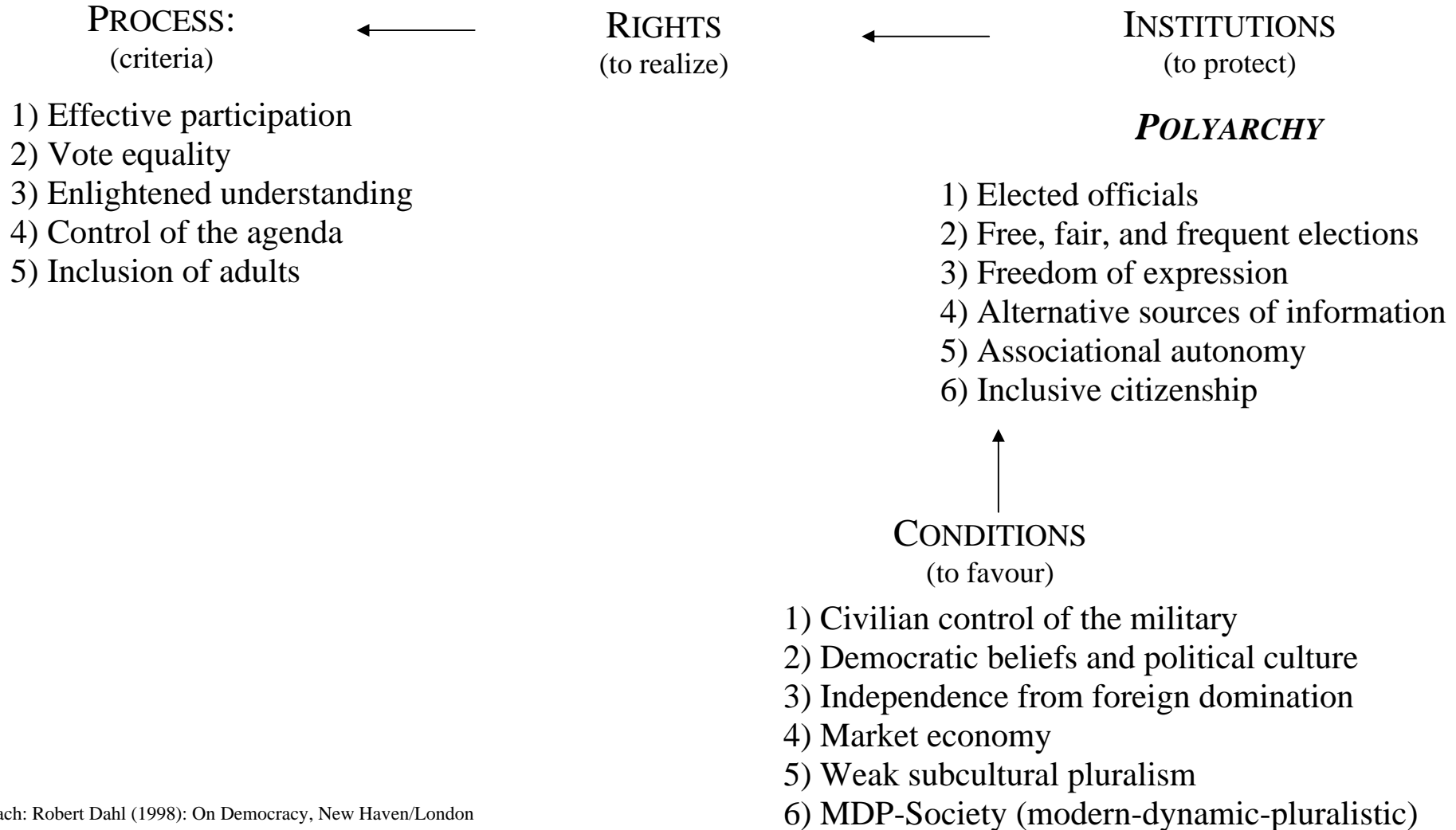


# The Structural Cycle of Modern Democracy

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# What is Democracy?

Democracy provides opportunities for:

1. Effective participation
2. Equality in voting
3. Gaining enlightened understanding
4. Exercising final control over the agenda
5. Inclusion of adults

## What political institutions does large-scale democracy require?

1. Elected officials
2. Free, fair and frequent elections
3. Freedom of expression
4. Alternative sources of information
5. Associational autonomy
6. Inclusive citizenship

Quelle: *Dahl, Robert A. (1998): On Democracy, New Haven/London.*