

# **Adam Smith's World Vrs Socially Friendly Capitalism: Who Would Have Won This Cold War? What Type of World Would Have Come Out of This Clash?**

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## **Abstract**

We know that the clash pure capitalism vrs red socialism was won by pure capitalism as red socialism collapsed under extreme capitalism deficits. In other words, the world of Adam Smith prevailed and the world of Karl Marx collapsed. Now imaging for a moment that Karl Marx would have proposed a model based on socially friendly capitalism instead of red socialism, to combat Adam Smith's world, who would have won the paradigm clash then? What type of world would have come out after the paradigm clash was resolved? Among the goals of this paper is to provide answers to these questions using qualitative comparative tools.

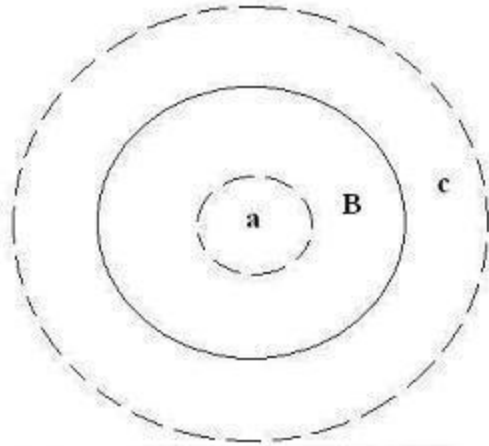
## **Key words**

Adam Smith, Karl Marx, Paradigm Death, Paradigm shift, Paradigm Mergers, Sustainability Gaps, Sustainability Markets, Traditional Market, Red Man, Red Economic Man, Economic Man, Paradigm Clash, Soviet Bloc, capitalism, socialism.

## **Introduction**

### **a) The world of Adam Smith**

In the world of Adam Smith only the economy(B) matters as society(a) and environment(c) are there only for the use of the economic man. This world is summarized in Figure 1 below:



**Figure 1 The world of Adam Smith**  
**T = aBc**

Figure 1 above says a) that the traditional market of Adam Smith requires only the presence of economic(B) systems in active form as shown by the capital letters in the case of the economy(B) and its continuous line circle; and b) that the model needs the presence of social(a) and environmental(c) systems in passive form at the same time as indicated by the lower case letter in the case of society(a) and environment(c) and their broken line circles.

In other words, under Adam Smith's model, the traditional market, there is a full externality assumption as both society(a) and environment(b) are left out of the model and therefore, economic development(B) can take place outside of social and environmental considerations; and let someone else deal with the cost of those consequences. So in here independent decision making is needed to ensure full social and environmental exclusion and economic maximization.

Analytically the model shown in Figure 1 above can be stated as follows as only the economy(B) is relevant:

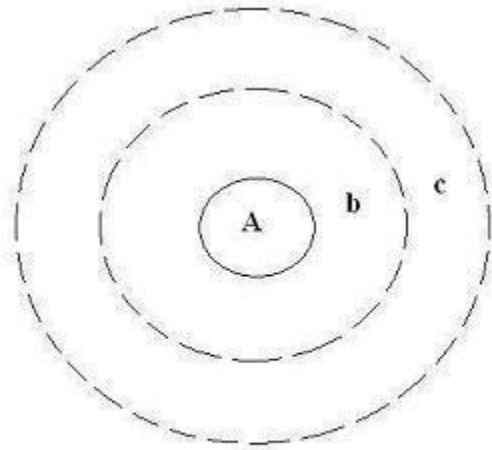
$$\mathbf{T = aBc}$$

The model above says that in the traditional market of Adam Smith(T) the necessary and sufficient condition for development to take place is the presence of the economy(B) only in active form. It is an economic monopoly model. Here economic agents are making independent rational decisions following the behavior that maximizes profits. See that here the economic agent or the economic man is aiming at maximizing social welfare by indirect means; if it is good for them it is good for society. The structure of Adam Smith's world has been recently highlighted both in analytically and graphically(Muñoz 2015). It has also been pointed out that the traditional market model T is part of the first development way made up of deep paradigms(Muñoz 2016a) which ended with the 2012 death of Adam Smith's model and the shift from traditional markets to green markets(Muñoz 2016b).

### **b) The world of Karl Marx**

In the world of Karl Marx only society(A) matters. The formal economy(b) and the environment(c) do not matter and they exist only for the use of the red man. This world is

summarized in Figure 2 below:



**Figure 2** The world of Karl Marx  
**K = Abc**

Figure 2 above indicates a) that the red socialist model of Karl Marx needs only the presence of society(A) systems in active form as shown by the capital letters in the case of society(A) and its continuous line circle; and b) that the model needs the presence of the economic(b) and environmental(c) systems in passive form at the same time as indicated by the lower case letters and their broken line circles.

