

Cairns & Beacons  
Suggested Resources  
Available through your library or through Mel.org

**Session 1 Thinking Our Way to a Post-Pandemic Democracy**

Minnich, Elizabeth, *The Evil of Banality: The Life and Death Importance of Thinking* (2016)

— — — —, and Michael Quinn Patton, *Thought Work: Thinking, Action, and the Fate of the World* (2019)

— — — —, *Transforming Knowledge* (2017, rev.)

Additional:

Acemoglu, Daron, and James A. Robinson, *Why Nations Fail: Prosperity, Poverty, and Power* (2005)

**Session 2 Reimagining Capitalism Globally**

Website - GiveDirectly, <https://www.givedirectly.org/about/>

**Session 3: Reimagining American Capitalism**

Tomasky, Michael, *The Middle Out: The Rise of Progressive Economics and a Return to Shared Prosperity*

— — — — —, *If We Can Keep It: How the Republic Collapsed and How it Might Be Saved* (2019)

Editor, currently for *The New Republic* and *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas*- free access to all issues through search engines - <https://democracyjournal.org/>

Additional:

Henderson, Rebecca, *Reimagining Capitalism in a World on Fire* (2020)

Iverson, Torben, and David Soskice, *Reinventing Capitalism through a Turbulent Century* (2019)

Mazzucato, Mariana, *The Value of Everything: Making and Taking in the Global Economy* (2020)

**Session 4: Free Markets**

Gerstle, Gary, *The Rise and Fall of the Neoliberal Order: America and the World in the Free Market Era* (2022)