

# The left are fighting capitalism's excess - and some ha...

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In an article in the Observer this morning [Julian Coman says](#):

*Why are the failings of capitalism only being exposed by the right?*

*It used to be Labour that fought against the moral inadequacies of the free market. It must rediscover its voice.*

Well, he's right that Labour has not made nearly enough noise on this issue.

But some of us have been critiquing capitalism for some time. The [Tax Justice Network](#) has played an enormous role in this - so I'll claim a little credit for that.

Then there's been the [Green New Deal group](#) - which called the whole malaise before it happened and offered solutions before anyone thought they needed them, and again I'll claim a little credit.

The critique has been there all right.

Now Labour must embrace it.