

# Contents

Acknowledgements		ix
Introduction		i
PART ONE		
Space Anthropology, Utopia, and Putropia: Left Culturalism		
READING 1	Science Fiction (1956)	11
READING 2	William Morris (1958)	21
READING 3	George Orwell (1958)	33
READING 4	The Future Story as Social Formula Novel (1961)	43
READING 5	Terror (1971)	51
PART TWO		
Texts in their Contexts: Cultural Materialism		
READING 6	<i>Nineteen Eighty-Four</i> (1971)	57
READING 7	The City and the Future (1973)	73
READING 8	On Orwell: An Interview (1977)	83
READING 9	On Morris: An Interview (1977)	87
PART THREE		
Learning from Le Guin: (Anti-) Postmodernism		
READING 10	Utopia and Science Fiction (1978)	93
READING 11	The Tenses of Imagination (1978)	113
READING 12	Beyond Actually Existing Socialism (1980)	125
READING 13	Resources for a Journey of Hope (1983)	149
READING 14	<i>Nineteen Eighty-Four</i> in 1984 (1984)	177

PART FOUR

The Future Novels

READING 15	From <i>The Volunteers</i> (1978)	205
READING 16	From <i>The Fight for Manod</i> (1979)	215
	Bibliography	231
	Index	239