

# Review of: "The Unrevealed Causes of Prosperity"

Patrizia Tullini<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> University of Bologna

**Potential competing interests:** No potential competing interests to declare.

The essay proposes a comparison that, in my opinion, is a little too stereotyped between capitalist systems, based on the free market, and collectivist systems. No scholar or researcher, I think, argues that collectivist systems are always, by their nature or definition, conservative and not prosperous. But even the concept of the free market in a capitalist system cannot be declined in just one direction.

If I have understood correctly, the Theory of Algorithmic Thinking would demonstrate that, in every system, it is necessary to adopt governance mechanisms to reduce social complexity and interpersonal conflicts. Therefore, the mix of government and market should always result in long-lasting and potentially infinite growth.

This conclusion probably requires further demonstrative elements, which, however, are not possible in a short text, but I do not think there is a direct consequence. The Author correctly refers to his other publications for the necessary insights.