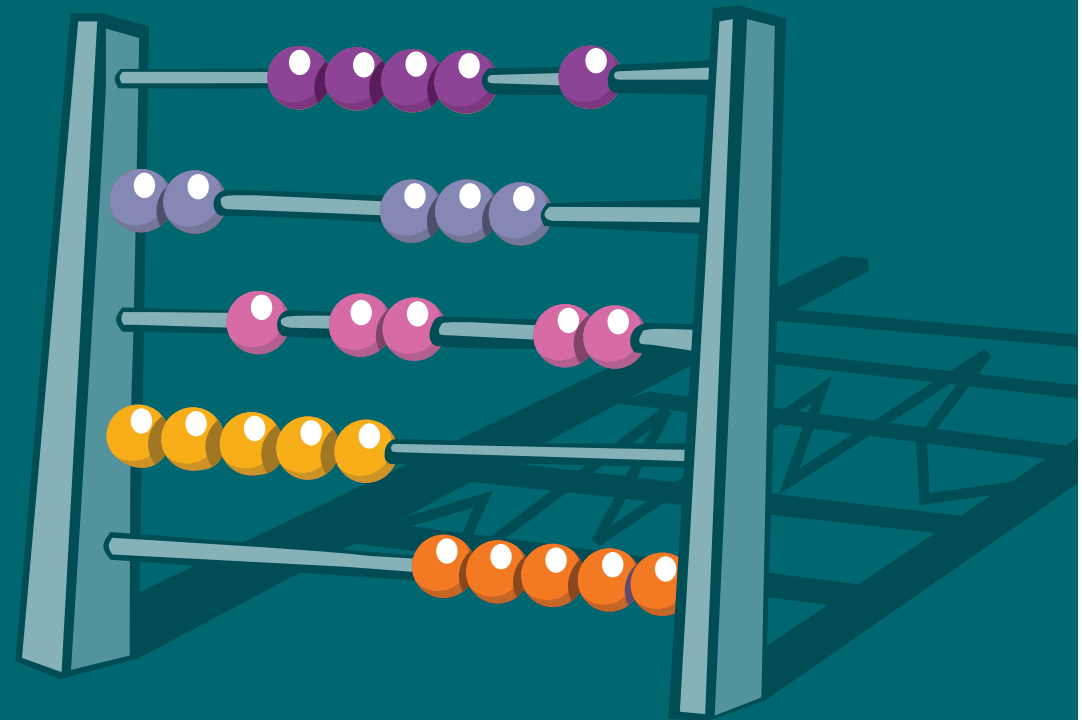


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- The fragmentation of social problems into specialist fields, obscuring connectedness

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