

Reducing harm and efficient markets? Surveillance capitalism and a new dialectic of self-exploitation

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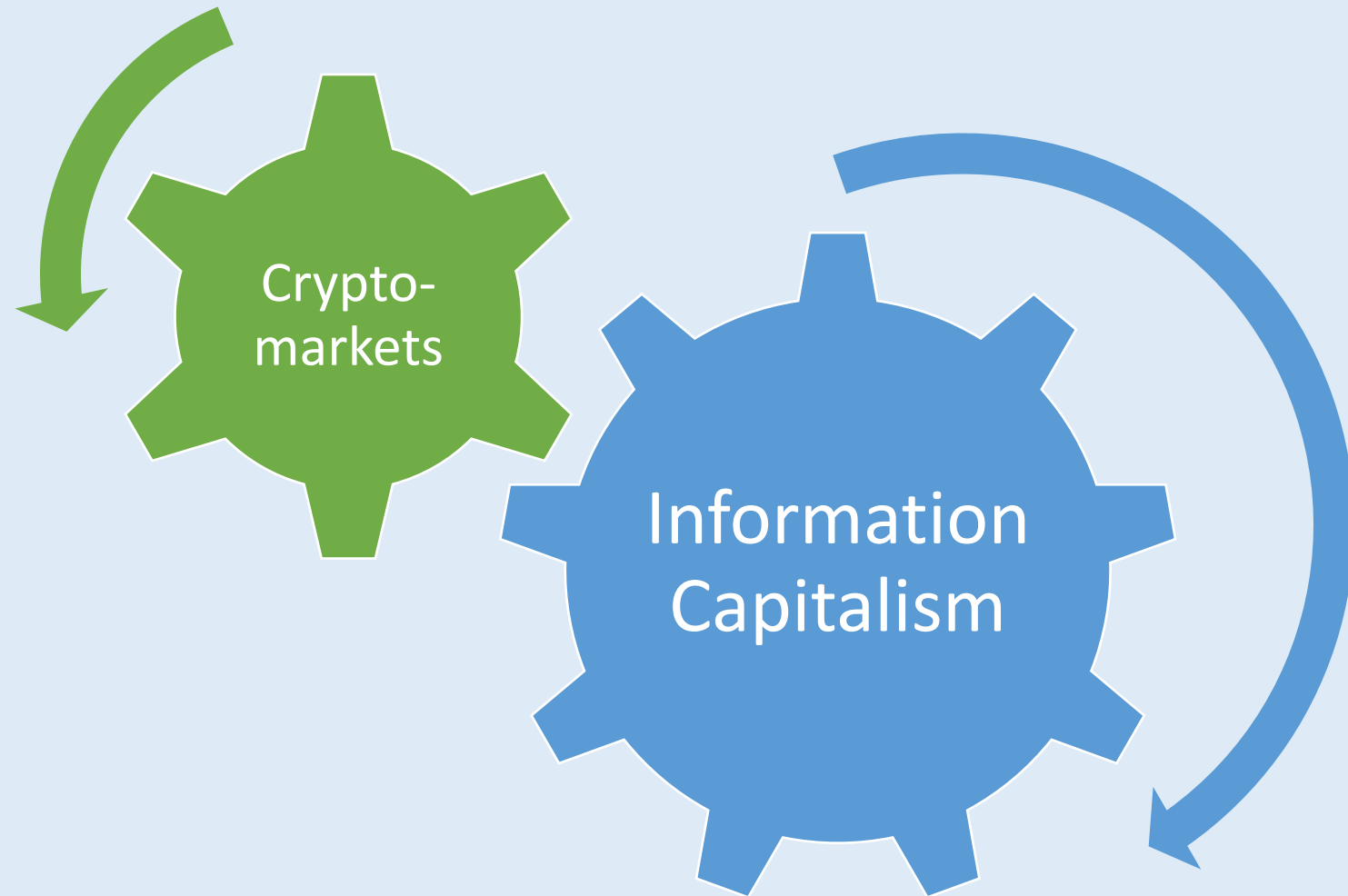
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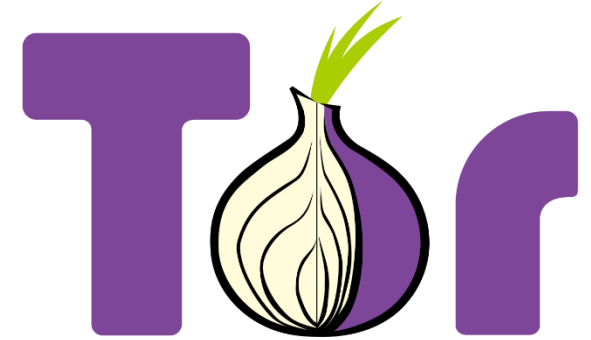
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Our argument



