



TODAY'S PUBLIC LECTURE

Making public policy: An outsider's perspective

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James Q Wilson

1931 – 2012

- We are “... people who thought it hard, though not impossible, to make useful and important changes in public policy”
- “If mankind had depended on intellectuals to invent the family, it would have died out in two generations.... If we depend on them to solve the problems of the family, we will die out in one generation”
- On the efficacy of his analysis of “Broken Windows”, “people misstate what the change was. They say [Bratton, NY’s Commissioner of Police] adopted the “broken windows” theory. Well, I’m not sure he did, and if he did, I’m not sure it made much difference to the crime rate. What he really did, his fundamental contribution, was to persuade the police that your job is not to make arrests. Your job is to prevent crime. You will not be rewarded for having more arrests, but for bringing down crime. That was the fundamental change”.

Making Public Policy

- The articulation of ideas and proposals intended to shape the affairs of state
AND
- The process of putting these into action

Goldman Sachs exec Greg Smith a 'man of integrity'

IAN KENNEDY

The Unmasking of Medicine

A SEARCHING LOOK AT HEALTH CARE TODAY





The Death of Socrates



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Mr Killingsworth's death

BBC Radio, 19/8/1977

Mr Killingsworth was a psychiatrist in Southern California. He had a progressive lung disease. He had become permanently dependent on a respirator. After consistently struggling to stay alive, he decided that he wanted to die. He was assessed by a psychiatrist and judged to be lucid. He asked for the respirator to be turned off. His physician said it would be easier for Mr Killingsworth, and him, if he injected him with a high dose of morphine instead and gradually turned the respirator down. He duly did this and Mr Killingsworth died.

Here is part of my interview with the physician:







The Context of the Bristol Inquiry



The Bristol
Royal Infirmary
Inquiry



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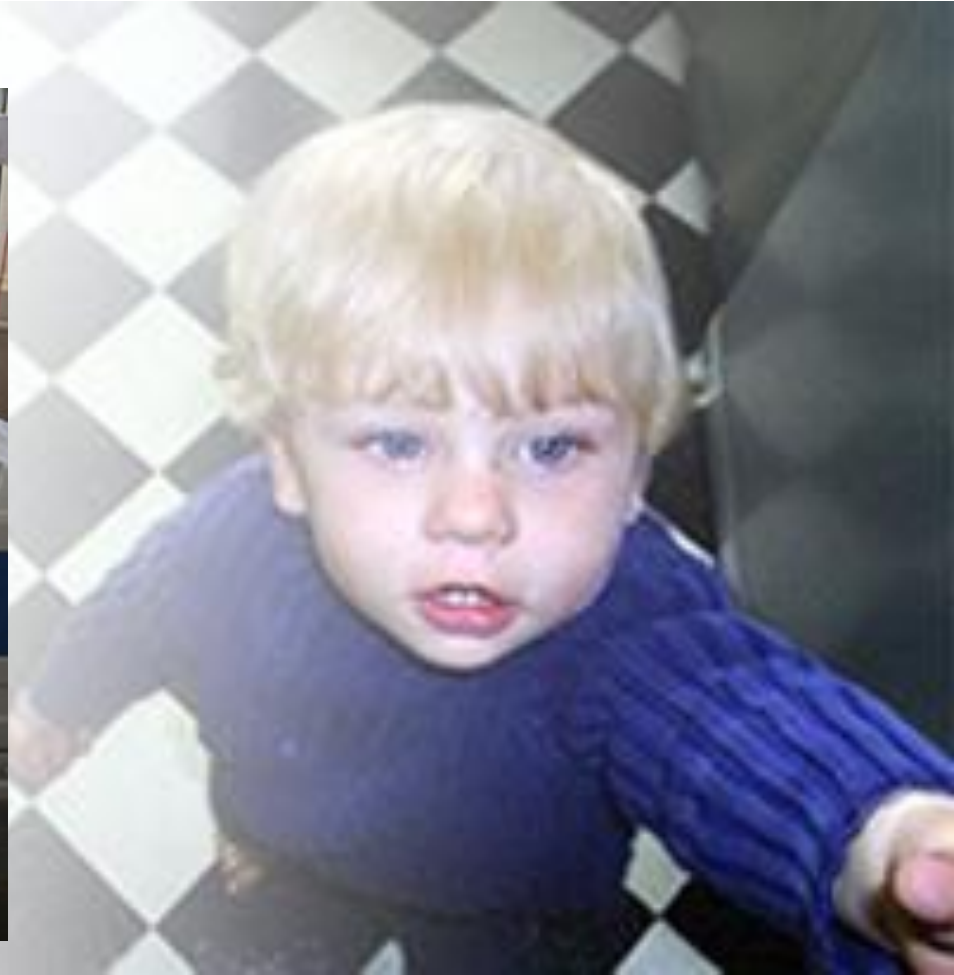
MY APPROACH

- TRUTH
- CATHARSIS
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- HEALING
- LEARNING
- PRESCRIBING

Fundamental Basis of Inquiry

- Human Factors Analysis
- Systems Approach - how people behave in complex systems
- “the performance of organisations must be understood in terms of the complex interaction of factors which, only when taken together, explain success or failure. ... whatever the temptation to focus on the actions of individuals and to seek to blame someone when things go wrong, it is as important to pay attention to the system(s) in which those individuals find themselves.”
- To understand is to learn is to prevent

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Speaker hits out at MP expenses regime

New expenses watchdog a 'nightmare', say MPs

Expenses system must change, say angry MPs

Watchdog in retreat on MPs' expenses

MPs in X-rated expenses fury

MPs' expenses watchdog Sir Ian Kennedy accused of watering down reform

Alastair Campbell's mate is secretly out to scupper Kelly

Now the watchdog set up to monitor MPs' expenses lavishes £300,000 of taxpayers' money on office furniture

'Get a grip' Cameron tells 'costly' expenses watchdog

MPs describe expenses system as "abortion" and reduce staff to tears

Plans for U-turn on MP exes

Whitewash storm as new expenses watchdog tells MPs: Carry on claiming

MPs may be allowed to employ their wives after all as expenses 'enforcer' backs down



UPCOMING PUBLIC LECTURE

Measuring the results of research investments

Dr Julia I. Lane

Program Director, Science of Science and Innovation Policy
US National Science Foundation (NSF)

Thursday 22 March 2012 12.30 - 1.30pm with a light lunch provided

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