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Faster than the truth: Quantum-enhanced AI and the next frontier of information warfare

Joshua Nieubuert via Propaganda in Focus, November 7, 2025

In the near future, you will be bombarded with targeted disinformation in a fraction of a second. With the advent of the age of quantum computing, Baudrillard's concept of hyper-

reality will merge with Edward Bernays' concept of crystallized public opinion: consensus building through individualized reality creation. The methods of the past will give way to infrastructural inevitability: GenAI, guided by algorithmic treasures of personalized information, will become a weapon for personally targeted misinformation/disinformation campaigns that cost only a fraction of their current price. Propaganda will no longer be an international foxtrot of animated actors and actions, but will become an autonomous force that drills into the synapses of the masses at the micro level. When this happens, humanity's long-smoldering weapon will turn against the shooter—and blur the line between reality and its simulation through recursive, accelerated, and increasingly personalized information operations.

Your data will be used against you.

This process has already begun and is—for now—being carried out at the speed of AI input. According to the findings of Goldstein et al. (2024), generative AI is capable of

"Generating texts that are almost as convincing to the US audience as content we obtained from real foreign covert propaganda campaigns." In other words, the digital machines we created to help us are already being used to influence our ideas and actions. As publicly available models become more powerful, more advanced private models are likely to follow. This goes far beyond text-based modalities and extends to the realm of photos and videos generated by generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) models.

In fact, AI-generated propaganda is already being used on a massive scale. The 2024 elections in the United States were full of examples that flooded social media feeds and created alternative narratives not only about the election, but also about real events. In recent world events, the conflict between Israel and Iran and the infamous black bags thrown out of a White House window have also led to increasingly powerful misinformation on the internet. Currently, there are varying degrees of effectiveness of AI-generated propaganda. The novelty of the technology and the experiments to find ways to effectively sneak it into people's minds continue to lead to a firehose approach. This means that it is created with broad distribution in mind: it is intended to reach as many people as possible in the hope that it will resonate with some of them. If attempts to use it effectively are thwarted, it fails. But what if AI-generated propaganda were tailored to individual users on a massive scale? One of the key elements for the potential use of tailored propaganda on a large scale is already part of how the internet-connected world works: surveillance capitalism.

Surveillance capitalism

The term "surveillance capitalism" was coined by Harvard professor Shoshana Zuboff and refers to an economic paradigm in which extracted behavioral data is used not only to observe individuals for commercial reasons, but also to predict and influence future actions. When applied on a large scale, patterns of influence emerge. Patterns that help to capture consumers' attention and crystallize public opinion. And although it is usually geared toward commercial purposes, its use can also support geopolitical goals.

To describe it with a simple (albeit bizarre) metaphor: imagine a dragon hoarding gold. Now let's imagine that the dragon's gold is all the data points that make up your own online footprints and those of others. Think of all the terms and conditions you never read, the cookies you carelessly accepted when visiting a website, the photos you shared on social networks (and perhaps also the photos on your cell phone), the hundreds (probably thousands) of little "pieces of gold" you scattered throughout your digital dwellings. The dragon certainly knows the value of its gold, but perhaps it wants to invest in a beautiful brooch or a cute little crown to lure more victims into its treasure trove. So the dragon sends the gold to a smith. Let's call the smith "Mr. Data Broker." It is their job to turn this raw ore into something useful. They find the right mix of ores and gold pieces to make something useful for the dragon. Once it's ready, they sell it back to the dragon and voilà, more people come and are devoured by the dragon.

... leaving even more gold behind so that the cycle can continue. This is a rather silly example, but you should understand the gist of it. How does this look in reality?

One of the most famous cases is that of Cambridge Analytica, which faced heavy fines and the closure of the company for selling detailed psychological profiles of voters. Cambridge Analytica relied on data collected via an online quiz from social media users

(see the cute little badge mentioned above). Participants were paid to take a personality test and allow their data to be collected. In addition to the participants' data, the data of their online friends was also collected, creating a huge treasure trove (think of Smaug's treasure in the film adaptation of "The Hobbit"). This data was then collected, analyzed, and used to create detailed psychological profiles. These psychological profiles were then used to create predictive algorithms that could be used to deliver tailored political advertising. With just the right amount of pressure, people were lured into other—perhaps more dangerous—dragon's lairs. When this information became public (through whistleblower Christopher Wylie and investigative journalism), a wave of mistrust and reform spread as governments began to impose stricter restrictions on user data, leading to widespread distrust of social media companies.

From the wreckage of this event, it emerged that Cambridge Analytica was able to create detailed psychological maps of US voters with up to 5,000 data points. Others have used far fewer data points to find, track, and de-anonymize people's digital footprints in data sets. To illustrate this, researchers Luc Rocher, Julien M. Hendrickx, and Yves-Alexandre de Montjoye (2019) note that "99.98% of Americans could be correctly recognized in any dataset based on 15 demographic characteristics." It only takes a few pieces of gold that you left behind to identify you from the treasure. This is relevant because data leaks on the open internet are becoming more common, providing dragons with even more valuable traces to track down.

In 2023 alone, over 350 million people were affected by data leaks. These leaks affect governments, medical institutions, and commercial interests. All places where we leave digital traces, our likes and dislikes, our personal information, and clues to our respective personalities. All information that the digital dragons of the 21st century can use to move body and mind. A treasure sufficient to attract people across generations. And this treasure can be further accumulated through the shift to an increasingly digitally networked

'control society'.