In other words, under Karl Marx's model, red socialism, there is a full externality assumption too as both the economy(b) and the environment(c) are left out of the model and therefore, social development(A) can take place outside of economic and environmental considerations; and let someone else deal with the cost of those consequences. In here, collective decision-making is key to ensure environmental and economic exclusion and social welfare maximization.

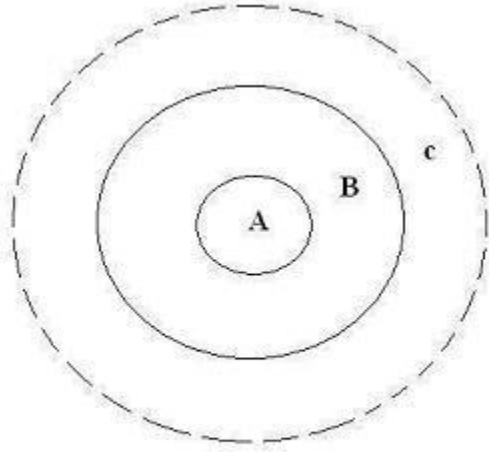
Analytically the model described in Figure 2 above can be indicated as follows as only the society(A) matters:

**K = Abc**

The model above says that in the Karl Marx's model(K) the necessary and sufficient condition for development to take place is the presence of society(A) only in active form. It is a social monopoly model. Here the red agent or red man is making collective rational decisions following the behavior that maximizes social welfare. Notice that here the red man is aiming at maximizing social welfare through direct means. The world of Karl Marx started in 1848 with the publication of the *Communist Manifesto*(Marx and Engels 1848) and ended in 1991 with the fall of the red socialist movement(Muñoz 2010;2016c) and the shift towards red capitalism. Karl Marx's model is too a deep development model part of the first wave of development(Muñoz 2016a).

### c) The world of socially friendly capitalism

If Karl Marx would have proposed a socially friendly capitalism model(KSEM) instead of the economy unfriendly society only model(K) described above, he would have proposed a socio-economic model(KSEM) with the market structure as indicated below in Figure 3:



**Figure 3 Socially friendly capitalism**  
**SEM = ABc**

Figure 3 above summarizes the structure of socially friendly capitalism(KSEM) that could have been proposed by Karl Marx. This Figure indicates that Karl Marx would have proposed then a model that a) that needs the presence of society(A) and the economy(B) in active form at the same time as shown by the capital letters in the case of society(A) and the economy(B) and their continuous line circle; and b) that needs the presence of the environmental systems(c) in passive form as indicated by the lower case letters and their broken line circle.

In other words, Karl Marx would have proposed a socio-economic mode(KSEM)I where there is partial externality neutrality assumption as the environment(c) is left out of the model and therefore, socio-economic development or socially friendly capitalism(KSEM ) can take place outside of environmental considerations; and let someone else deal with the cost of those consequences. In this KSEM model, partially codependent decision-making is key to ensure environmental exclusion and joint socio-economic welfare maximization.

Analytically the socio-economic or socially friendly capitalism mode(KSEM) described in Figure 3 above can be indicated as follows as only the society(A) and the economy(B) matter:

$$\mathbf{KSEM = ABc}$$

The model above says that in the socially friendly capitalist model or socio-economic model(KSEM) the necessary and sufficient condition for development to take place is the presence of society(A) and the economy(B) at the same time in active form. It is a society-economy partnership based model. In this model the red economic agent or the red economic man is making partially codependent rational decisions following the behavior that jointly maximizes socio-economic welfare. Today China and former socialist countries members of the soviet bloc have active socio-economic structures as they shifted their systems from red

socialism towards red capitalism and joint the capitalist family. Even though capitalism came to China as a state controlled process(Coase and Wang 2013) and it came to the former soviet bloc countries such as Russia as an out of state controlled process(Clarke 2006) they are all socio capitalism or socio-economic processes. Notice that socially friendly capitalism KSEM is a partnership society-economy based model so it is part of the second wave of development(Muñoz 2016a).

#### **d) Adam Smith vrs socially friendly capitalism**

We know that the clash Adam Smith's traditional market model(T) vrs Karl Marx's red socialism model(K) went the way of Adam Smith as the economic sustainability gap in Karl Marx's model brought it down under extreme accumulation of capitalism deficits(Muñoz 2010; 2016c). But imagine for a moment that Karl Marx would had proposed socially friendly capitalism(KSEM), what would have happened to Adam Smith's ideas and to bare capitalism then. Among the goals of this paper are to point out what the paradigm clash structure would have looked like in a clash Adam Smith vrs socially friendly capitalism in terms of sustainability gaps; and to use this framework to highlight who would have won and lost the clash, what type of world would have come out of this, and why.

