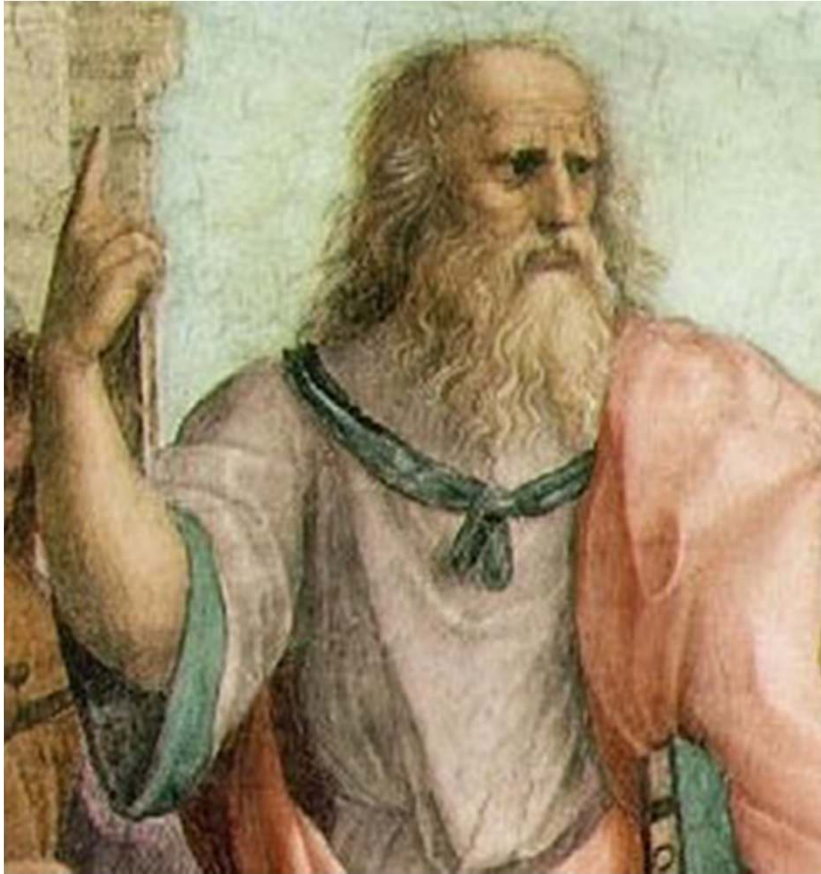


# World Government and SF

Utopian Ideas

Plato – 380 BC



Philosophers  
Educated for  
selfless service

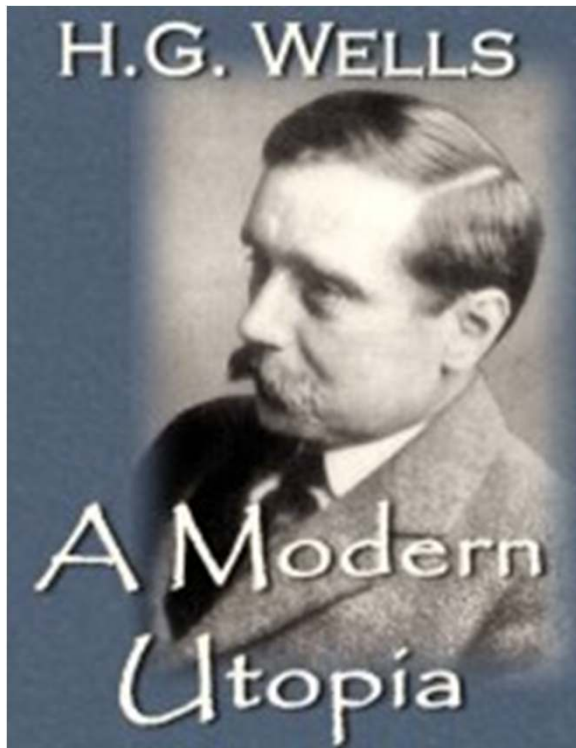
# Utopia

Gregory Paschalidalis, professor of literature at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, says that utopian fiction merely describes what is prescribed as an ideal society under a certain political philosophy or economic system. Science fiction allows much greater flights of imagination that need only be extrapolated from available or foreseeable technology, and therefore allows for a greater sense of adventure.

From World Government and SF by Paul Strickland



# HG Wells - 1905



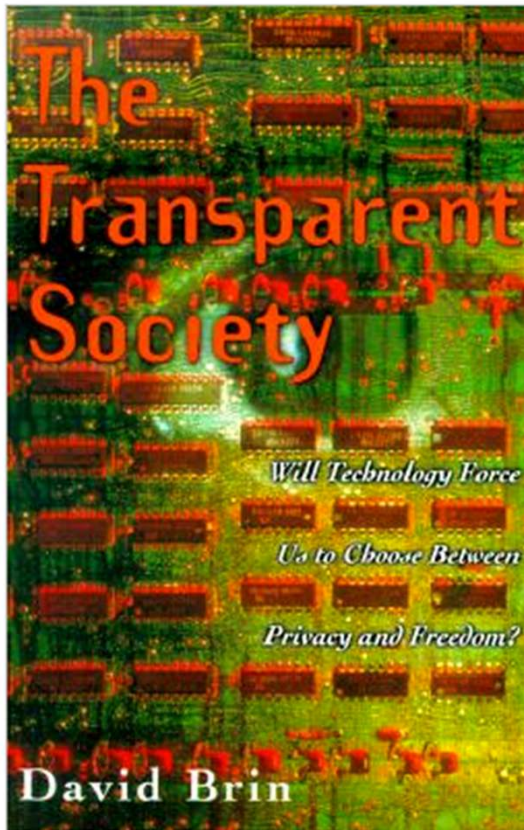
Science gives  
plenty for all

# Star Trek – American Dream



With some international flavor

# Transparent Society



The Transparent Society: Will Technology Force Us To Choose Between Privacy And Freedom?

"For we already live in the openness experiment, and have for two hundred years. It is called the Enlightenment -- with "light" both a core word and a key concept in our turn away from 4,000 years of feudalism. All of the great enlightenment arenas -- markets, science and democracy -- flourish in direct proportion to how much their players (consumers, scientists and voters) know, in order to make good decisions. To whatever extent these arenas get clogged by secrecy, they fail."

# Arbiter Administration

Transparency...  
Retention...  
Focus...

Hourglass icon

Silhouettes of people

STI Zero

STI One

STI Two

STI Three

STI Four

STI Five

STI Six

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[May 20, 2002 Draft for David / Alison ]

### STI 4: Public Social / Work

- transparency open but accesses are logged to flag abuses
- retention in the "days" range for whatever catches on filters, and wholly ephemeral otherwise unless by request (business interactions with arbiters)
- filtering for transition events and service requests.

Outdoors in the city; indoors where people mingle or work; on transit; home office

(for Far Arena, summer 2005s)