

THE CRISIS OF CAPITALISM AND THE QUEST FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SUPPLY

Beginning with a dialogue between the themes of his two recent books, *The Entropy of Capitalism* and *Sustainable Food Systems (The Role of the City)*, Biel presents today's era as one of flux: an exhausted capitalism is still clinging on, parasitising on its own decay and on the chaos it causes; at the same time, many positive features of grassroots self-organisation do exist, but they would need to escape the pull of the existing system in order to build a new one. Biel then discusses how issues of food and land (and everything they imply about commons regimes, knowledge sovereignty and community autonomy) can act as a catalyst for progressive change, helping to inaugurate the sustainable future which the ruling order cannot provide.

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