## Communicating Possibilities: A Brief Introduction to the Coordinated Management of Meaning (CMM)

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Some time ago, we committed to a process of making CMM more available and accessible to our community and others who were interested in learning more. Our vision was to write a short Focus Book that would introduce CMM: theory, basic concepts and models and to invite others in our community to write about how they use CMM. Here is a brief description of the book:

Communicating Possibilities is an introduction to the Coordinated Management of Meaning (CMM), a practical theory which at its roots, is an approach to looking at our social interactions. In the process of stepping back to look at our interactions and how we construct our social worlds, we open possibilities of alternative paths and outcomes. CMM offers tools and frameworks to use so when we pause and notice what we are making together and how, we open up spaces to make better choices with more desirable relationships each turn of the way. This book offers ways we can better notice how we shape our lives through the stories we create in our ongoing conversations, and, hopefully strengthen the quality of our communities at all levels.

We welcome your comments, reviews (to our website and/or Amazon!) and your interest in writing a Focus Book for this Taos Institute sponsored series. For further questions about how to propose a book for the series, please contact Ilene Wasserman <a href="mailto:iwasserman@icwconsulting.com">iwasserman@icwconsulting.com</a>

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