

Preface

This booklet presents a collection of essays and discussion or white papers on Big Data, the ongoing Digital Revolution and the emergent Participatory Market Society. These have been written since the year 2008 in anticipation of and response to the financial and other crises. While we have seen a pretty peaceful period after the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, the world seems to have increasingly destabilized in the aftermath of September 11, 2001.

If we want to master the related challenges, we must analyze the underlying problems and change the way we manage our technosocio-economic systems.

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