Control societies

In the first half of 1990, Gilles Deleuze presented in his "Postscript to the Control Societies" the idea of a major change in the way power can be exercised within a society. The tried-and-tested method of "disciplinary control" was based on people feeling constrained in their living environment. Power was exercised through the family structure, school, the respective areas of work, and, of course, the institutional structures of religion and government. Deleuze put it this way: "The individual constantly moves from one closed environment to the next" (p. 3). These closed environments kept people in check through the oppressive weight of authority. And the propaganda of this type of society reflected this idea. The images of people watching from the shadows, the overwhelming number of participants in propaganda film productions, all cheering under the same banner, and, of course, the idolization of symbols (including the idolization of leaders). All of this contributed to making the walls in which people were trapped even higher.

Deleuze (along with several other notable figures) observed a shift in this paradigm as Western societies began to move toward what he called a "control society." Simply put, these were societies in which the boundaries between people within that society seemed invisible. Instead of being pushed from one closed space to another, people within this social structure had the opportunity to believe that they could go anywhere and do anything they deemed worthwhile. The catch, of course, is that these free-roaming animals can and will be steered in very specific directions for purposes that are sometimes not so easy to decipher from the inside. With borders wide open and walls torn down, one might think they are free: and in a way, they are. But with this freedom comes the debacle that one is never really "done" with anything. The blending of work, family life, leisure time, and the institutions that make all this possible merges and blurs, much like Claude Monet's impressionistic diffusion of forms: it conveys the appearance of a whole by signaling that the parts fit where they belong.

Deleuze saw, so to speak, the signs of the times in the emerging technologies of the late 20th century and their impact on this process. As Deleuze notes: "Machine types can easily be associated with any type of society—not because machines are decisive, but because they express the social forms that they can produce and use" (p. 6). With the increasing use of personalized computers, the emergence of mass communication in

The internet and, ultimately, the ubiquity of social media have become the channels through which the herd moves, making it easier to track. Deleuze's vision of the future prompted him to warn "young people" that

"it is up to them to find out what they are being used for" (p. 7). This is a task that can be quite difficult in a hyper-connected media ecosystem. Who is the wizard behind the curtain or the protector of the dragon's hoard?

Nowadays, it is difficult to determine a person's data shadow with any precision. Almost everything is digitally networked. From banking to medicine to social networks, we leave behind data points that others can collect and use as weapons. As James Brusseau (2020) notes: "Today, 'control' is no longer an abstract concept of political philosophy, but can be localized as specific technologies that operate where personal information is collected in modern data trading" (p. 2). And although this is initially done for commercial interests (especially advertising), it will continue to be used extensively as a form of control in political and social spheres. It should be noted that this data is not limited to what you do publicly or under an 'anonymous' username. All online activities leave traces, and with enough data and computing power, one's own habits can lead to being tracked down. Although so much data is produced both individually and collectively, many people still feel a sense of anonymity when it comes to their data on the closed web, on their smartphones, or behind 'secure' cybersecurity systems. However, as shown in the previous section of this paper, relatively few data points are needed to identify someone using anonymized data. Against this backdrop, many people have turned to encryption and "secure" mobile devices to remain anonymous. Surveillance technologies such as Graphite from Paragon Solutions and Pegasus from the NSO Group also make data from these sources freely available. As The Guardian reports, these technologies work in the real world: "By taking control of the mobile phone, the user—in this case ICE—can not only track a person's location, read their messages, and view their photos, but also open and read information stored in encrypted applications such as WhatsApp or Signal." This significantly improves the possibilities for collecting and analyzing personal data for the creation of tailored propaganda: even more tempting treasures are added to the mix, which can be used to craft bait. Treasures that should actually remain hidden behind vault doors and algorithmic locks. But just as safecrackers and lockpickers found their calling in the past, the digital wizards of today and tomorrow will also rise to the challenge.

The move towards a 'controlled society' has already begun through the mechanisms of the Internet age, particularly in the field of commerce. In the not-too-distant future, the combined power of AI and quantum computers will soon leave their mark on the world in the form of hyper-targeted propaganda.

Quantum computers and GenAI share a nightcap: nine months later, quantum propaganda is born.

How will this play out in the real world? With the increasing use of AI-based digital platforms (including large language models (LLM) and other forms of generative AI (GenAI) in everyday life, the possibility of digitally influencing individual reality is within reach. On an average day, an estimated 402.74 million terabytes of data are generated worldwide. This opens up new opportunities to access, collect, sort, and use this information in strategic or malicious ways (for companies, governments, and institutions). The problem lies in the inability of today's computer technologies to sift through so much information in a timely manner.

What a private laptop would take a million years to calculate, a supercomputer can do in a year and a quantum computer in a few hours. The difference lies in the way they calculate. Classic computers are based on binary code (ones and zeros), which is processed as bits. This means that the solution to a problem or the execution of a program is worked out as a single solution. Supercomputers circumvent this by using parallel processing to speed up the process and run through multiple iterations of the same problem simultaneously. Nevertheless, a single 'answer' is still spat out from the abyss. This shows how computing power can speed up the process, but due to physical and political limitations of the hardware, the process may not be significantly faster or offer multiple possibilities for a range of potential outcomes.

