



RSC “Master Class” Professional Training Program

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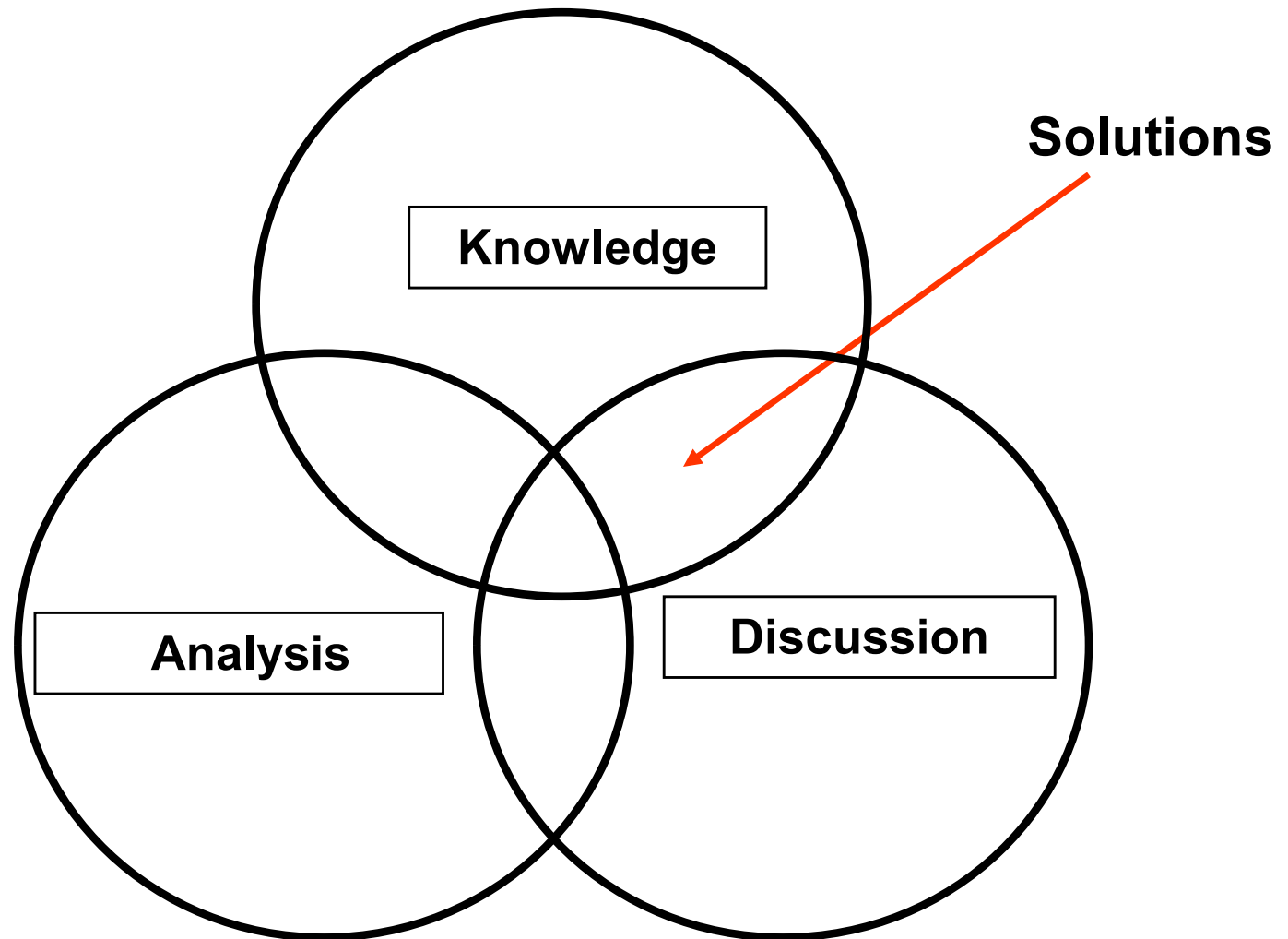
RSC “Master Class”

- The Regional Studies Center (RSC) offers a structured, certificate-based weekly series of professional training courses for students and young professionals;
- Known as the “RSC Master Class,” the program is part of our broader project on *Education & Empowerment*, which offers a series of modern, innovative and interactive training seminars, lectures and workshops.

