

Houston Futures Gathering 2012

This is a face-to-face event; presentations will be recorded for sharing (as practical)

- Who: Students, faculty, “recruits” alums (Master’s & certificate) open to public via invite
- When: April 13-15, 2012 (Friday to Sunday)
- Why: Building the Houston Futures Community

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<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>When</u>
Dinner	Goode BBQ (5109 Kirby Dr)	Friday 5pm
Drinks	Leon’s (1006 McGowen)	Friday 8pm-???
“After Capitalism”	UH Cameron Bldg (intersect Wheeler/Cullen Blvd)	Saturday 8:30-5
BBQ & Pool Party	Andy’s House (714 E 9 th St)	Saturday 5:30-8
Live Music	2017 W Main St	Saturday 8-???
Free Time	Anywhere (self-organize)	Sunday

Recommended Hotel: Hotel Magnolia Downtown [currently] \$143/day

Link: <http://www.magnoliahotelhouston.com/houston.aspx>

After Capitalism? Agenda

Light Breakfast (8:30-9:00)

Morning (9-12)

Drivers & Context

9-9:30 Sustainability

9:30-10 Politics

10-10:30 Energy & Resources

10:45 Break

10:45-11:15 Transactions

11:15-11:45 Technology

11:45-12:15 Values &
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Afternoon (1-4)

Open Space on

New Economic Models

1-1:30 Plenary on morning
insights

1:30:1:45 Post & select open space
topics

1:45-2:30 Open Space #1

2:30-3:15 Open Space #2

3:15-4:00 Open Space #3

Closing Plenary (4-5)

Individuals share their key insights from the day

Morning Detail

Format:
10 minute preso &
20 minute discussion

Morning (9-12)

Drivers & Context

9-9:30 Sustainability: Jim Lee discusses ideas from “*Resilience: An Upbeat Guidebook to the End of the World*”

9:30-10 Politics: Sara Robinson discusses political drivers from her vantage point at Alternet

10-10:30 Energy & Resources: Garry Golden discusses drivers from his undergraduate class on “Energy and the Environment”

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:15 Transactions: Heather Schlegel discusses developments in alternative currencies

11:15-11:45 Technology: Peter Bishop discusses how social media and open source are destroying hierarchies endemic to capitalism

11:45-12:15 Values & lifestyles: Andy Hines discusses “Is Enoughness Enough?” from his book *ConsumerShift*

Afternoon Detail

Open Space on New Economic Models

1-1:30 Plenary sharing of morning insights

1:30-1:45 Post Open Space ideas

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Discussion Capture

Morning Discussion Capture

- “Most important” point for *After Capitalism*
- “Most provocative” point *After Capitalism*

Afternoon Discussion Capture

- Opportunities (what we like)
- Threats (what we don't like)
- Obstacles (what could stop or slow it down)
- Accelerators (what could speed it up)

Reading List

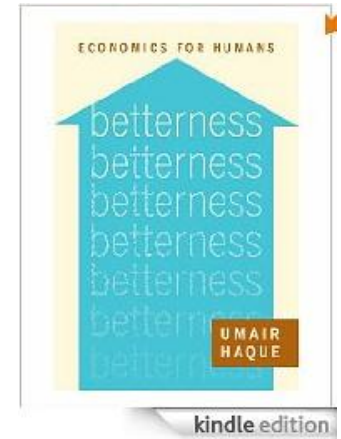
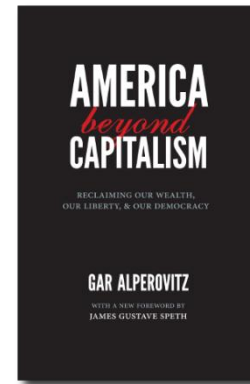
Reports

Macarthur Foundation, *Towards the Circular Economy*
Great Transition Initiative, *Premises for a New Economy*
O. Scharmer, Presencing Institute, *Seven Acupuncture Points for Shifting Capitalism to Create a Regenerative Ecosystem Economy*

Articles

C. Manfredi, "Paradoxes of the Past and Present: The Dilemma and Enigma Of Capitalism," *Manoa Fried Journal*, 1/20/12
E. Brynjolfsson & A. McAfee, "Thriving in the Automated Economy," *The Futurist*, March-April 2012
A. Charlton, "Davos founder Klaus Schwab: Focus on jobs, morals," *USA Today*, 1/27/2012
S. Zuboff, "Creating value in the age of distributed capitalism," *McKinsey Quarterly*, Sept. 2010

Books



Blog

G. Hamel & P. LaBarre, "Reimagining Capitalism—as Principled, Patient, and Truly Social," Managementexchange.com/blog/