



What is hopefully clear is that all these scenarios leave some grounds for fear, but also some for hope. **COVID-19 is highlighting serious deficiencies in our existing system.** An effective response to this is likely to require radical social change.

It argues that it requires a drastic move away from markets and the use of profits as the primary way of organizing an economy. The upside of this is the possibility that we build a **more humane system** that leaves us more resilient in the face of future pandemics.

Social change can come from many places and with many influences. **A key task for us all is demanding that emerging social forms come from an ethic that values care, life, and democracy.** The central political task in this time of crisis is living and (virtually) organizing around those values.