#### **The goals of this paper**

a) To point out what the paradigm clash structure would have looked like in a clash Adam Smith vrs socially friendly capitalism in terms of sustainability gaps;  
b) To stress the implications of advocating such a socially friendly capitalist view on red socialism and bare capitalism; c) To highlight who would have won such a clash and the type of world that would have come out of it and why.

#### **The methodology**

First, the qualitative comparative terminology used in this paper is shared. Second, merging rules and some operational concepts are provided. Third the structure of the paradigm clash pure capitalism vrs socially friendly capitalism is given highlighting its sustainability gaps. Fourth, implications of this paradigm clash in terms of the collapse of the pure capitalist system and the coming of a world based on socially friendly capitalism are shared. And finally, some food for thoughts and conclusions are given.

#### **The qualitative comparative terminology**

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A = Active social system

a) Passive social system

B = Active economic system

b) Passive economic system

C = Active environmental system

c) Passive environmental system

T = Adam Smith's model                      S = Sustainability market  
 K = Karl Marx's model                      SG = Sustainability gap  
 SSG = Social sustainability gap            ECSG= Economic sustainability gap  
 ESG = Environmental sustainability gap    SI = Sustainability inversegram  
 PMR = Paradigm merging rules            CSEM =China's socio-economy model  
 SEM = Socio-economic model            T = Traditional market  
 M = Model                                      Mi = Model "i"  
 X = System X                                  Xi = System Xi

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**Paradigm merging rules(PMR)**

If "A" and "B" are dominant characteristics; and "a" and "b" are their dominated or passive counter parts, the following is expected:

**i) Merging under dominant-dominant interactions**

Under these conditions, dominant or active state prevails as indicated:

$$(AA) \rightarrow A \quad (BB) \rightarrow B \quad (AA) (BB) = (AB)(AB) \rightarrow AB$$

**ii) Merging under dominated-dominated interactions**

Under these conditions, the dominated or passive form prevails as shown:

$$(aa) \rightarrow a \quad (bb) \rightarrow b \quad (aa) (bb) = (ab)(ab) \rightarrow ab$$

**iii) Merging under dominant-dominated interactions and win-win solutions**

Under these conditions, the dominant or active system prevails as the system merge as shown below:

$$(Aa) \rightarrow A \quad (bB) \rightarrow B \quad (Aa) (bB) = (AB)(ab) \rightarrow AB$$

**iv) Merging under dominant-dominated interactions and no win-win solutions**

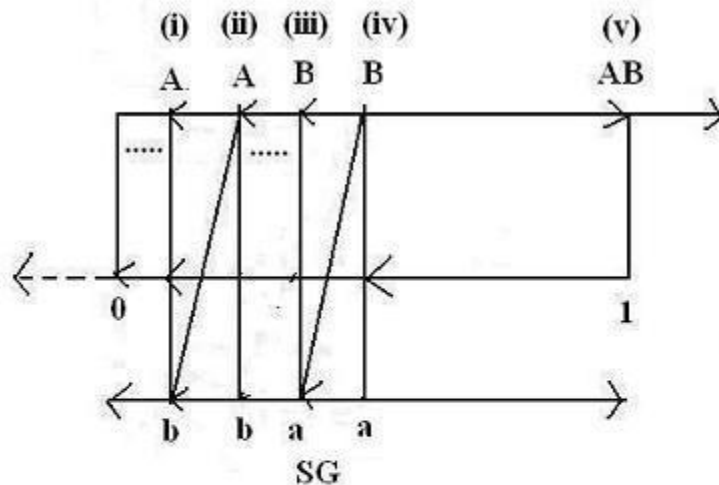
Under these conditions, the dominated or passive system prevails and the system collapses as shown below:

$$(Aa) \rightarrow a \quad (bB) \rightarrow b \quad (Aa) (bB) = (AB)(ab) \rightarrow ab$$

**Operational concepts**

***i) Sustainability gaps expectations under no win-win situation***

Let's assume we have two components, A = society and B = economy, and so the three sustainability models possible based on their combination are: M1 = Ab, M2 = aB; and M3 = AB = S. Their position in the sustainability inversegram(SI) can be indicated as in Figure 3 below:



**Figure 3** Paradigm death and shift expectations  
M1 = Ab M2 = aB M3 = AB  
Under no win-win situation model M1 and M2 will expand and shift to the left until they are brought down by their associated sustainability gaps and then they will take the form of M3 = AB.

In Figure 3 above, Model M1=Ab is at point (ii), model M2=aB is at point (iv); and model M3=AB = S is at point (v). Model M1 has an economic sustainability gap(ECSG=b), model M2 has a social sustainability gap(SSG=a), and model M3 has no sustainability gaps(SG =1).