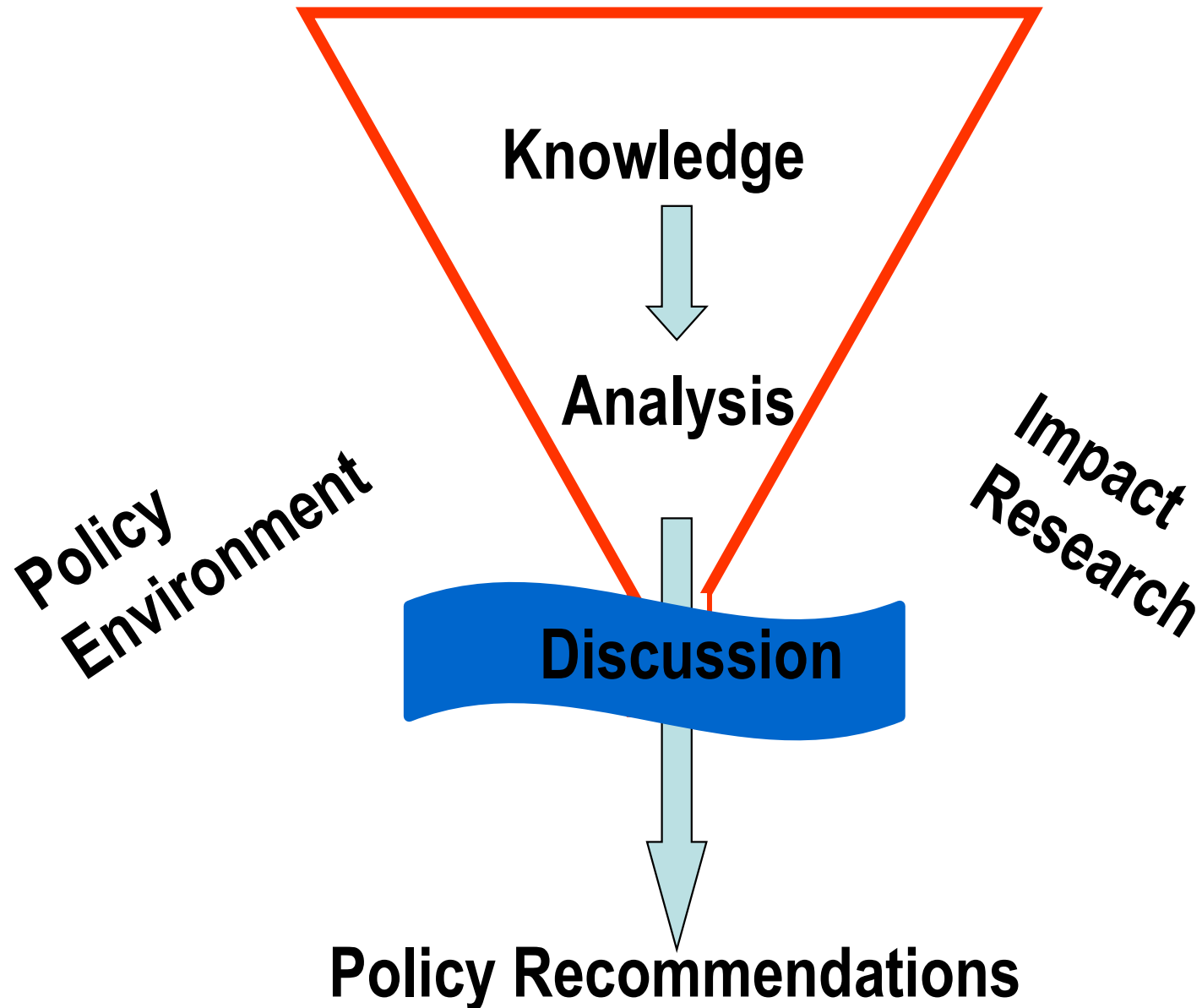
Sessions

- This training program will offer innovative lectures, interactive training seminars and professional development workshops devoted to various areas of practical interests;
- An added feature is a regular series of scenario-based modeling and role-play simulation exercises and “war-gaming” sessions.

