The Singularity and Socialism:
Marx, Mises, Complexity Theory,
Techno-Optimism and the Way
to the Age of Abundance

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. From the back of the book: The Singularity Socialism is an exhilarating fast paced read showing the points of similarity and interconnection between Classical Liberal, Marxist, and Libertarian economic ideology and Complexity Theory/Economics and how they may change with coming technological advancements. The book updates the issues and illuminates many of today’s debates allowing the reader to come to a better understanding of the surprising interrelatedness between ideologies and their eventual convergence at the event horizon of the coming Economic Singularity. The process needed for obtaining an almost zero marginal cost system is enumerated within its pages. Whether you are a: Conservative, Progressive, Libertarian, Marxist, Socialist, Transhumanist, Venus Project enthusiast or a Zeitgeist Movement follower you will greatly enjoy this well written book! If there is one book that frames the debate between the Techno-optimists/Singularitans and Sustainatopians today and transcends the argument between them, this is it! The underlying theme that this book takes up is, what happens to our present ideological ideas about Capitalism, Socialism, Communism, Libertarianism and Conservatism when we reach the...

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The Singularity and Socialism: Marx, Mises, Complexity Theory, Techno-Optimism and the Way to the Age of Abundance [C. James Townsend] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. From the back of the book: The Singularity & Socialism is an exhilarating fast paced read showing the points of similarity and interconnection between Classical Liberal. Cases of singularities or near singularities include black holes and the singularity that preceded the Big Bang. The singularity is the topic of a recent book on Marxism by Luca Basso—Marx and Singularity (2008), which is an attempt to understand Marx’s thought from the early writings through the Grundrisse in terms of the search for individual realization. Inventor and futurist Raymond Kurzweil, whose books include The Age of Spiritual Machines (1999), The Singularity Is Near (2005), and How to Create a Mind (2012), heralds the singularity in the technological sense. In this singularity, a prospect predicted and also advocated by Singularartarians like Kurzweil, the future is as fabulous as science fiction might have it. The Singularity and Socialism: Marx, Mises, Complexity Theory, Techno-Optimism and the Way to the Age of Abundance, C. Townsend, 2015. Superforecasting, Philip E. Tetlock, 2015. Surviving AI: The promise and peril of artificial intelligence, Calum Chace, 2015. The Third Wave, Steve Case, 2016. To Be A Machine, Mark O'Connell, 2017. Transcending Politics, David Wood, 2018. The authors often have presentations on video somewhere on social networks as well where they hawk the volume while going over the motivation and unique method and defend against critics and competing paradigms.
In his newly published book, The Singularity & Socialism: Marx, Mises, Complexity Theory, Techno-Optimism and the Way to the Age of Abundance, Townsend explores past ideological ideas that critically examined the trajectory of our economies in relation to scientific and technological development, in doing so to reach a commonly accepted conclusion of which were shared by these various ideologies—a post-capitalist era of abundance and transcendence! I was especially happy to finally get to speak with Townsend and discuss his work, his vision of the future, and what we need to do to ensure Marx's theory is put into the form of a philosophy of history because it is "scientific socialism," and value-free. Ostensibly, Marx does not say that socialism is better than capitalism; as a great scientist, he could not say that. Rather, he asserts, it is, bound to come, with "the necessity of a process of nature." His prediction of the inevitable coming of socialism is comparable to the election-eve predictions of the chairman of the national committee of a political party. It was made simply to fire the enthusiasm of Marx's own party and to shake the courage of his opponents. It has been executing both functions admirably now for more than a century. II. The Withering Away of the State.