





#### 4. “The Invisible Hand” and “Govern by Doing Nothing that Goes Against Nature”

"The Invisible Hand" excerpted from Adam Smith's "The Wealth of Nations", which could be interpreted as economic activities are governed by natural law. "Govern by Doing Nothing that Goes Against Nature" excerpted from Laozi's "Tao De Jing". What is "Govern by Doing Nothing that Goes Against Nature"? It can be simply interpreted as the government should design a set of mechanisms for the purpose of moderately and appropriately intervene in economic activities by complying to the laws of economic activities. The aim of intervention by government is to ensure everyone in the society has the opportunity to participate in economic activities and enjoy the most basic quality of life. (As an analogue to the engineer following the law of physics to build bridges.)

#### 5. Capitalism, Socialism and Communism

How should we view capitalism, socialism and communism? Please take a look at Feynman's speech at the Danz lecture series "The Uncertainty of Value"[2]:

“——I was surprised because I don't understand the problem that way. I don't think of the problem as between socialism and capitalism but rather between suppression of ideas and free ideas. If it is that free ideas and socialism are better than communism, it will work its way through. And it will be better for everybody. And if capitalism is better than socialism, it will work its way through. ——”

But Deng Xiaoping's phrase is even concise: “*it doesn't matter whether a cat is black or white, as long as it catches mice.*”

#### 6. Conclusion

Yin Yang theory has been used as a foundation to obtain the map of physics, mathematics and Chinese medicine; then again, in the same logical manner, Yin Yang theory is used in this article to obtain the map of economics. With this, it confirms Lao Tzu's words: "The Dao produced One; One produced Two; Two produced Three; Three produced All things."

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