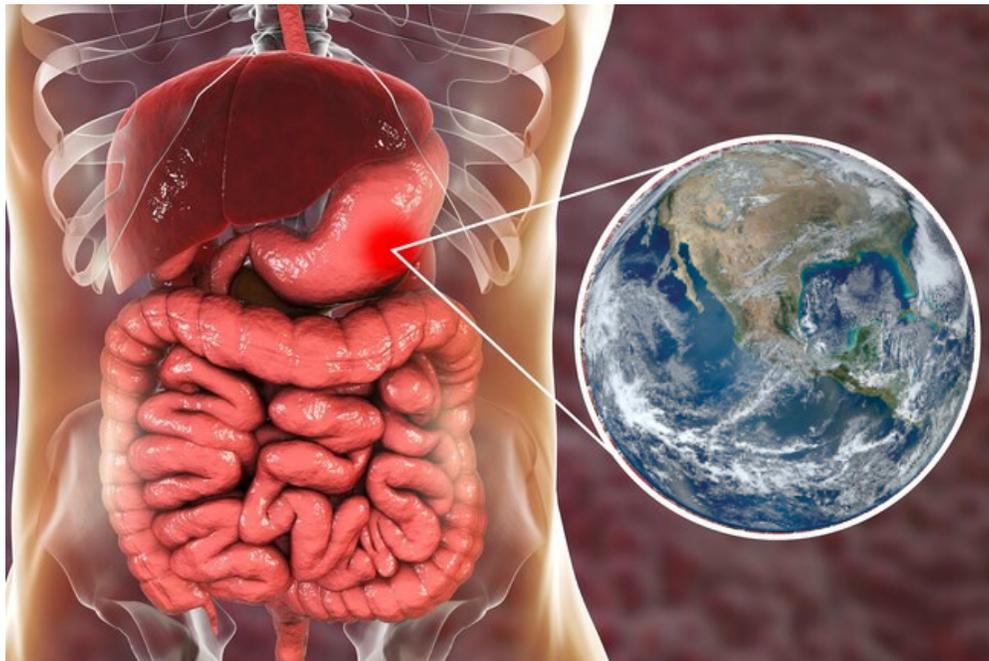


Modern Neo-liberal Capitalism: The Gigantic Monstrous Ogre that Finishes all Brotherhood and Digest the Earth

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“If by a "Liberal" they mean someone who looks ahead and not behind, someone who welcomes new ideas without rigid reactions, someone who cares about the welfare of the people-their health, their housing, their schools, their jobs, their civil rights and their civil liberties-someone who believes we can break through the stalemate and suspicions that grip us in our policies abroad, if that is what they mean by a "Liberal", then I'm proud to say I'm a "Liberal.” John F. Kennedy



Anatomy of the Current Economic Problematic

So it may be time for economists to work a little bit (more) because the scheme above is rightly the point. So that's inappropriate. What is Economy? Well, Economy is about resources, it is about goods. Resources are precious, goods are benefices. What is value?

This last point is very interesting because money itself has no value. The value of money is totally relative to the subjective value we credit it. If a baker wants to try selling a piece of bread 1,000,000 Dollars he can, would someone buy? Almost certainly not, but perhaps an isolated billionaire that have had something like an accident, and indeed this is not forbidden. This is to say that monetary value is extremely volatile, all is a question of a finally very subtle balance and at what a scale! We have some values, brotherhood, humanity,

human rights... etc... These are true real values. They are true fundamental values that are almost the only that ever matter. Anyway money has almost none of those and more, if money is everything, so free, so volatile, what become, and where are, our true values in all this?

So, imagine a World where the only that matter is money and consumption, imagine moreover that what matters the most is the most money and the most consumption. Imagine moreover that, as a first principle, this is the money and consumption of one with respect to each all others, as nothing matters much for the well being of our society. Well this World is what we should call a global economic stomach and this is much of the current Economy we are in.

But so, the worst about capitalism, or more precisely, the worst form of capitalism is the ultra selfish trend when it generalizes. This is perhaps everything condensed of what Marx criticized so scientifically and the why Marxism has had such an impact: capitalism, in its most generalized selfish version, centers everything on one and each one apart each others one, in a kind of stellar graph where the links, the relationships, the fraternity, the humanity and therefore the cohesion, well being, of the society are hardly challenged because of tertiary.

Communism didn't fail because of Marx wrong ideas, Communism was not an idea of Marx neither was Communism present in The Capital. Marx was more a pretext for Communism. It failed because of the lack of one idea, that for such a scientific work Marx anyway would not have put in: these links could not be made with corruption, witch is something that without a serious, deep and developed, concern about human values, which is not the purpose of Marx work, necessarily appears...

Does current Liberalism prove to be a better solution? This is a question that the great British Philosopher Bertrand Russel asks himself in 1948 at the end of the introduction of the monumental The History of the Western Philosophy: *"The essence of liberalism is an attempt to secure a social order not based on irrational dogma, and insuring stability without involving more restraints than are necessary for the preservation of the community. Whether this attempt can succeed only the future can determine."* Well the anatomy above shows it failed also... The United States have survived till yet not thanks to liberalism but because despite the biases of liberalism it has had at core very strong and high civil and moral values. This is those that made the USA what it is, much before liberalism, and this is that which makes her still survive but there are also some of the biased economic trends that endanger her.

Is there another model? Actually it could but if this dumb economic stomach we are in is not obvious enough, it should be clear that anyway, at first, all along and whatever ends... Our values, the true that matters and the first to be defended whatever, are the values of Humanity.

This is a point that has to be understood as so fundamental and so central whatever new economic paradigm could emerge. This was something that appeared a few times along History and that was so much obvious at the end of WWII. This is what made the foundations of the United Nations because so obviously so important then.

This is also, much of what we eroded and almost lost as today in 2019. This lack of Humanity, this absolute lack of concern for our truly most important values is much of the reasons for the problem of our current World and for the many of the problems that will therefore necessarily appear.

In the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948, very straight and concise rightly, it is insisted about the necessity for all members to develop and spread these values. This is something I'm especially sensitive to and that as a scholar I can only witness as mostly absent of most curricula. This is a damned and perhaps, at first, this is at school that most importantly this change should operate. This is by the culture and development of these most central values that we have all our best hope to see a new and much better economic paradigm emerge. As so, liberalism is potentially not bad, but how better it could be if our free citizens where much more learned and with this respect, Humanity is almost the only ever required. Liberalism as such and only can be anything, let put it in a proper spirit.