uber responds to vTaiwan's coherent blended volition*
<https://blog.pol.is/uber-responds-to-vtaiwans-coherent-blended-volition-3e9b75102b9b>



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