

# I hack systems for a living. Nations are systems.

I architected the first national K-12 AI pilot in the world for Iceland's Ministry of Education, with Anthropic and Google in one program: 600+ teachers, every region, live in classrooms 90 days after the decision. Before that: two decades of taking systems apart on stages from TED to Davos, in three books, and as host of three television series. The talks explain the method plainly.



The subject.

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| <b>1st</b><br>national K-12 AI pilot, worldwide | <b>600+</b><br>teachers onboarded, every region of Iceland | <b>90</b><br>days from decision to live classrooms | <b>TED</b><br>mainstage, 2009; Davos; NACD; OECD | <b>3</b><br>TV series hosted, NatGeo + Discovery |
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## SCHEDULE OF TALKS · EACH ADAPTS FROM 20-MINUTE KEYNOTE TO BOARD SESSION

### 1.1 Iceland: Inside the First National AI Pilot

What it took to put AI in front of a nation's teachers in 90 days, what held, what broke, and what transfers to your country or company.

### 1.2 After the Pilot: Why Enterprise AI Dies When the Demo Ends

Most AI initiatives stall between proof-of-concept and production. Where deployments actually fail, and the method that survives contact with the institution.

### 1.3 AI and the Board

What directors must govern when they cannot fully audit the machine. Built from a decade of NACD keynotes and live board service.

### 1.4 The Harness Problem: How Much of Your Business Should AI Touch?

What data, what audit trail, where the human signs off. Drawn from the secured-harness systems I build and run on myself before any client sees them.

### 1.5 What Crows Taught Me About Systems

The talk that started at TED: a machine wild crows bring coins to in exchange for peanuts, and the way every closed system has a seam. The dinner keynote.

#### FOOTAGE

TED: The intelligence of crows  
[ted.com/talks/joshua\\_klein\\_a\\_thought\\_experiment\\_on...](https://ted.com/talks/joshua_klein_a_thought_experiment_on...)

NACD Global Board Leaders keynote  
[vimeo.com/335489157](https://vimeo.com/335489157)

The reel and further talks  
[vimeo.com/showcase/7136980](https://vimeo.com/showcase/7136980)

#### FORMATS & LOGISTICS

Keynotes (20-60 min), fireside chats, board and executive sessions. In person or remote.

Based in Iceland and New York; travels globally. Booking for 2026-27.

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