It can be said based on the inversegram(SI) in Figure 3 above that if there are no win-win situations either model M1 or model M2 or both at the same time would collapse in the long term and lose their original structure as they and their sustainability gaps expand and shift constantly

to the left and towards full unsustainability in Figure 3 above. And this can be used for the following generalization:

**Expectation:** *When there are dominant-dominated system interactions and there are no win-win situations or merging solutions there are sustainability gaps or sustainability debits/deficits, which sooner or later will lead to paradigm death and paradigm shift.*

**a) The case of paradigm M1 = Ab**

We can see that it has an economic sustainability gap( $ECSG = b$ ), so it can be expressed as follows:

$$M1 = A(ECSG)$$

And as system A in M1 continues to expand and expand to the left in Figure 3 above such as from point (ii) to point (i) and so on as there are no win-win situations, then its economic sustainability gap tends to zero( $ECSG = b \rightarrow 0$ ) and the system collapses and loses its original structure so we have the following expectation:

**$M1 = A[(ECSG = b \rightarrow 0)] \rightarrow 0 = M1$  collapses losing its original structure and then  $M1$  shifts towards sustainability( $M1 \rightarrow S = M3$ ). So now the sustainability inversegram(SI) in Figure 3 would have only two models M2 and M3.**

The paradigm shift after collapse towards new paradigm has the following structure:

$$M1 = Ab \rightarrow AB = S = M3 \text{ as } M1 \text{ closes its economic sustainability gap}(ECSG = b \rightarrow B)$$

**b) The case of paradigm M2= aB**

We can see that it has a social sustainability gap( $SSG = a$ ), so it can be expressed as follows:

$$M2 = (SSG)B$$

And as system B in model M2 continues to expand and expand to the left in Figure 3 above such as from point (iv) to point (iii) and so on as there are no win-win situations, then its social sustainability gap tends to zero( $SSG = a \rightarrow 0$ ) and the system collapses and loses its original structure so we have the following expectation:

**$M2 = \{[(SSG = a \rightarrow 0) ]B\} \rightarrow 0 = M2$  collapses losing its original structure and then  $M2$  shifts towards sustainability( $M2 \rightarrow S = M3$ ). Now the sustainability inversegram(SI) in Figure 3 above would have only two models M1 and M3.**

The paradigm shift after collapse towards new paradigm has the following structure:

$$M2 = aB \rightarrow AB = S = M3 \text{ as } M2 \text{ closes its social sustainability gap}(SSG = a \rightarrow A)$$



### c) The clash of M1M2

The clash of two competing and extremely opposite paradigms gives the feeling of so called cold wars, which turn out to be a clash between the state of competing sustainability gaps under no win-win situations, as indicated below system to system:

$$M1.M2 = (Ab) (aB) = A(ECSG)(SSG)B$$

Notice that the above expression is the same as the following as the system M as a whole:

$$M = M1.M2 = (Ab)(aB) = (Aa)(bB) = [A(SSG)][(ECSG)B]$$

The clash above is a clash between the economic sustainability gap(ECSG) in M1 and the social sustainability gap(SSG) in M2. In this type of conflict we can have two situations: i) If a paradigm in conflict sticks to no win-win situations to the end shifting left in Figure 3 above and accumulating deficits to the end then that paradigm will collapse and then shift towards sustainability as the dominant components will prevail( $S = M3$ ); and the other paradigm will keep its structure intact after surviving the clash; and ii) if the paradigm in conflict suddenly see win-win alternatives it will die or lose its original structure and merge into a sustainability model as the dominant components will prevail( $S = M3$ ); and the other paradigm will keep its structure intact after surviving the clash.

**Expectation:** *In modern economies when a conflict for dominance between economic sustainability gaps(ECSG) in one system and social sustainability gaps(SSG) in another system arises the system with the economic sustainability gap and accumulated capitalism deficit will not be able to buy time to avoid collapse under no win-win situations. And therefore, the paradigm with the economic sustainability gap will collapse and lose its original structure and shift toward sustainability( $S = M3$ ); and the paradigm without the economic sustainability gap will retain its structure and survive the clash. In other words, in modern economies egalitarian but economically poor systems will lose a clash against very unequal, but rich systems as capitalism credits can buy time to wait for the storm to pass when facing paradigm clashes.*

Therefore in the clash M1M2 described above,  $M1 = A[ECSG = b \rightarrow 0] \rightarrow 0$  will collapse as originally structured as its  $ECSG = b \rightarrow 0$  and then M1 will shift towards sustainability( $M1 \rightarrow S = M3$ ); and M2 will retain its structure, so the sustainability inversegram(SI) in Figure 3 above would have only two models M2 and M3.