Quantum computers, on the other hand, use the properties of quantum physics to overcome the binary option by incorporating a superposition quantum bit (qubit). This allows the traditional zeros and ones to coexist with their new friend in a superposition of one and zero at the same time. This enables much faster computation as well as the ability to provide a wider range of potential answers to questions about complex problems consisting of huge amounts of data, which is a significant advantage over traditional data processing.

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Together, AI and quantum computing will play a symbiotic role in the propaganda of the future. AI already plays a key role in personalizing social media feeds, advertising, and recommendations based on previously collected data. Combined with quantum computing, this will be taken to a whole new level by creating multiple models of you based on your own data. These models can be used to calculate "what-if" scenarios that reveal which message (text, image, video, etc.) is most likely to steer you in the desired direction. Here, too, the speed of this coupling enables instant interaction, where rhetorical devices such as tone, style, and content can be adjusted to steer you in the desired direction. It can use pathos at the moment it deems best, or try to use logos to help you see the "right" way, or even build ethos and trust over time. Their forms will be as malleable as their message. They could take the form of AI agents, synthetic online influencers, chatbots, personal assistants, etc. They will be able to target anyone through any channel that reveals itself as a vulnerability.

Simulation of broken realities

The combination of quantum computers and GenAI will reshape the reality of people who fall victim to their temptations. Currently (and historically), propaganda is based on at least a kernel of truth, whose logic is based on the idea that a certain event took place. But that's how you should interpret it.

A well-known example of this are the World War II posters that captured the hearts and minds of women in the United States. These were based on the idea that a world war was taking place, that labor was needed for the country and the war effort, and that women were not only necessary by entering the workforce, but that working outside the traditional roles of femininity could also be personally empowering. All of this was true at the time the information campaign was conceived, or became true as a result of its implementation. However, in the post-war years, this promise was quickly (and temporarily) withdrawn for many—though certainly not all—women. These analog campaigns were slow to get off the ground, but they were overwhelmingly successful. They were based on collective ideas about reality that were to be communicated, shared, accepted, and then implemented. This tried-and-tested formula from the 20th century can still be used today (including with digital means) with varying degrees of success.

The quantum propaganda of the future will bypass the collective character of earlier eras of propaganda production and focus on individuals. These individuals will then be collectivized through chaotic information ecosystems. The inability to agree on reality will lead to a collective destruction of reality. In short, a state of 'hyperreality' will become the norm for people under the influence of current propaganda campaigns. Hyperreality, a term coined by Jean Baudrillard, is a state in which the signs, symbols, and simulations of reality are replaced by others, creating a 'copy' that appears more real than reality itself. Or as Baudrillard (2010) writes: "It is the production of a real without origin or reality through models" (p. 1557). Through the combination of novel quantum computing technology (which analyzes data at incredible speeds) and GenAI (which transforms this data into multimodal, rhetorically meaningful consequences), a state of individualized hyperreality, generated on a massive scale, becomes a real possibility. Moreover, this is a process that has certainly already begun with contemporary digital propaganda (Rodriguez, 2025).

As GenAI propagandists of varying degrees of influence enable better technological access, the boundaries between what is real and what could be real are already becoming blurred. One real-world example already mentioned comes from the Israel-Iran conflict in 2025, when AI-generated photos and texts, as well as videos taken out of context, spread at lightning speed on the internet. These social media posts caused confusion both in the media ecosystems of the two countries involved in the conflict and in other countries around the world. Overall, we are currently witnessing the beginnings of this phenomenon, which is spreading slowly but steadily. Digital media has contributed to creating a false perception of political reality, leading to increasing polarization across the political spectrum and an erosion of interpersonal trust. All of this is increasingly being supported by GenAI.

The propaganda of the future will continue to play with Baudrillard's concept of hyperreality, which ultimately reaches the level of mimicry, thereby altering the "suspension of disbelief" felt today and instead creating a sense of imaginary belief. An understanding of reality that contains no core of truth, but rather a synthetic tree of potential

Realities from which one can choose. A state that Baudrillard described as the epitome of contemporary hyperreality, which can be found above all in theme parks such as Disneyland. He states: "The Disneyland idea is neither true nor false; it is a deterrent machine set up to rejuvenate the fiction of the real" (p. 1565). The impending flood of digital media will mimic this phenomenon individually, but to an extent that is currently difficult to gauge. Algorithmically tailored propaganda will cover the digital space and create a fourth-order simulation: a world that exists only in and through the data and rhetoric of the individual and his or her interactions with advanced digital machines. The obscuring of reality, in which one's own phenomenological experience is colored and distorted by those who control the mechanisms of the deterrence machine: for commercial purposes, for political goals, and for the crystallization of personal and public opinion in real time.

On the horizon

Much of what has been discussed here is still in the process of becoming the digitally mechanized monster it will one day be. We are all still feeding the dragon's treasure, Mr. Smithy is still forging our gold into coveted and useful materials, and propagandists are adapting their methods and machines to reflect our increasingly customized digital lives. The only remaining factors are the timeframes for the advancement of quantum computing, the cost of such mechanical marvels, and the infrastructure required to leverage the proven capabilities of propagandists. Such advances are still years away, but they are coming. A hundred-foot wave of hyperreality is approaching on the horizon. The rickety boat of "reality" we cling to is already leaking, and the chaos of the sea of information beckons us from below.

