

Contents

Foreword	xi
<i>Mark Fisher</i>	
Acknowledgements	xv
Introduction to Economic Science Fictions	1
<i>William Davies</i>	
Section I The Science and Fictions of the Economy	29
.....	
1 Economics, Science Fiction, History and Comparative Studies	31
<i>Ha-Joon Chang</i>	
2 Future Incorporated?	41
<i>Laura Horn</i>	
3 Currencies of Social Organisation: The Future of Money	59
<i>Sherryl Vint</i>	
4 Automating Economic Revolution: Robert Heinlein's <i>The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress</i>	73
<i>Brian Willems</i>	
Section II Capitalist Dystopias	93
.....	
5 'Feeding Like a Parasite': Extraction and Science Fiction in Capitalist Dystopia	95
<i>Carina Brand</i>	

6 Pain Camp Economics	125
<i>AUDINT</i>	
7 AT392-Red	139
<i>Khairani Barokka</i>	
8 The New Black	147
<i>Nora O Murchú</i>	
9 Fatberg and the Sinkholes: A Report on the Findings of a Journey into the United Regions of England by PostRational	163
<i>Dan Gavshon Brady and James Pockson</i>	
Section III Design for a Different Future	205
.....	
10 Prefabricating Communism: Mass Production and the Soviet City	207
<i>Owen Hatherley</i>	
11 Megastructures, Superweapons and Global Architectures in Science Fiction Computer Games	237
<i>Mark R. Johnson</i>	
12 Economic Design Fictions: Finding the Human Scale	257
<i>Bastien Kerspern</i>	
13 Valuing Utopia in Speculative and Critical Design	281
<i>Tobias Revell, Justin Pickard and Georgina Voss</i>	
Section IV Fumbling for Utopia	295
.....	
14 Shooting the Bridge: Liminality and the End of Capitalism	297
<i>Tim Jackson</i>	

15	Speculative Hyperstition at a Northern Further Education College	311
	<i>Judy Thorne</i>	
16	The Future Encyclopedia of Luddism	327
	<i>Miriam A. Cherry</i>	
17	Public Money and Democracy	341
	<i>Jo Lindsay Walton</i>	
	List of Figures	369
	Contributors	371
	Index	375