The ultimate reason for all real crises always remains the poverty and restricted consumption of the masses.

Karl Marx, *Das Kapital*

When the rate of return on capital exceeds the rate of growth of output and income, as it did in the nineteenth century and seems quite likely to do again in the twenty-first, capitalism automatically generates arbitrary and unsustainable inequalities that radically undermine the meritocratic values on which democratic societies are based.  
Thomas Piketty, *Capital in the Twenty-First Century*

These systems are failing  
Moby (2016)