This technology could easily be misused for malicious purposes. However, it could also lead to effective methods of disseminating information, real-time information in emergencies, adaptive education, and other specialized and tailored experiences... if appropriate and well-thought-out protective measures are taken. However, this may prove to be nothing more than a pipe dream. Instead, we may only have the opportunity to experience an information nightmare—caught between the visions of The Matrix and The Truman Show—living in a false reality that distracts people from their natural state of connectedness and communal progress in favor of clicks, votes, digital dollars, and the wishes of the dragon.

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Not everywhere in the world is tablet production as clean as it appears in this picture.

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Dirty pharmaceutical factories: What patients are not allowed to know

Drug regulatory authorities do not disclose which drugs have been manufactured in unclean conditions.

Josef Estermann

In a factory in India where drugs are manufactured for the US market, pigeons leave their droppings on boxes of sterilized medical equipment in a storage room. In another factory, pathogens contaminate water used to manufacture drugs. These are just two of countless examples of appalling conditions in the manufacture of generic drugs, as mentioned by ProPublica in a recently published report.

Explosive revelations

ProPublica is a US news portal for investigative journalism founded in New York in 2007 and financed by foundations. In their article "Are your medicines manufactured in a contaminated factory? The FDA won't tell you" published on October 24, 2025, journalists Debbie Cenziper and Megan Rose level serious accusations at the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

On the one hand, they address the unbelievable conditions in factories around the world (especially in India, China, and Puerto Rico) that manufacture generic drugs for the US market. On the other hand, they address the opaque and, in some cases, extremely negligent policies of the regulatory authorities when it comes to investigating such situations and warning patients about side effects. Or as Mac Lumpkin, former senior staff member at the FDA, puts it: "It wasn't about what we needed to do for public health. It was about what we needed to do to keep the FDA out of court. That was the priority."

Contaminated drugs with side effects

One example is the cholesterol-lowering drug atorvastatin. It is intended to prevent heart attacks and strokes. Since the expiration of Pfizer's Lipitor patent in 2011, the active ingredient has been manufactured and distributed by over 20 manufacturers worldwide.

However, over the years, the FDA has identified safety and quality deficiencies in about half of the production facilities for generic atorvastatin. Conditions at a plant in central India were so alarming last year that the FDA initially banned the factory from shipping its drugs to the United States – but then lifted the ban through an exemption.

In the case of drugs used to treat autism in children, there have been signs for some time that certain medications could be problematic. This was discovered by a pediatrician from Oregon. When she noticed that the symptoms in children with autism, anxiety, or other conditions worsened when they switched from a brand-name product to a generic drug or from one generic drug to another, she began to take a closer look at the drug labels. However, only the distributor was listed, not the factory where the drug had been manufactured.

Neglected duty to provide information

The FDA received numerous inspection reports from factories and concerned reports from doctors, as well as from affected patients themselves. However, the regulatory authority made a decision that undermined its own mandate and prioritized the profits of pharmaceutical manufacturers over the well-being of affected patients: instead of publishing the names of the drugs and their manufacturers, who operate under questionable and unsanitary conditions, the FDA redacted the relevant information and kept it secret from the public.

This decision prevented professionals and patients from knowing whether the drugs they were relying on had been spoiled by manufacturing defects and might even be ineffective or unsafe.

Alliance between the FDA and the pharmaceutical lobby

The practice of the FDA, the US Food and Drug Administration, of blacking out names, manufacturing locations, and precise production details in inspection reports is likely due to intense pressure from the pharmaceutical lobby, even though the latter denies this. This information is largely missing from the packaging and package inserts of the drugs in question. Efforts by civil society organizations such as ProPublica to address the FDA or Congress have so far been in vain. Requests for information are not answered, and the redactions are justified on the grounds of trade secrets.

Janet Woodcock, the long-standing head of drug safety at the FDA, said in an interview with ProPublica that she was in favor of publishing drug names, but at the same time questioned the benefits for the general public. In fact, it takes a considerable amount of effort for interested parties to determine whether drugs come from a contaminated factory based on their names. For years, the FDA resisted pressure from civil society to require manufacturers to disclose more details on labels.

Alleged change of course

The FDA now appears to want to change this practice. It has asked Congress to amend the law so that drug labels include the names and addresses of manufacturers and companies that have produced the main ingredients of a drug. The FDA also proposed listing additional details on a website. However, it now lists this information on two different lists: one showing factory addresses without drug names and another listing drug names without factory addresses. Matching the respective information is practically impossible. If a drug is potentially contaminated or has other quality issues, manufacturers must submit a detailed report to the FDA within three days. The reports are intended to provide early warning of potential safety threats, but the FDA does not publish them on its website or issue warnings. The only way for professionals or patients to find out about any of the above issues is to request access under the Freedom of Information Act, which can take weeks or months.

A black box

In 2022, a committee of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine demanded that the FDA require manufacturers to disclose the production location of drugs. But nothing further has happened, criticize the authors of the ProPublica article. They quote Erin Fox, who was on this committee alongside scientists and industry experts: "You can hold a drug in your hand and not know which company made it or where. That's the life of a pharmacist. It's like shopping on Amazon and all you know is the price. You really have no other information. It's a black box."

