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# RUTGER BREGMAN

Historian and international bestselling author offering bold, evidence-based ideas on human progress, universal basic income and the future of society

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- One of Europe's most influential young thinkers, praised for transforming complex social debates into clear, actionable insights
- Author of global bestsellers Utopia for Realists and Humankind, translated into more than 40 languages
- Global thought leader on the future of work, inequality, trust and human potential, rooted in strong historical and economic research
- High-impact media presence, including viral appearances at Davos, on The Daily Show, and major global outlets
- Inspiring, optimistic and fiercely evidence-driven, Bregman shows audiences how to rethink systems, unlock collective potential and build better societies

Rutger Bregman is a historian, international bestselling author and one of the most influential public intellectuals of his generation, renowned for his powerful ideas on progress, inequality, human behavior and the future of society. Described by The Guardian as “the Dutch wunderkind of new ideas,” his work has helped shape global conversations about how economies and institutions can evolve to serve human flourishing.

His book Utopia for Realists introduced mainstream audiences to concepts such as Universal Basic Income, shorter workweeks and open borders — ideas once considered radical but now central to major policy debates. His most recent book, Humankind: A Hopeful History, became an international bestseller for its bold, evidence-backed argument that humans are fundamentally cooperative, resilient and good.

Bregman’s research combines history, economics, psychology and anthropology, offering audiences a panoramic and deeply human perspective on how societies change. His viral moment at the World Economic Forum in Davos — where he publicly challenged global elites about tax avoidance — cemented his reputation as a fearless voice for systemic reform.

Bregman has written for The Correspondent, The Guardian, The Washington Post, and Time, and has appeared on The Daily Show, BBC, CNN, MSNBC and major European outlets. Today, he speaks around the world on the future of work, trust, governance, leadership and the power of optimism grounded in data.

## TEMAS

Rutger tailors each of his presentations to the needs of the audience. He's not limited to the topics listed below; please inquire about other topics of interest:

- Human Nature & the Science of Trust
- Universal Basic Income & the Future of Work
- Rethinking Capitalism, Inequality & Social Progress

- Behavioral Economics, Cooperation & Human Potential
- Hope, Optimism & What History Really Teaches Us
- System Change, Leadership & Bold Policy Innovation

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## PROGRAMAS

**Humankind: A Hopeful History — The Case for Radical Optimism**

Based on his international bestseller, Bregman shows that humans are wired for kindness, cooperation and resilience. This keynote reframes how leaders think about trust, teamwork, culture and social progress — with powerful implications for organizations navigating a world that often feels polarized and pessimistic.

**Utopia for Realists: Ideas That Can Transform the Future**

A provocative and inspiring session exploring the policies and innovations that could meaningfully improve society: universal basic income, shorter workweeks, and rethinking borders. Bregman blends rigorous research with bold storytelling to invite audiences to reimagine what is possible.

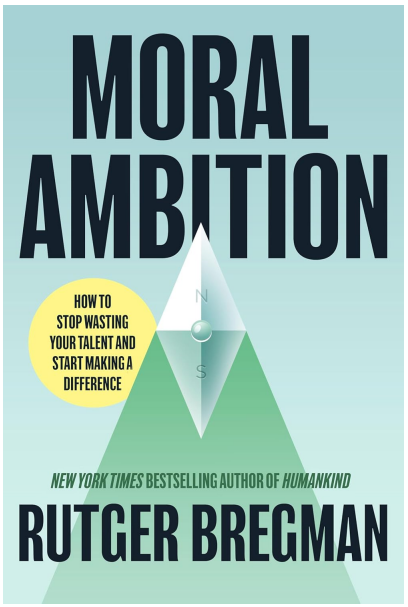
**The Future of Work, Wealth and Well-Being**

With automation, inequality and technological change reshaping global labor markets, Bregman delivers a data-driven roadmap for leaders. He examines the economics of work, the psychology of motivation and the historical patterns that reveal how societies adapt and thrive.

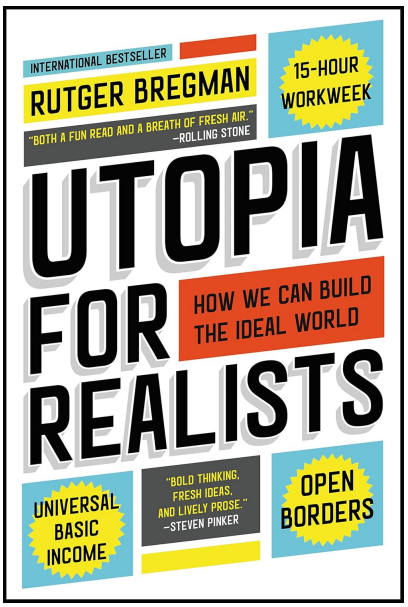
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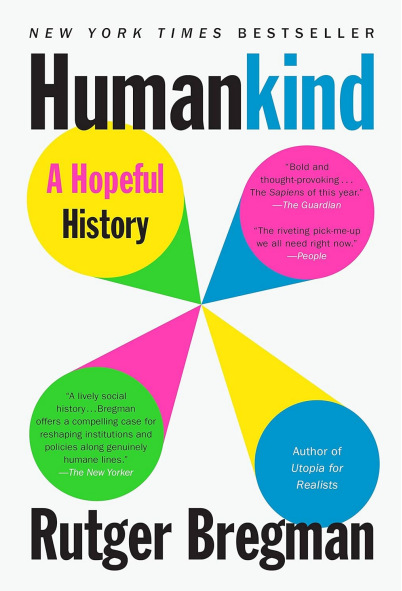
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