

Greater Happiness

One argument attempting to explain the past and current failures of collectivism is that it's never been implemented in its pure form. But, has capitalism ever existed in pure form? Ineradicable cronyism is the intervening variable which destroys the purity of both. Neither can ever be implemented in pure form.

The real issue is this. In terms of standards of living, what has the *performance record* of collectivism been when compared to market economies. Any thinking, clear-minded person who knows the relevant documented history must conclude that the free market creates greater happiness for a greater number of people. So why has collectivism grown? It's because people in power manipulate public perceptions and elections to remain in power.