Methodology



Methodology to Outcomes



Topics & Themes: Module One

- Armenian foreign policy & diplomatic strategy, with a focus on “soft power” and “smart power”
- Geopolitics & “Small State Strategy,” including Armenian relations with Russia, the West and Asia
- Armenia-Turkey “normalization”
- Nagorno Karabakh and Armenia-Azerbaijan

Topics & Themes: Module Two

- Armenian national security, with updated threat assessment and response capacity
- Defense reform and military strategy
- Security implications from Armenia-Turkey “normalization”
- Defense & security assessment of Nagorno Karabakh and Armenia-Azerbaijan

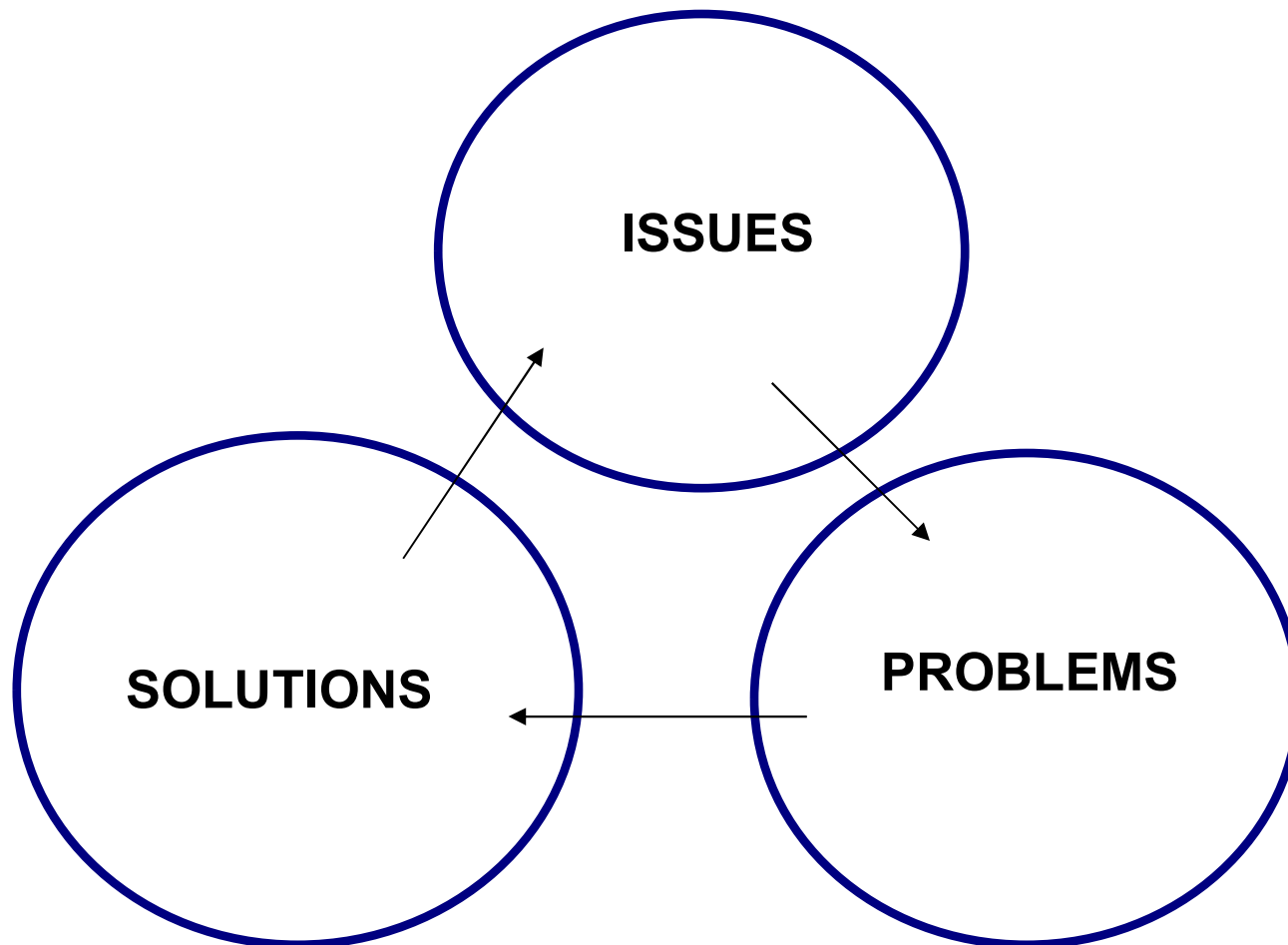
Topics & Themes: Module Three

- Democratization, political and institutional reform, state-building and resiliency
- Legal reform, rule of law, imperatives of gender inclusion and equity, impediments of patriarchy
- Economic reform and sustainable development, concept of the public commons
- Civil society, citizen activism, role of Armenian diaspora

