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Preface dated March 24, 2025

*"If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something
you've never done."
(Attributed to Thomas Jefferson)*

This book delves into the next generation of political parties, a concept that has not yet fully manifested in its described form today. Throughout my work, I witnessed, developed, researched, and repeatedly tested the elements of their activities within the actual and active communities of Ukrainian society.

As I wrote this book, my perspective was based on the belief that our future unfolds in the present, nurtured under conditions favorable for its nascent shoots. These shoots, rooted in our distant past, emerge through time. I have tried to identify and support the development of some of them that will determine the development and prosperity of humanity in the future.

At the core of this discussion lies a principle from cybernetics, formulated by William Ross Ashby¹, which states that the complexity (or diversity) of a governing system cannot be lower than that of the system it oversees. Hence, a political party, by its design, must embody a structure more complex than the societal system it aspires to govern.

In some respects, this book serves as a practical guide, following a "do-it-yourself" approach – its concluding chapter presents a step-by-step process for establishing and deploying the described polystructural political party of the next generation.

Writing this book required taking the position of "an insider among outsiders and an outsider among insiders." The subject of this book, the political party, traditionally studied within the humanities, especially political science, is examined here as an organizational agent within the framework of organizational theory. This approach, related to technical sciences, is inherently interdisciplinary, encompassing organization theory, management, systems theory, industrial production organization, organizational behavior, and a wide range of other scientific disciplines. This interdisciplinary perspective complicates the understanding of the technical aspects of political parties for humanities scholars while simultaneously making the nuances of political actors challenging to grasp for those in technical fields.

I believe that this book will lay the foundation for a new scientific discipline – the theory of political organizations – that will merge the humanities with technical studies, enabling the design and establishment of effective and efficient political parties in our complex and turbulent modern information society.

Once again, I would like to thank the Armed Forces of Ukraine for the opportunity to publish this book in Ukrainian and translate it into English!

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