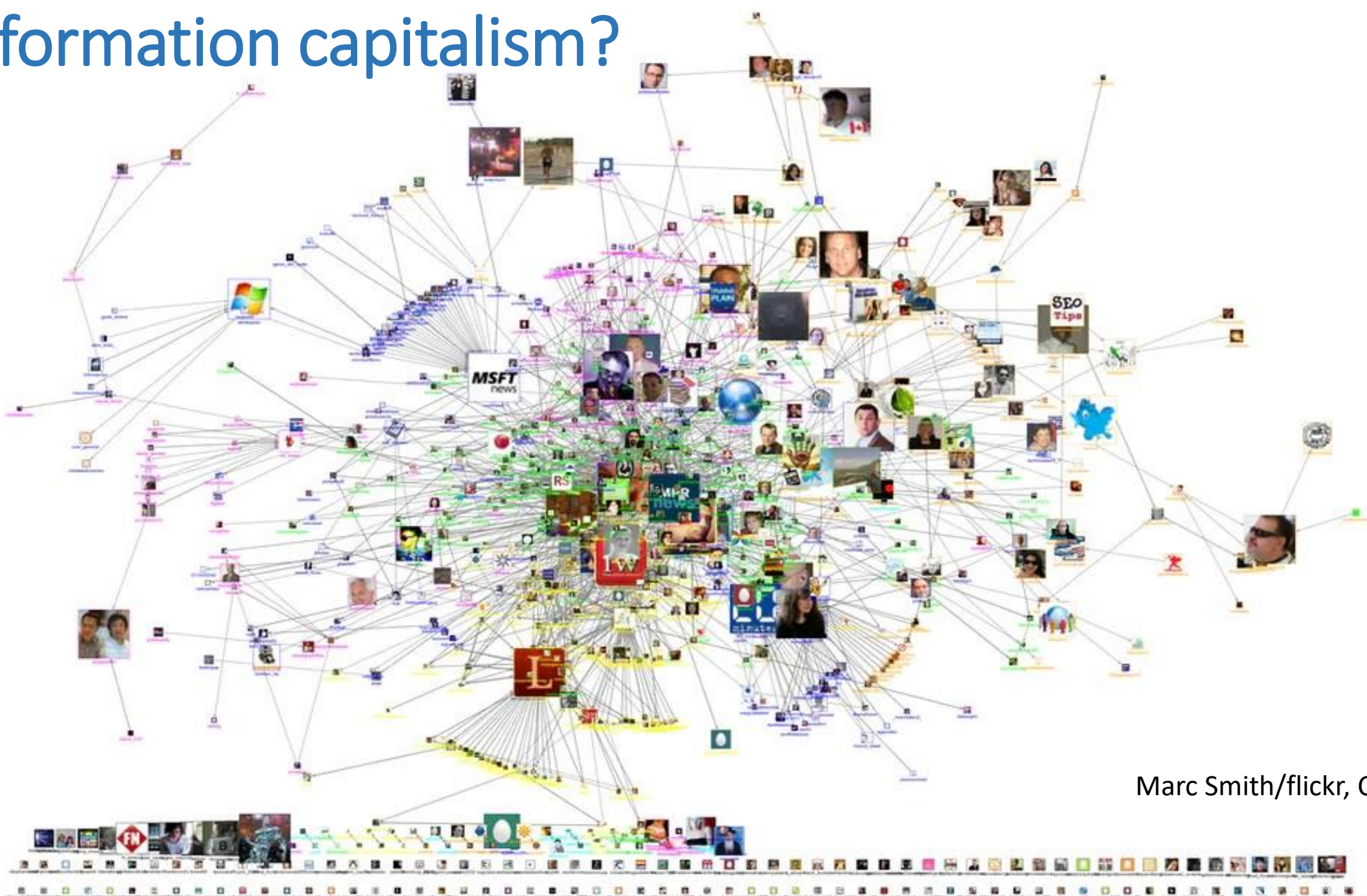
What are cryptomarkets?

- Digital platforms
- Anonymizing software (e.g., TOR)
- Cryptocurrencies (e.g., Bitcoin)
- Delivery via postal services




(Aldridge & Décary-Héту 2014,
Martin 2014)

Information capitalism?



