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***THE ROLE OF SCIENCE COUNCILS IN REALISING
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS***

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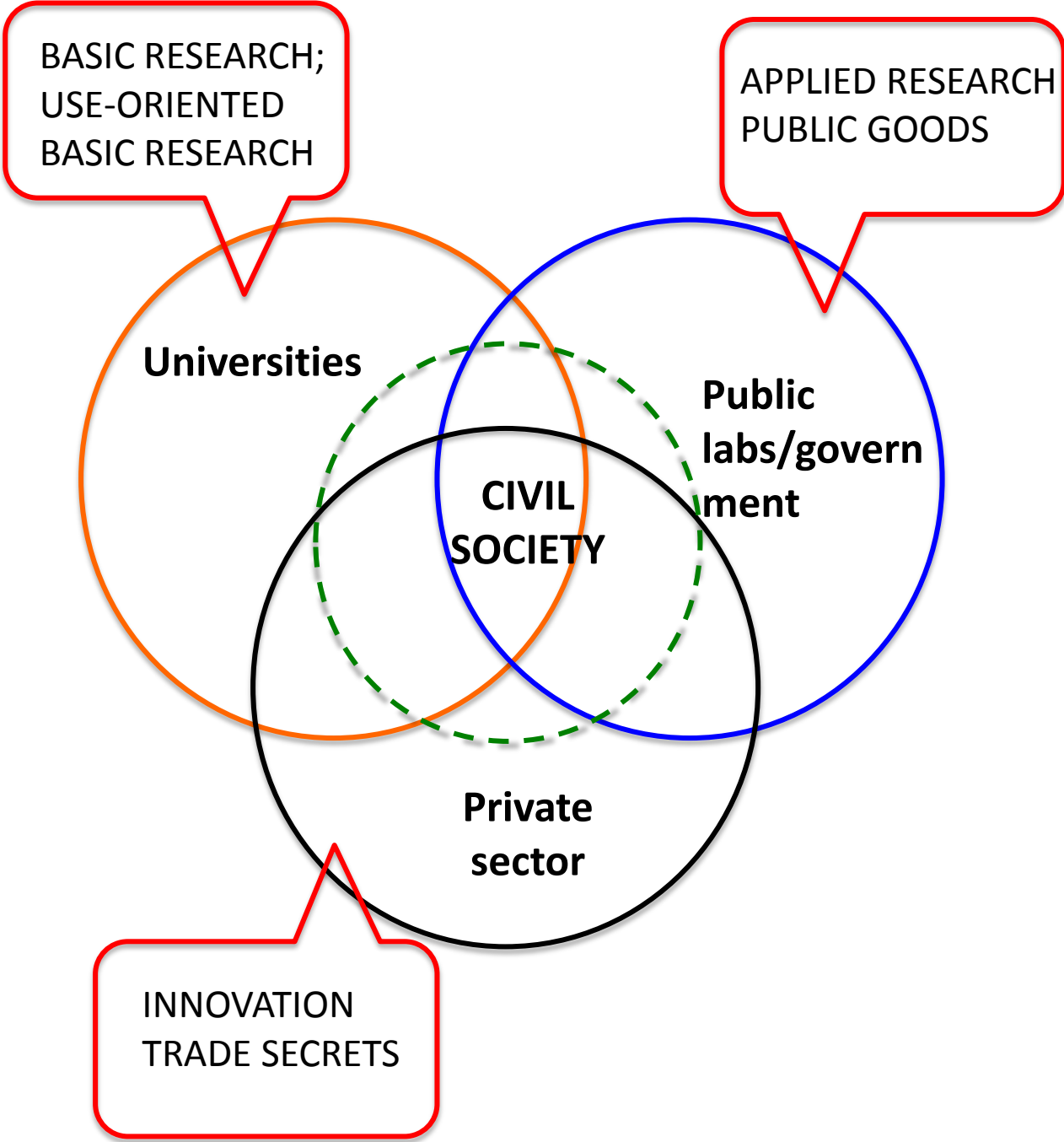
Some pointers from the morning ...