In July, the newly appointed FDA chief Marty Makary promised "radical transparency." But seven months into his tenure, the FDA has still not published detailed information about where generic drugs are manufactured, let alone which ones come from contaminated factories. For many affected individuals, taking medication continues to be a kind of Russian roulette.

In serious cases, the authorities informed

The accusation made in the ProPublica article that patients are not informed when their medications are unsafe is not always true. In 2018, for example, there was a partial recall of blood pressure medications containing the active ingredient valsartan from the Chinese manufacturer Zhejiang Huahai Pharmaceutical. The reason was that individual batches were contaminated with the probable carcinogen N-nitrosodimethylamine. Swissmedic carried out laboratory analyses at the time and recalled the affected batches as a precautionary measure. The regulatory authority took action in this case because drugs containing the active ingredient valsartan had already been recalled in Europe. The active ingredient valsartan is used to treat high blood pressure and also for the treatment of heart failure (cardiac insufficiency).



Courting the End of the World - by Mr. Fish

The House of Death

Chris Hedges, November 7, 2025

The genocide in Gaza is not a terrible anomaly. It is a harbinger of what awaits us as the ecosystem collapses and governments embrace climate fascism.

Gaza does not mark the end of the settler-colonial project. It marks, I fear, its final phase. Western states, enriched by their own occupations and genocides—in India, Africa, Asia, Latin America, and North America—are returning to their roots as they face a global climate crisis and the monstrous levels of social inequality they construct and maintain.

As the world collapses, as the climate crisis drives millions, then tens of millions, then hundreds of millions of people northward in a desperate search for survival, the genocide in Gaza, which Israel is approaching slowly until it can resume its usual murderous pace, over and over and over again, until the fragile social and ecological networks that hold the global community together disintegrate.

The refusal to move away from fossil fuels, the steady saturation of the atmosphere with carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions, ensures that temperatures will rise to levels where most life, including human life, will ultimately be unsustainable. The global average CO₂ concentration rose by 3.5 parts per million from June 2023 to June 2024, to an average of 422.8 parts per million, according to the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration. The following twelve months saw a further increase of 2.6 parts per million of CO₂. Violent conflicts, already exacerbated by extreme weather and water shortages, will erupt with volcanic fury around the world.

It is no mystery why Israel's genocide is financed and sustained by its Western allies. It is no mystery why these states disregard the Geneva Conventions, the International Court of Justice, the Arms Trade Treaty, the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, and international humanitarian law. It is no mystery why the United States has given Israel a staggering \$21.7 billion in military aid since October 7, 2023, and has repeatedly blocked resolutions in the United Nations condemning Israel for what the latest UN report on Gaza calls an "internationally enabled crime."

The US is responsible for two-thirds of Israel's arms imports. But it is not alone. The report names 63 countries that are complicit in "Israel's genocidal machinery" in Gaza.

According to a report by the Quincy Institute and the Costs of War Project published on October 7 this year, "without US money, weapons, and political support, the Israeli military would not have been able to commit such rapid, widespread destruction of human life and infrastructure in Gaza, or so easily escalate its war to the regional level by bombing Syria, Lebanon, Qatar, and Iran."

It is no mystery why thousands of citizens from the US, Russia, France, Ukraine, and the UK serve in the Israeli occupation forces and are not held accountable for their participation in genocide.

"Many states, mainly Western ones, have facilitated, legitimized, and ultimately normalized Israel's genocidal campaign," says the UN report compiled by Francesca Albanese, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967. "By portraying Palestinian civilians as 'human shields' and the broader attack on Gaza as a battle of civilization against barbarism, they have reproduced Israeli distortions of international law and colonial tropes and attempted to justify their own complicity in genocide."

According to the report, by September 2024, the US had supplied Israel with "57,000 artillery shells, 36,000 rounds of cannon ammunition, 20,000 M4A1 rifles, 13,981 anti-tank missiles, and 8,700 MK-82 500lb bombs." "By April 2025, Israel had 751 active sales worth \$39.2 billion." We will see this again. The same mass killing. The same demonization of the poor and weak. The same tropes about saving Western civilization from barbarism. The same heartless indifference to human life. The same lies. The same billions of dollars in profits extracted from the war industry and used to suffocate not only those outside our gates, but also those within.

How will the richest nations respond when their coastal cities are flooded, their crop yields plummet, and droughts and floods cause millions of people to be displaced within their own countries? How will they replace dwindling resources? How will they deal with hundreds of millions of climate refugees knocking on their doors? How will they respond to social unrest, declining living standards, crumbling infrastructure, and societal collapse?

They will do what Israel is doing.

They will use disproportionate force to keep the desperate at bay. They will steal the fertile land, the aquifers, and the rivers and lakes. They will use force to seize rare earth minerals, natural gas fields, and oil. And they will kill anyone who stands in their way.

Fuck the United Nations. Fuck the international courts. Fuck international humanitarian law. As Christian Parenti writes, the industrialized nations are cementing a "climate fascism," a policy based on "exclusion, segregation, and repression."

"What we are seeing in Gaza is a rehearsal for the future," argued Colombian President Gustavo Petro at the UN Climate Change Conference COP28 in 2023.

