The New Cooperativism

Abstract

Cooperative practices and values that challenge centrally-planned or capitalist status quos while, at the same time, creating alternative modes of economic, cultural, and political life have emerged with dynamism in recent years. The 15 articles presented in this issue—written by activists, coop practitioners, theorists, historians, and researchers—begin to make visible some of the myriad modes of cooperation existing today around the world that both directly respond to new enclosures and crises and show pathways beyond them. Prefiguring another possibility for organizing life and provisioning for our needs and desires, we call these cooperative experiments the new cooperativism. Marcelo Vieta (issue editor) - vieta[at]yorku[dot]ca
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The theory of platform cooperativism has two main tenets: communal ownership and democratic governance. It is bringing together 135 years of worker self-management, the roughly 170 years of the cooperative movement, and commons-based peer production with the compensated digital economy. The new government is also promoting new policies to foster a collaborative economy that generates social benefits locally. Watch Internet Society’s Platform Cooperativism on Livestream.com. On November 13 and 14, the New School in New York City will host a coming-out party for the cooperative Internet, built of platforms owned and governed by the people who rely on them. 66 W 12th St, New York, NY 10011, United States. On November 13 and 14, the New School in New York City will host a coming-out party for the cooperative Internet, built of platforms owned and governed More. GET NOTIFIED WATCH AGAIN Donate.