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Efficient cryptomarkets

- Informal institutional standardisations
- Competition among cryptomarkets and between sellers
- Rating system promoting trust
-  Cryptomarkets solve earlier problems in new ways

(Bakken et al. 2017, Duxbury & Haynie 2018, Tzanetakis 2018)

Harm reduction on cryptomarkets

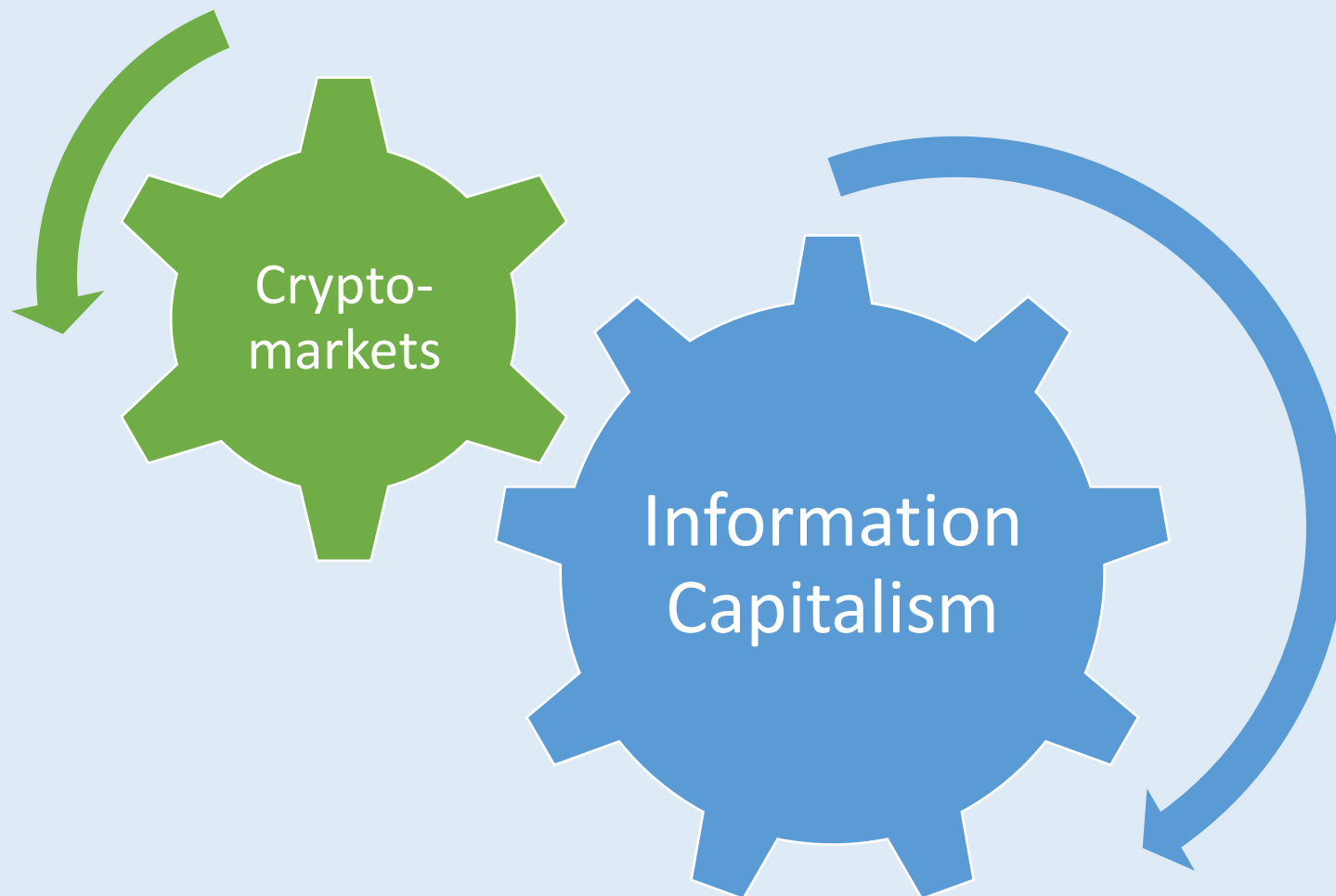
- Availability of higher-quality drugs
- Less violent encounters
- Peer-to-peer information sharing

(Aldridge et al. 2018, Bancroft 2017, Barrett et al. 2016)

How does information capitalism work?



The new dialectic of self-exploitation



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