The Critique of Capitalism

1. Two grounds for criticism:
   - Capitalism generates harms of various sorts.
   - Capitalism generates injustices.

2. Four rubrics of critique: exploitation, domination, injustice, and irrationality.

3. The Inventory
   Exploitation
   1. Capitalist class relations perpetuate eliminable forms of human suffering.
   2. Capitalism blocks the universalization of conditions for expansive human flourishing.
   Domination
   3. Capitalism perpetuates eliminable deficits in individual freedom and autonomy.
   4. Capitalism, in a world of nation states, fuels militarism and imperialism.
   5. Capitalism limits democracy.
   Injustice
   6. Capitalism violates liberal egalitarian principles of social justice.
   Irrationality
   7. Capitalism is inefficient in certain crucial respects.
   8. Capitalism is environmentally destructive.
   9. Capitalism has a systematic bias towards consumerism.
   10. Capitalist commodification threatens important broadly held values.
   11. Capitalism corrodes community.