

# The Left's Gospel: Humans Own the World

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"We are as gods, and might as well get good at it" (Stewart Brand)

"..the world originally and essentially belongs to everyone..this common heritage may be divided into property only in ways that the dividers can justify on moral and political grounds..the built world ..is a shared product of human labor and intelligence and its fruits should therefore be distributed justly." ("an egalitarianism for the anthropocene..", Jedediah Purdy, [Politics as if Evolution Mattered](#)," which addresses the intersection of evolution with socio-political policy.

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