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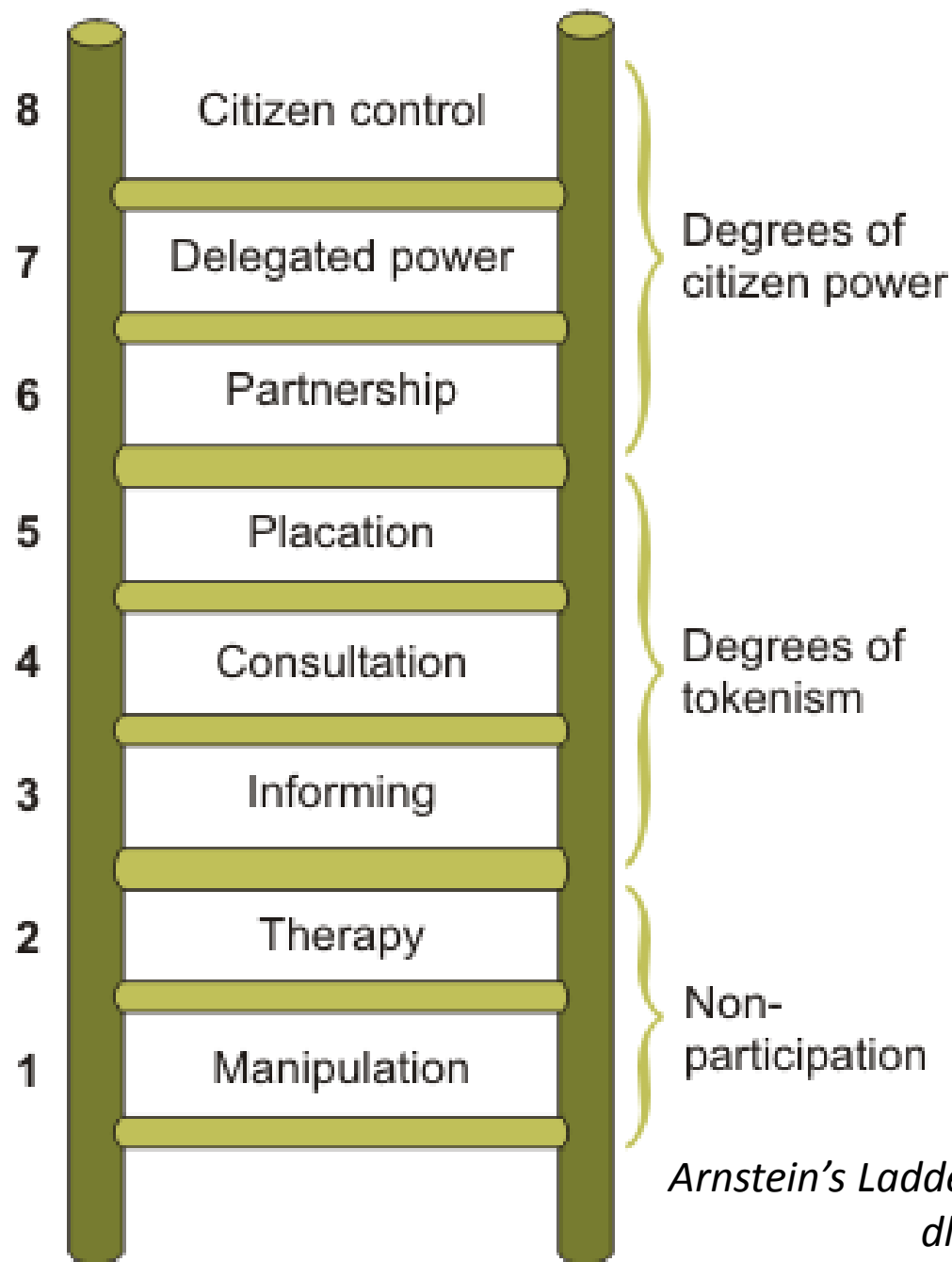
Central London

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*Arnstein's Ladder of Participation*  
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# Principles

- Core issue is that ‘form follows function’
- Unbalanced governance - London with regional spatial planning and regional government consulting groups of authorities without collective governance
- ‘Pan South East England’ geographies too unwieldy – need subsidiarity
- Sub-regions are probably the right granularity but need to be appropriate e.g. ‘functional economic geographies’ not necessarily administrative boundaries