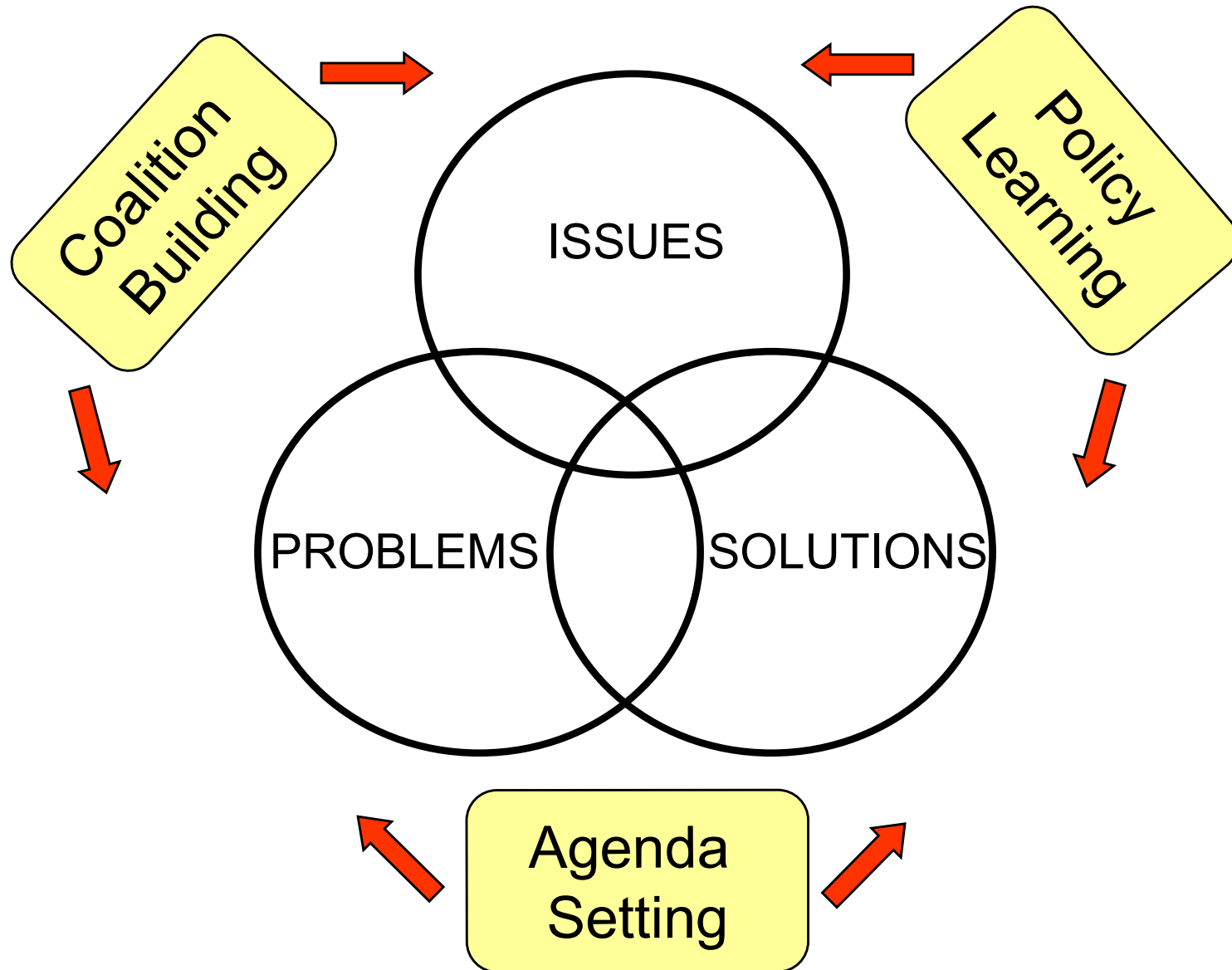
Interactive Sessions

- Interactive workshops with sessions on diplomatic negotiations and open-source research & analysis
- Specialized simulation exercises and “role play” scenarios, including a “war game” and “crisis response” exercise
- Practical workshops on “public speaking & art of persuasion,” resume/c.v. preparation, project management, budgeting, and financial literacy

Public Policy Process



Dynamic Synergy



RSC MASTER CLASS CALENDAR



Weekly Sessions
Wednesday evenings
19:00-21:00