The shift of model M1 after the collapse takes the following form:

**$M1 = Ab \rightarrow AB = S = M3$  as M1 closes its economic sustainability gap( $ECSG = b \rightarrow B$ ) after the collapse.**

### d) The clash of M1M3

The structure of this clash is below:

$$\mathbf{M1.M3 = (Ab) (AB)}$$

Since M1 has an economic sustainability gap(ECSG = b), the clash can be expressed as follows system to system:

$$\mathbf{M1M3 = [A(ECSG)](AB)}$$

The above says this is a clash between a system with one sustainability gap and another with no sustainability gaps.

And the above expression is equivalent to the one shown below from the whole system M point of view:

$$\mathbf{M1M3 = (Ab)(AB) = (AA)(bB) = A[(ECSG)B]}$$

**Expectation:** *In modern economies when a conflict for dominance between systems with sustainability gaps(SG) and systems without sustainability gaps takes place and there are no win-win situations, the system with sustainability gaps, in this case economic sustainability gaps(ECSG) will collapse and lose its original structure and then merge into a sustainability model. Only sustainability markets will prevail.*

Therefore in the clash M1M3 described above, M1= A[ECSG = b--→0]--→0 will collapse as originally structured as its ECSG ---→0 and then M1 will shift towards sustainability(M1---→ S = M3); and M3 will retain its structure, so the sustainability inversegram(SI) in Figure 3 above would have only two models M2 and M3.

The shift of model M1 after the collapse takes the following form:

$$\mathbf{M1 = Ab--→AB = S = M3 \text{ as M1 closes its economic sustainability gap(ECSG = b--→B) after the collapse.}}$$

#### **e) The clash M2M3**

The structure of this clash is below:

$$\mathbf{M2.M3 = (aB) (AB)}$$

Since M2 has a social economic sustainability gap(SSG = a), the clash can be expressed as follows system to system:

$$\mathbf{M2M3 = [(SSG)(B)](AB)}$$

The above says this is a clash between a system with one sustainability gap and another with no sustainability gaps.

The expression above is equivalent to the one indicated below from the whole system M point of view:

$$M = M2M3 = (aB)(AB) = (aA)(BB) = [(SSG)A]B$$

**Expectation:** *In modern economies when a conflict for dominance between systems with sustainability gaps(SG) and systems without sustainability gaps takes place and there are no win-win situations, the system with sustainability gaps, in this case social sustainability gaps(SSG) will collapse and lose its original structure and then merge into a sustainability model. Only sustainability markets will prevail.*

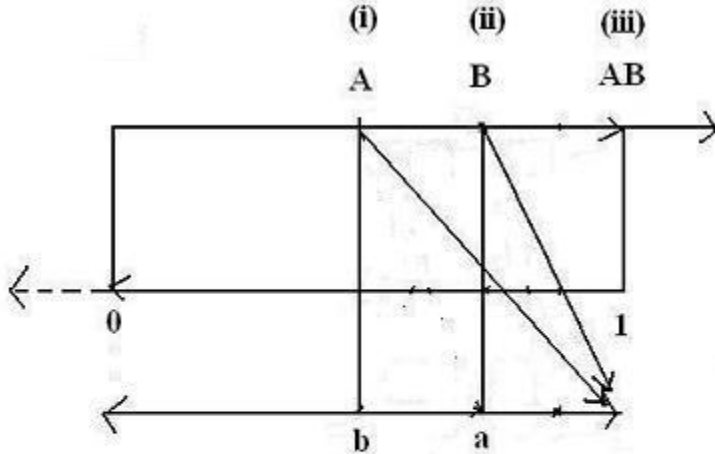
Therefore in the clash M2M3 described above, M2= [SSG = a--→0]B--→0 will collapse as originally structured as its SSG ---→0 and then M2 will shift towards sustainability(M2---→ S = M3); and M3 will retain its structure, so the sustainability inversegram(SI) in Figure 3 above would have only two models M1 and M3.

The shift of model M2 after the collapse takes the following form:

**M2 = aB---→AB = S = M3 as M2 closes its social sustainability gap(SSG = a--→A) after the collapse.**

*ii) Sustainability gaps expectations under win-win situations*

Let's assume again we have two components, A = society and B = economy, and so the tree sustainability models possible based on the combination of them are: M1 = Ab and M2 = aB and M3 =AB = S, then their positions in the sustainability inversegram can be indicated as shown in Figure 4 below:



**Figure 4** Paradigm merger and shift expectations  
 $M1 = Ab$   $M2 = aB$   $M3 = AB$   
 If there are win-win situations model M1 and model M2 will close their respective sustainability gaps and die and shift to right to take the form of  $M3 = AB$ .

