

Beyond the End of History: Rejecting the Washington Consensus (Hardback)

By Keith Preston

Black House Publishing Ltd, United Kingdom, 2016. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. In the quarter century that has passed since the collapse of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War, fanciful establishment intellectuals have advanced the idea that an end of history has somehow arrived. The model of democratic capitalism is said to be the final stage in the development of political economy. It is often suggested that it is simply a matter of waiting for the rest of the world to catch up, and at that point the Western model will have achieved a final and eternal triumph. In this work, the anarchist philosopher Keith Preston expresses skepticism of these presumptions. Expounding upon the critique of modernity advanced by Friedrich Nietzsche well over a century ago, Preston argues that the historical cycle associated with the rise of modernity is winding down. The forces of globalism, liberalism, capitalism, democracy, and Americanization are closer to achieving universal hegemony than ever before. Yet Preston subjects all of these to relentless criticism, and challenges virtually every presumption of the present era s dominant ideological model. Drawing upon a wide range of...



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