- Balance 'arms length,' social need & mandate creep
- Culture of accountability vs perverse compliance
- Self organization vs central planning

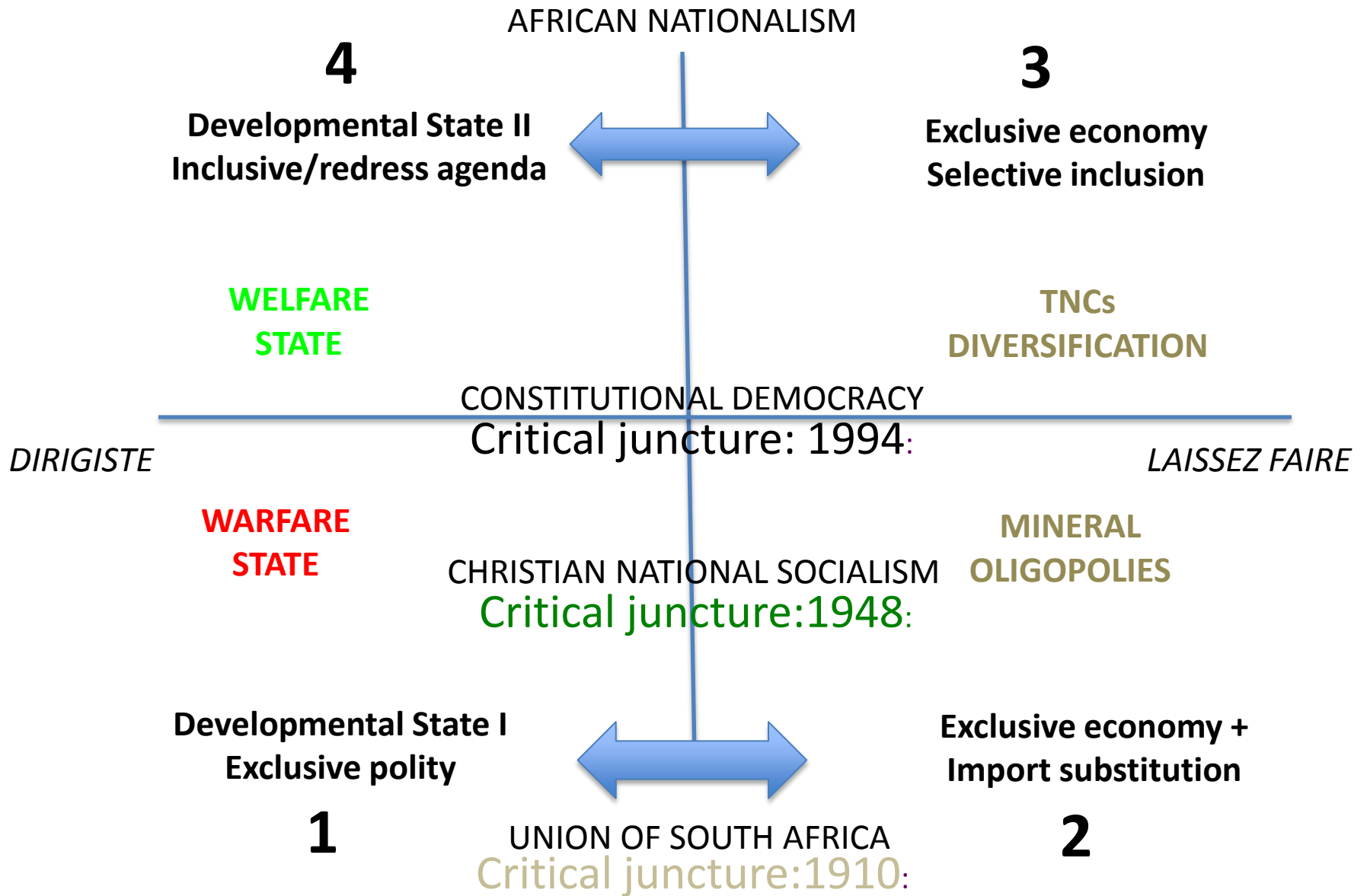
- Address market failure – public goods
- Can/should do 'blue sky' or 'own research'?
- Priority setting in relation to demand signals