Based on Figure 4 above if there are win-win situations model M1 or model M2 or both at the same time would close their sustainability gaps and shift to the right towards full sustainability at point (iii). And this leads to the following generalization:

**Expectation:** *When there are dominant-dominated system interactions and there are win-win situations paradigm mergers and shift take place leaving no sustainability gaps.*

**a) The case of paradigm  $M1 = Ab$**

We can see that it has an economic sustainability gap( $ECSG = b$ ), so it can be expressed as follows:

$$M1 = Ab = A(ECSG)$$

And as model M1 sees win-win situations in closing its economic sustainability gap( $ECSG = b \rightarrow 1$ ) to shift towards full sustainability we have the following expectation:

$M1 = A[(ECSG \rightarrow 1)] \rightarrow 1 = M1$  as originally structured dies and merge and then M1 shifts towards sustainability( $M1 = Ab \rightarrow S = AB = M3$ ). So now the sustainability inversegram(SI) in Figure 4 above would have only two models M2 and M3 as now  $M1 = M3$ .

The shift of model M1 under win-win situations takes the following form:

**M1 = Ab--→AB = S = M3 as M1 closes its economic sustainability gap(ECSG = b--→B) to move to a full sustainability structure.**

**b) The case of paradigm M2 = aB**

We can see that it has a social sustainability gap(SSG = a), so it can be expressed as follows:

$$\mathbf{M2 = aB = (SSG)B}$$

And as M2 sees win-win situations in closing its social sustainability gap(SSG = a ---→1) and move to full sustainability we have the following expectation:

M2 = [ (SSG ---→1)] B---→1 = M2 as originally structured dies and merge and then M2 shifts towards sustainability(M2 = aB--→S = AB= M3). So now the sustainability inversegram(SI) in Figure 4 above would have only two models M1 and M3 as now M2 = M3

The shift of model M2 under win-win situations takes the following form:

**M2 = aB--→AB = S = M3 as Me closes its social sustainability gap(SSG = a--→A) to move to a full sustainability structure.**

**c) The case of the clash of M1M2**

The clash of opposing paradigms has the following structure:

$$\mathbf{M = M1.M2 = (Ab)(aB) = A(ECSG)(SSG)B}$$

$$\mathbf{M = M1.M2 = (Aa)(bB) = [A(SSG)][(ECSG)B]}$$

Under win-win situation both models M1 and M2 have an incentive to close their respective sustainability gaps at once and merge and then both shift towards sustainability as the one who does not do it will be left behind.

**Expectation:** *In modern economies when a conflict for dominance between economic sustainability gaps(ECSG) in one system and social sustainability gaps(SSG) in another system arises and there are win-win situations both systems will have an incentive to close their respective sustainability gaps and merge and shift structure towards sustainability. The paradigm with the economic sustainability gap will close it and shift toward sustainability(S = M3); and the paradigm with the social sustainability gap will close it and shift towards sustainability too. In other words, in modern economies egalitarian but poor systems in clash against very unequal, but rich systems will merge and shift toward sustainability if there are win-win situations.*

In the case of M1, as the ECSG  $\rightarrow 1$  then M1 will shift to the right in Figure 4 to the full sustainability position closing its economic sustainability gap (ECSG =  $b \rightarrow B$ ) and the following is true:

$$M1 = Ab \rightarrow AB$$

In the case of M2 as SSG  $\rightarrow 1$ , then M2 will shift to the right too in Figure 4 above to the full sustainability position closing its social sustainability gap (SSG =  $a \rightarrow A$ ) and the following is true:

$$M2 = aB \rightarrow AB.$$

So after closing the sustainability gaps the merger has the following form since  $M1 = M2 = AB$

$$M = M1.M2 = (AB)(AB) = AB = S$$

And notice that under win-win situations the following expectations is also true:

$$M = M1.M2 = (Ab)(aB) \rightarrow (AB)(AB) = AB = S$$

$$M = M1.M2 = (Aa)(bB) \rightarrow (AA)(BB) = AB = S$$

#### d) The case of the clash of M1M3

The clash between systems with and without sustainability gaps has the following structure:

$$M = M1M3 = (Ab)(AB) = [A(ECSG)](AB)$$

$$M = M1M3 = (AA)(bB) = A[(ECSG)B]$$

When there are win-win situations system with sustainability gaps will merge to join systems with no sustainability gaps.

**Expectation:** *In modern economies when a conflict for dominance between systems with sustainability gaps (SG) and systems without sustainability gaps takes place and there are win-win situations, the system with sustainability gaps will die and then merge into a sustainability model. Only sustainability markets will prevail.*

Therefore in the clash M1M3 described above,  $M1 = A[ECSG = b \rightarrow 1] \rightarrow 1$  will die as originally structured as its ECSG  $\rightarrow 1$  and then M1 will merge and shift towards sustainability ( $M1 = Ab \rightarrow AB = S = M3$ ); and M3 will retain its structure, so the sustainability inversegram in Figure 4 above would have only two models M2 and M3.