The masked henchmen of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), deployed on our streets to terrorize undocumented workers, will show up at our doors. The concentration camps now being built across the country will have room for us. The law, twisted to persecute a series of fictional internal enemies, will criminalize dissent and free speech. The billionaires and oligarchs will retreat to secluded estates, mini-Versailles, where they will feed their insatiable appetites for power, greed, and hedonism.

In the end, the ruling billionaire class will also become victims, although they may hold out a little longer than the rest of us. Industrialized nations will not be saved by their border walls, internal security, deportation of migrants, missiles, fighter jets, navies, mechanized units, drones, mercenaries, artificial intelligence, mass surveillance, or satellites.

Before this final extinction takes place, however, huge segments of the human species will be consumed, along with other species, in an orgy of fire and blood. Unless there is a rapid reversal in the way our societies are configured and governed, Gaza is a window into the future. It is not a terrible anomaly. War will be the common denominator of human existence. The strong will take from the weak.

The destruction of civil society in Gaza is the template. Chaos is the goal. Subjugated populations are controlled by arming proxy militias and criminal gangs, as Israel has done in Gaza, along with arming crude Jewish militias in the West Bank. They are controlled—as Israel has done—by banning the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East in order to block humanitarian aid. They are controlled—as Israel has done—by destroying hospitals, clinics, bakeries, homes, sewage treatment plants, food distribution centers, schools, cultural centers, and universities, along with the assassination of their educated elite, including over 278 Palestinian journalists. When life is reduced to subsistence level, when disease and malnutrition are endemic, resistance can be broken.

The language in this emerging dystopia bears no correlation to reality. It is absurd. Israel, for example, has violated the current ceasefire agreement from the outset, but the fiction of a

"ceasefire" is maintained. Israel apparently has "a right to defend itself," even though it is the occupier and perpetrator of apartheid and genocide, and the Palestinian resistance does not pose an existential threat.

The "Trump Plan," supposedly formulated to end genocide, offers no path to Palestinian self-determination, no mechanism to hold Israel accountable, and proposes handing Gaza over to updated versions of imperial viceroys, with Israel controlling the borders.

The struggle for Palestine is our struggle. Denying freedom to Palestinians is the first step in losing our freedom. The terror that defines life in Gaza will become our terror. The genocide will become our genocide.

We must fight these battles while we still have a chance. The windows of opportunity for resistance are closing at an alarming rate. We must shut down the machine through civil disobedience. We must reshape the world. That means removing the ruling global class. It means tearing down a society built around the mania of capitalist expansion. It means ending our dependence on fossil fuels. It means enforcing international law and dismantling Israel's settler-colonial and genocidal rule. If we do not succeed, the Palestinians will be the first victims. But they will not be the last.

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Peter Clausing, Helmut Burtcher-Schaden, and Member of the European Parliament Martin Häusling at the presentation of a PFAS study by the Heinrich Böll Foundation on October 30 in Berlin. © Heinrich Böll Foundation

PFAS: Scientists criticize inaction on pesticides

Further study shows: Forever chemicals from pesticides pollute water, food – and our health.

Daniela Gschweng

A new study by the Heinrich Böll Foundation shows how heavily groundwater, surface water, and food are already contaminated with the PFAS trifluoroacetate (TFA). TFA can be released from pesticides and thus enter groundwater and drinking water – with consequences that are difficult to predict.

It has not yet been conclusively determined whether the fluorine chemical is harmful to reproduction. However, there are clear indications that this is the case. The German Federal Office for Risk Assessment classifies TFA as "reproductive toxic, category 1B," with the note: "May harm the unborn child. May impair fertility." The assessment at EU level is still ongoing – meanwhile, the amount of TFA in water continues to rise steadily.

Only deep groundwater is free of TFA

Only deep groundwater is free of TFA, emphasized toxicologist and co-author Peter Clausing from the Pesticide Action Network (PAN) at the presentation of the study in Berlin on October 30. TFA is often detectable in concentrations well above the limit of 0.1 micrograms per liter, which applies to substances that are harmful to reproduction. This is confirmed by earlier studies by Global 2000 and PAN Europe.

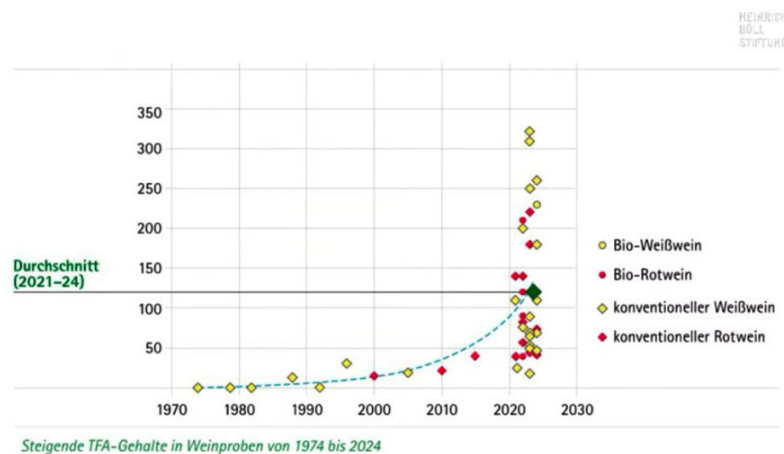


Presentation of the study on October 30, 2025

Clausing examined wine samples to reconstruct historical contamination levels. Since wine contains grapes from different vintages, it is suitable as an archive for environmental chemicals. He discovered that Freiburg chemist Michael Müller had recently taken the same approach (as reported by Infosperber). A scientific stroke of luck.

