

Table 1. Major changes in the corporate body politic (left column) are mirrored by developments in Darwinist ideology (right column). They are arranged in approximate order of historical emergence, though some continue into the present.

STATE + CAPITALISM	DARWINISM
Race-based Colonialism	
Colonize, enslave, and suppress any peoples deemed racially inferior.	Postulate a hierarchy of “advanced” vs. “primitive” races based on anatomical differences; ² Stigmatize people based on putative innate characteristics. ²
Laissez Faire Capitalism	
Charter for-profit corporations; Establish a social order based on greed and competition among fictive individuals (corporations); Eliminate local communities and kin groups and replace them with populations of atomistic individuals by means of enslavement, migration, and the factory system.	Reduce evolution to competition among individuals; ¹ Replace the moral order with social “instincts”; ² Replace social solidarity with group selection; ² Conflate kinship with gene flow; Replace affection with reproductive strategies.
“Racial Hygiene”	
Establish eugenics as government policy; Mandate eugenic practices.	Repudiate epigenetic inheritance as “Lamarckian”; Identify putatively innate traits for eugenic intervention; Develop and implement eugenic techniques.
1. See Charles Darwin, <i>On the Origin of Species</i> . 2. See Charles Darwin, <i>The Descent of Man</i> .	

Cold War/Neocolonialism	
Replace European colonies with client states governed by westernized elites recruited from hitherto “primitive” races; Suppress political movements that advocate social equality; Forcibly establish pro-capitalist regimes.	Remove “primitive races” from the biological curriculum; Suppress Darwin’s concept of group selection as “socialist”; Blame eugenics on Nazis; Replace overtly racist genetics with studies of identical vs. fraternal twins and covert sterilization of minorities.
Reagan/Thatcher Neoliberalism	
Replace welfare-state capitalism with laissez-faire capitalism; Promote capitalist individualism.	Emphasize “selfish genes”; Imply that altruism outside the family is “unnatural”; Replace the social sciences with genetics (e.g. sociobiology, evolutionary psychology).
Bio-immortality and Commercialized Eugenics	
Turn life into a manufactured product; Make eugenics commercially available; Sell biotech products that promise eternal life.	Develop synthetic genes and designer pesticides; Develop cloning, implanted embryos, and gestational surrogacy; Develop synthetic genomes and artificial life; Promote bio-immortality.
The Global Neocon Empire	
Establish a class of super rich; Impose laissez-faire capitalism worldwide via economic “restructuring” and the U.S. military. Impose a “solidary” homeland.	Implement a genetic class system (“naturals” vs. “gen-rich”). Develop a genetically-engineered race of “genius” entrepreneurs; Propose genes for “cooperation.”