- Contracting as a response to PG squeeze
- High cost of doing business

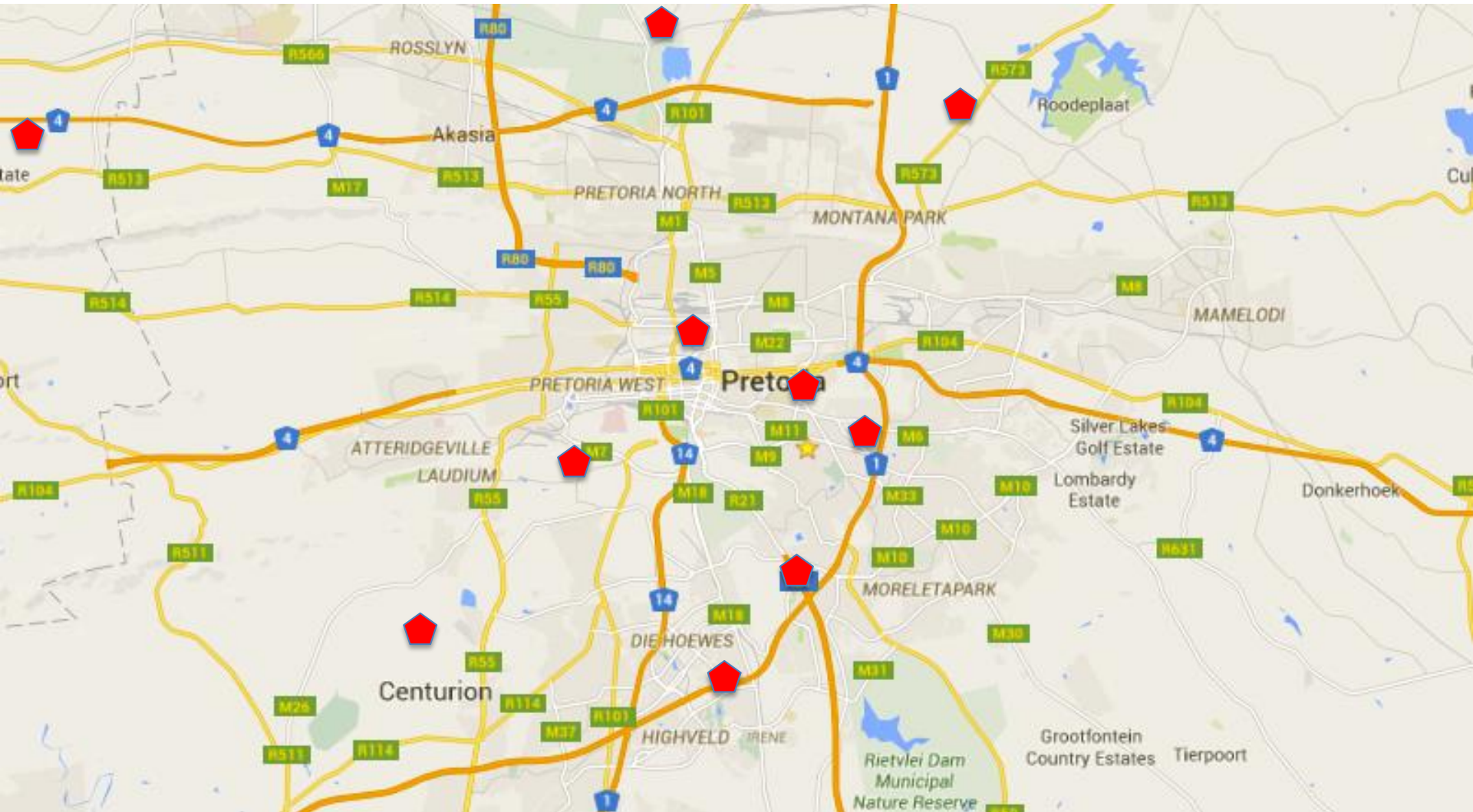
- Transformation: ageing, churn, internship



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