Study confirms previous research

The independent study by the University of Freiburg confirmed the results: in the 1980s, wine contained virtually no TFA. Since 2018, the average content has increased many times over.



Drastic increase: Before 1980, there was virtually no trifluoroacetate in wine, as confirmed by a new analysis. © Peter Clausing

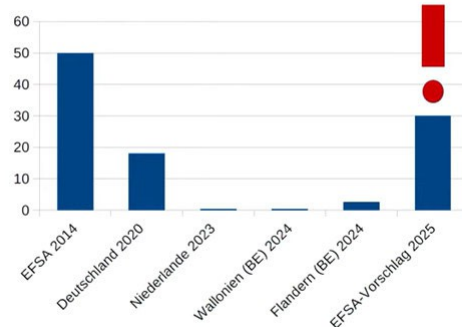
Higher TFA levels were associated with a greater number and concentration of synthetic pesticide residues. This is consistent with other studies: according to the Federal Environment Agency, agriculture is the largest source of TFA, followed by precipitation containing TFA from refrigerants.

"Globally, precipitation is the bigger problem," says Clausing. This causes the chemical to end up in the oceans, where it cannot be removed. If TFA is indeed toxic to reproduction, all current limits are set too high, he warns. Only Denmark currently meets European requirements for reproductive toxic chemicals.

A jumble of legal regulations

How much TFA people consume daily and whether this is dangerous remains unclear. While the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) set an acceptable daily intake (ADI) of 50 micrograms per kilogram of body weight in 2014, German and Dutch authorities later drastically reduced this value. The Netherlands now only allows a fraction of this, at 0.3 µg/kg/day. In Flanders, the ADI is 2.6 µg/kg/day, which is also significantly below the initial EFSA assessment. And even the current EFSA reassessment, at 30 µg/kg/day, is still well above these low values. "This is unsettling for laypeople," commented Clausing.

Akzeptable tägliche Aufnahme (ADI) [µg/kg/d]

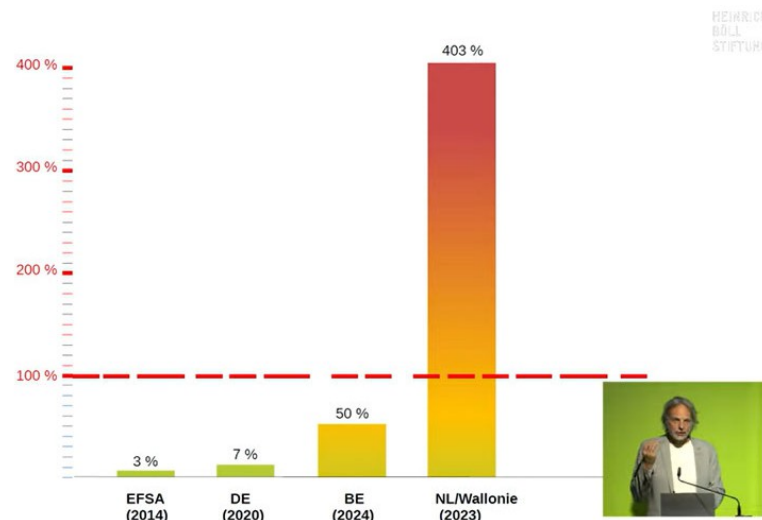


PFAS-Pestizide: Bedrohung für Gesundheit und Umwelt - Ewigkeitsgifte in unserer Nahrungskette

No one knows what to believe anymore: different European authorities have set very different TFA acceptance levels – even within the same country, as in Belgium. © Peter Clausing

He explained what this means in practical terms: if the Dutch guidelines were used as a benchmark, the daily TFA intake from staple foods such as bread, pasta, or oatmeal would already exceed the acceptable limit for young children. "Considering that TFA is also absorbed through water, 50 percent is already an excess," explained Clausing.





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Part of the TFA acceptance value (ADI) that children consume in a normal grain-based diet according to the respective country estimates. © Peter Clausing

Authorities acted far too late

The second author, Helmut Burtscher-Schaden, also criticized the authorities' hesitant approach. The biochemist points out that it was already known in 1998 that TFA from pesticides was present in groundwater. "But the EU did not request any toxicological data for years." A risk assessment from 2014 was largely based on a position paper from the industry. It was not until 2021 that tests for reproductive toxicity were finally carried out.

'Toxicologically untenable'

Burtscher-Schaden explains the very different assessments by the European authorities by saying that they not only used different studies, but also different calculation methods – and thus took a long time. A 2019 study on rats is particularly controversial.

"The EFSA is taking the perspective of a family doctor here," he criticized. "It only recognizes effects when liver values are significantly elevated. That is toxicologically untenable." Burtscher-Schaden even speaks of a possible "Thalidomide déjà vu."

And, of all things, no one at TFA has time. The chemical does not decompose and can only be removed from water at great expense. Its concentration in groundwater continues to rise. Water suppliers recently warned of a growing risk (Infosperber reported).

