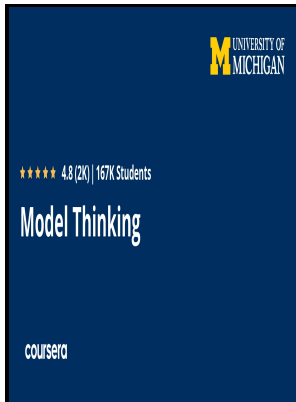


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### G. Cowan, D. Pines & D. Elliott Meltzer (eds.), *Complexity: metaphors, models, and reality*

Deviating from the original idea for the conference in order to hold a workshop was already something new. If you think of organisations as best represented by an organisational chart, or a process flow diagram, then this will be your focus for change.

### Complexity Metaphors Models and Reality by Cowan George a Pines David Meltzer David

There are good reasons for this. Just as ", our models are not reality. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 1996.

### When Models and Metaphors are Dangerous — SE Scholar

The terms complexity, complex adaptive systems, and sciences of complexity are found often in recent scientific literature, reflecting the remarkable growth in collaborative academic research focused on complexity from the origin and dynamics of organisms to the largest social and political organizations. Examples for such changes are political revolutions, market crashes, and ecosystem collapses. Metaphors are the weakest of all models.

### Complexity theory and organisational change

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