The merging of these paradigms after the death of M1 takes the following form since now M1= AB after closing its economic sustainability gap(ECSG = b---→B):

$$M = M1M3 = (AB)(AB) = AB = S$$

Notice that under win-win situations the following expectations are also true:

$$M = M1M3 = (Ab)(AB) \text{ -----} \rightarrow (AB)(AB) = AB = S$$

$$M = M1M3 = (AA)(bB) \text{ -----} \rightarrow (AA)(BB) = AB = S$$

**e) The case of the clash of M2M3**

The clash between systems with and without sustainability gaps has the following structure:

$$M = M2M3 = (aB)(AB) = [(SSG)B](AB)$$

$$M = M2M3 = (aA)(BB) = [(SSG)A]B$$

When there are win-win situations system with sustainability gaps will merge to join systems with no sustainability gaps.

**Expectation:** *In modern economies when a conflict for dominance between systems with sustainability gaps(SG) and systems without sustainability gaps takes place and there are win-win situations, the system with sustainability gaps will die and then merge into a sustainability model. Only sustainability markets will prevail.*

Therefore in the clash M2M3 described above, M2 = [(SSG = a ---→1)]B--→1 will die as originally structure as its SSG ---→1 and then M2 will merge and shift towards sustainability(M2 = aB---→ S = AB =M3); and M3 will retain its structure, so the sustainability inversegram in Figure 4 above would have only two models M1 and M3.

The merging of these paradigms after the death of M2 takes the following form since now M2= AB after closing its social sustainability gap(SSG = a---→A):

$$M = M2M3 = (AB)(AB) = AB = S$$

Notice that the following expectations also hold true under win-win situations:

$$M = M2M3 = (aB)(AB) \text{ -----} \rightarrow (AB)(AB) = AB = S$$

$$M = M2M3 = (aA)(BB) \text{ -----} \rightarrow (AA)(BB) = AB = S$$

### ***iii) General paradigm death and paradigm shift expectations***

When there are sustainability gaps(SG) and there are no win-win situations or win-win situations are avoided for too long, there will be paradigm deaths and paradigm shifts. And this is because as sustainability gaps tend to zero (  $SG \rightarrow 0$  ) as unsustainability tends to full unsustainability the whole system will collapse and new paradigms will re-align around the dominant components to form new paradigm shifts combinations:

#### **a) Paradigm death and the case of deep paradigms:**

i) Pure economic / capitalistic models will collapse under social sustainability gaps(SSG) and/or environmental sustainability gaps(ESG) as they cannot live accumulating social and/or environmental deficits forever.

ii) Pure social / red socialist models will collapse under economic sustainability gaps(ECSG) and/or environmental sustainability gaps(ESG) as they cannot live accumulating economic and/or environmental deficits forever.

iii) Pure environment / green models will collapse under social sustainability gaps(SSG) and/or economic sustainability gaps(ECSG) as they cannot live accumulating social and/or economic deficits forever.

#### **b) Paradigm death and the case of partnership based paradigms**

i) Socio-environmental / socio-ecology models will collapse under economic sustainability gaps(ECSG) as they cannot live accumulating economic deficits forever.

ii) Socio-economic / socio-capitalist models will collapse under environmental sustainability gaps(ESG) as they cannot live accumulating environmental deficits forever.

iii) Eco-economic / green capitalist models will collapse under social sustainability gaps(SSG) as they cannot live accumulating social deficits forever.

### ***iv) Generalizing paradigm mergers and paradigm shift expectations***

When there are sustainability gaps(SG) and there are win-win situations there will be paradigm mergers and paradigm shifts. And this is because as sustainability gaps tend to one (  $SG \rightarrow 1$  ) then unsustainability tends to full sustainability and whole system merger will take place; and new paradigms will re-align around the dominant components of the merging paradigms to form new paradigm shift combinations:

#### **a) Paradigm merger and the case of deep paradigms:**

i) Pure economic / capitalistic models and pure social /red socialist models under win-win situations will merge to form socio-capitalist models after closing associated social sustainability gaps(SSG) and economic sustainability gaps(ECSG).



ii) Pure social / red socialist models and pure environment/green models will merge under win-win situations to form eco-socialist models after closing associated social sustainability gaps(SSG) and environmental sustainability gaps(ESG).

iii) Pure environment / green models and pure economic / capitalist models will merge under win-win situations to form eco-economic models or green market models after closing associated economic sustainability gaps(ECSG) and environmental sustainability gaps(ESG).

iv) In summary: Under win-win situations any two deep paradigms will merge to form a new partnership paradigm after closing associated sustainability gaps.

