A World Of Individual Opportunity: The Vision Of Egalitarian Capitalism

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"We hold these truths to be self-evident:

 that all are created equal;
 that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights;

 that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Thomas Jefferson

#### **Egalitarian Capitalism**

Capital Participation for all Intergenerational rebalancing





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# Capital participation for all

### Some Key Ingredients

- A new drive for personal share ownership, to re-connect people with business;
- Post-virus re-capitalisation to include direct personal share ownership, new issue participation and a close check on the operation of pre-emption rights;
- Re-balancing the scales between private equity and public markets
- Reviewing 'shared ownership', particularly for young people, and the impact of personal debt; and
- Encouragement for financial education in the workplace and through organisations such as Citizen's Advice.



Yanis Varoufakis Source: Wikipedia



How Big Tech can enable a worldwide shift from reliance on earned income to living on the dividends accruing from the technological revolution..



... and how issuing equity shares in recognition of data can be the catalyst to make it all happen

## **POLLING QUESTION**

How would you prefer to see giant tech made more accountable?

Using anti-trust measures to weaken their quasi-monopoly? -32%

 Requiring them to issue equity voting shares to their customers in respect of stored and harvested personal data?

• Do nothing? - 6%

# Inter-generational rebalancing





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#### IHT receipts and taxpaying estates





### **POLLING QUESTION**

How would you like to see Inheritance levies handled?

- IHT charged at current levels to go into current public expenditure as at present? – 11%
- This same percentage treated as a levy to fuel inter-generational rebalancing for disadvantaged young people? – 60%
- All inheritance taxes or levies should be abolished? 29%



## Making it happen ..

**COMMERCIAL** 

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#### VOLUNTARY SECTOR

believes that all young people have great potential to enjoy adult life to the full, and is determined to help them do just that through the provision of financial education and resources, and encouraging a positive attitude for the future



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#### Breaking the cycle of deprivation





## EGALITARIAN CAPITALISM -NOW IS THE TIME FOR ACTION

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