


Vaccine Patents and Neoliberal Myths

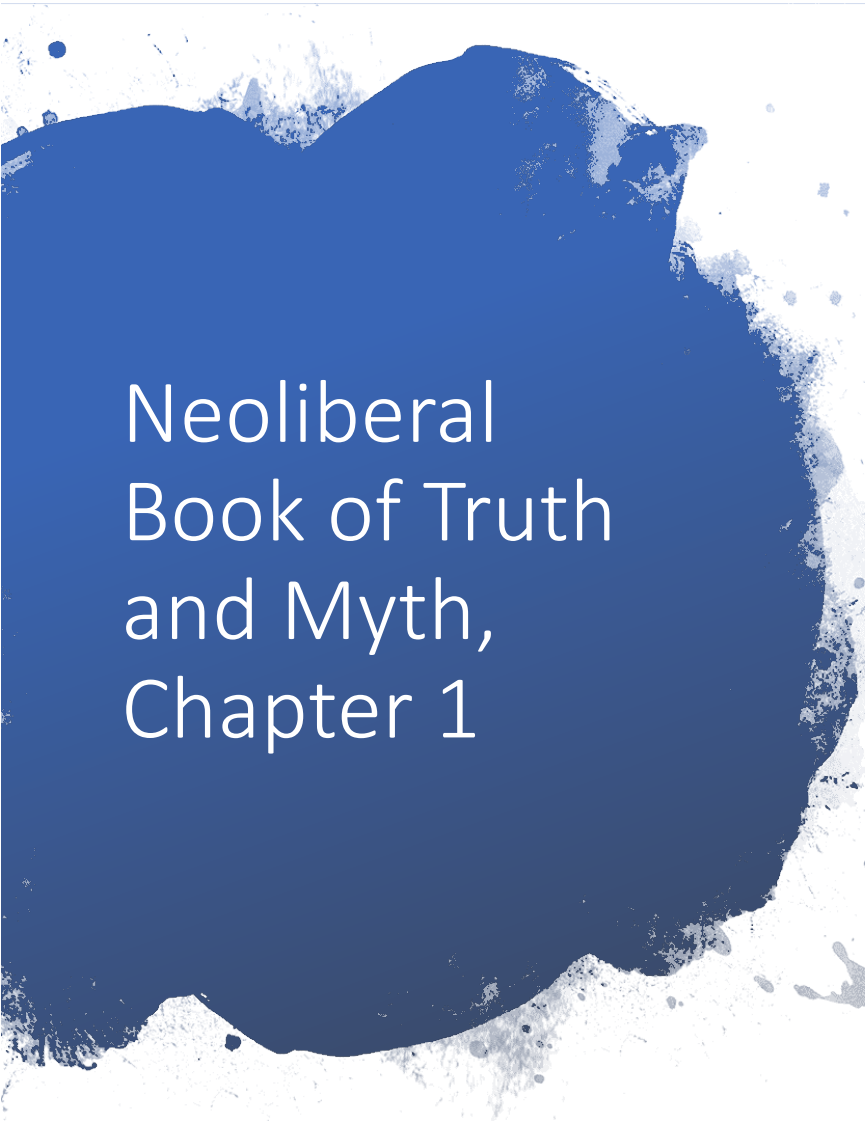
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**“texts in which neoliberal assumptions,
freed from the burden of evidence, become
truths in less than 200 words”**

(From Mario Biagioli, “Of Viruses and Licenses: Lessons from COVID-19 Patent Debates”, *Los Angeles Review of Books*, 9 July 2021)



Neoliberal
Book of Truth
and Myth,
Chapter 1

Short term v long term: a
totalizing ethical position

Neoliberal Book of Truth and Myth, Chapter 2

The system is immutable. You can only change yourself.

(PS That means you, Global South.)

Neoliberal Book of Truth and Myth, Chapter 3

Politics v economics:

3.1 Saving the market from political interference

3.2 Making social goods into market goods

3.3 Having your cake and eating it too

Neoliberal
Book of Truth
and Myth,
Chapter 4

There is no alternative

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