### **b) Paradigm merger and the case of partnership based paradigms**

i) Socio-environmental / socio-ecology models and socio-economic/socio-capitalist models under win-win situations will merge and form a sustainability market model after closing associated economic sustainability gaps(ECSG) and environmental sustainability gaps(ESG).

ii) Socio-economic / socio-capitalist models and eco-economic / green market models under win-win situations will merge and form a sustainability market model after closing associated social sustainability gaps(SSG) and environmental sustainability gaps(ESG).

iii) Eco-economic / green capitalist models and eco-socialist models will merge under win-win situations to form a sustainability market model after closing associated social sustainability gaps(SSG) and economic sustainability gaps(ECSG).

iv) In summary: Under win-win situation two different partnership paradigms will merge to form a sustainability market model after closing associated sustainability gaps.

### **The structure of paradigm crash traditional market(T) vrs socially friendly capitalism(KSEM)**

Since  $T = aBc$  and  $KSEM = ABc$ , then the structure of the paradigm clash between the pure capitalist model of Adam Smith(T) and the socially friendly capitalist model(KSEM) if it would had been stated by Karl Marx would have looked as follows:

$$\mathbf{T.KSEM = (aBc)(ABc) = (aA)(BB)(cc) = (aA)Bc}$$

If we make  $SSG = aA$ , then the following is true:

$$\mathbf{T.KSEM = (aBc)(ABc) = (aA)(BB)(cc) = (aA)Bc = (SSG)Bc}$$

The expression above shows two important things: a) There is a social sustainability gap(SSG) affecting the pure capitalist model so Karl Marx would have had an easy time building a social case against capitalism; and b) the paradigm clash would have been free of economic

sustainability gap(ECSG) and free of environmental sustainability gap(ESG) as both models would have had the same economy-environment structure(Bc).

Under no win-win situation when a system with sustainability gaps clashes with another without sustainability gaps the system with the sustainability gap, in this case Adam Smith's world( $T = aBc$ ), collapses and shifts towards socially friendly capitalism ( $T = aBc \rightarrow KSEM = ABc$ ) as the social sustainability gap is closed after the collapse( $SSG = a \rightarrow A$ ) according to paradigm death and shift expectations.

### The implications of this paradigm clash

Under the conditions above, if Karl Marx had stated socially friendly capitalist model(KSEM) in his time probably the world of Adam Smith(T) as we know it would have collapsed sooner as you cannot live accumulating social sustainability deficits for ever; and it would have been replaced by socially friendly capitalism(KSEM). The world of pure capitalism(T) would have ended then and we would have been living in a world of socially friendly capitalism(KSEM) since then. On the other hand, red socialism(K) would not have existed if Karl Marx would not have proposed it.

### The death of Adam Smith's pure capitalism model

The structure of the fall of the pure capitalism model would have looked like as follows:

$$T.KSEM = \{[SSG \rightarrow 0]Bc\} \rightarrow 0 = \text{collapse of T and T.K} \rightarrow ABc = KSEM$$

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**Paradigm death**

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**Paradigm shift**

As indicated in the operational concepts and rules, when the stability of the sustainability gap tends to zero( $SG \rightarrow 0$ ) due to no win-win socio-economic situations the model with that sustainability gap(SG) falls apart or collapses; and a paradigm shift take place where the dominant components prevail as shown below:

Since  $T = aBc$  collapses, then  $SSG = Aa \rightarrow A$ ; and therefore the following is true for the paradigm shift from the traditional market(T) to the socio-economic model(KSEM) after win-win socio-economic situations are found; and the social sustainability gap is closed( $SSG = a \rightarrow A$ ):

**$T = aBc \rightarrow ABc = KSEM$  since  $a \rightarrow A$  when gap is closed.**

**In summary:** If Karl Marx would had proposed socially friendly capitalism instead of red socialism then the world of Adam Smith would have collapsed during the clash pure capitalism vrs socially friendly capitalism; and shifted towards socially friendly capitalism. Countries under socially friendly capitalism would have kept their system intact leading to a whole world under socially friendly capitalism. And red socialism would not have existed then.

## Food for thoughts

Had Karl Marx stated socially friendly capitalism to combat pure capitalism:

- a) The life of Adam Smith's world would have been shorter;
- b) There would have been no red socialism;
- c) We would have then been living in a world under socially friendly capitalism after the collapse of pure capitalism;
- d) The expectation of Karl Marx of seeing pure capitalism falling would have materialized; and
- e) The center of power as we know it today would have shifted to the economic left.

## Conclusions

It was pointed out that if Karl Marx would have proposed socially friendly capitalism instead of red socialism then the clash with Adam Smith's market would have been a clash between social sustainability gaps. It was stressed that when a system with a social sustainability gap clashes with a system without social sustainability gaps, the system with sustainability gaps, in this case Adam Smith's model collapses and shifts towards socially friendly capitalism. And finally, it was highlighted that under these conditions we would have been living in a world of socially friendly capitalism markets and red socialism would had not happened.

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