

CAPITALISM IS, AT ITS CORE, A VERY SIMPLE SYSTEM. THINK OF IT AS A CIRCUIT. YOU START BY PUTTING IN MONEY. SO, IT LOOKS LIKE THIS:

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MONEY BUYS COMMODITIES THAT ARE USED IN PRODUCTION TO MAKE NEW COMMODITIES TO MAKE NEW (AND PRESUMABLY MORE MONEY.) BUT, IF CAPITALISM IS A CAR, CREDIT IS THE OIL. AT EACH STEP CREDIT COULD BE, AND USUALLY IS, NEEDED. CREDIT IS USED TO BUY THE INITIAL COMMODITIES, TO PAY WORKERS, BUY EQUIPMENT, DO RESEARCH OR ACTUALLY BUILD THINGS AT THE PRODUCTION STAGE, TO LOAN MONEY TO CONSUMERS TO BUY THE GOODS YOU MAKE AND, FINALLY, TO REINVEST. IF CREDIT IS TAKEN OUT AT ANY STEP, THE WHOLE CAPITALIST ENGINE WILL FREEZE UP. THAT IS WHY THE FINANCIAL CRISIS WAS SO DEVASTATING & WHY IT BECAME A FULL BLOWN CRISIS. ALSO, IN THIS CAR, RISK IS THE FUEL - THE FASTER IT GOES, THE HARDER IT CRASHES.

REVOLUTION

WE ARE TAUGHT THAT THE ONLY HUMANE & FUNCTIONAL SYSTEM IS CAPITALISM. THE MEDIA HOLDS UP CHINA & THE USSR. AND INVITES US TO SCOFF AT THE FAILURES OF THOSE SYSTEMS. WE ARE TOLD "THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE" BUT, CAPITALISM IS INHUMANE AS IS THE POVERTY & DISCRIMINATION IT BREEDS. IT IS ALSO REPRESSIVE - PUSHING DOWN DISSIDENT AND LABOUR ORGANIZING CAPITALISM IS ALWAYS IN A STATE OF CRISIS AND THIS LATEST CRISIS PROVES IT IS NOT FUNCTIONAL. THERE ARE ALTERNATIVES. WE HAVE TO CREATE THEM TOGETHER.

STATUS QVO

POVERTY
ENVIRONMENTAL
DESTRUCTION
MISERY

REFLEX

CAPITALIST
INDOCTRINATION

CAPITALISM

PROFIT

MONEY

COMMODITIES

PRODUCTION

MONEY