A pesticide ban would be possible – and necessary

Of the 27 currently approved pesticide active ingredients containing PFAS, 17 are classified as carcinogenic or toxic to reproduction. Of the 1,801 pesticide products approved in Germany, only 176 contain one or more active ingredients containing PFAS. According to Burtscher-Schadens, a ban could be implemented quickly – and is urgently needed to prevent further accumulation of TFA in water, food, and ultimately in the human body.

The president's misguided crusade

The president is not an emperor who has a responsibility to protect Christians in other countries.

Daniel Larison

Yesterday, the president repeated his threats against Nigeria:

"I hereby instruct our War Department to prepare for possible action. When we attack, it will be swift, brutal, and sweet, just as the terrorists attack our beloved Christians. These are beloved people, these are great people—leave them alone. Warning: The Nigerian government had better act quickly before it is too late. If it does not, it will pay dearly for it."

It goes without saying that the president's demands are unreasonable and probably impossible for the Nigerian government to meet. There is no ready-made military solution to the security problems in northern Nigeria.

There is no ready-made military solution. The Nigerian government would find it difficult to give Trump what he is demanding, even if it were not threatened with attacks on its territory.

Trump's threatened interference in Nigeria's internal affairs is in no way legitimate. The US has no international mandate to act, nor does it have permission from the Nigerian government. Congress has certainly not authorized any mission in Nigeria for any purpose. None of this matters to the lawless president, but it is important to the interests and reputation of the United States of America.

The president is not an emperor who has a responsibility to protect Christians in other countries. The US should not look for excuses to interfere in the affairs of other countries. A government that is truly interested in putting American interests first would not consider military intervention of any kind in Nigeria.

Trump is likely putting Christians in Nigeria at even greater risk by threatening the country in their name. The European powers played a similar game with the Ottomans by extending their protection to Christian communities within the empire. The practical result was ultimately that Christian communities were subjected to massacres and outright genocide.

The president likes to use violence to give the impression of strength. One of the reasons he resumed and intensified the bombing of Yemen was to appear "tougher" than his predecessor. When the air strikes failed to produce results other than hundreds of civilian deaths, he lost interest and turned his attention to other issues. Now he is having the military blow up defenseless boats at sea so that he can boast about the killings and feel powerful. Soon he may order attacks in Nigeria to distinguish himself as a kind of new crusader.

None of this has anything to do with promoting the security and interests of the United States. These threats will certainly damage US relations with Nigeria and put many other countries on alert, as they wonder which country will be next in the firing line. The US is already overstretched with too many commitments. Adding a random bombing campaign in Africa to the list is a foolish waste of limited resources. External interventions tend to prolong and exacerbate local conflicts. That is exactly what Nigeria does not need. If the US intervenes, the Nigerian people will have to pay the price for this latest round of self-righteous American activism.

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The US empire is becoming increasingly frightening

Caitlin Johnstone, November 10, 2025

This is the kind of world the US empire offers us. On the menu for us is nothing but more war, more genocide, more surveillance, more censorship, more tyranny, and more abuse. In a speech on Friday, Secretary of War Pete Hegseth said that the US was in a "1939 moment" of "increasing urgency" in which "enemies are gathering, threats are growing," adding, "We are not building for peacetime. We are converting the Pentagon and our industrial base to a war footing."



In the shadow of the empire, everything is becoming darker and more sinister.

In his newsletter, Nate Bear published a report entitled "The AI Drones Used In Gaza Now Surveilling American Cities" about a new company called Skydio, which "has grown from relative obscurity in recent years to become a multi-billion dollar company and the largest drone manufacturer in the US." Bear reports that Skydio now has contracts with police departments in almost every major US city to use these Gaza-tested drones to surveil the American civilian population.

Haaretz reports that Israel's efforts to manipulate American minds into supporting the Zionist entity again include pouring millions into influence operations targeting Christian churchgoers and efforts to alter the responses to Palestine-related queries on popular AI services such as ChatGPT. It's crazy how you can literally be thinking your own thoughts in your own church on Sunday morning and then suddenly have propaganda paid for by the state of Israel shoved down your throat.

The Intercept reports that YouTube, owned by Google, has quietly deleted more than 700 videos documenting Israel's atrocities in the Gaza Strip in order to remove pro-Palestinian human rights groups from the platform. Mass deletions like these from Silicon Valley, combined with the sudden influx of fake AI-generated video content polluting the information ecosystem, could serve to erase and obscure evidence of the Gaza Holocaust for future generations.

According to a new report by Reuters, the US had intelligence information last year showing that Israel's own lawyers warned that the IDF's mass atrocities in the Gaza Strip could lead to war crimes charges. This is further proof that the Biden administration knew all along that it was supporting genocide, even during the election season, when left-wing Americans were told they had to vote for then-Vice President Kamala Harris if they wanted to save Gaza.



In Italy, a journalist was fired by the Nova news agency for asking an EU official whether, in her opinion, Israel should be responsible for rebuilding the Gaza Strip, just as Russia must pay for the reconstruction of Ukraine. A Nova spokesperson confirmed to The Intercept that the journalist was indeed fired for asking the uncomfortable question, on the grounds that "Russia invaded a sovereign country unprovoked, while Israel was responding to an attack."

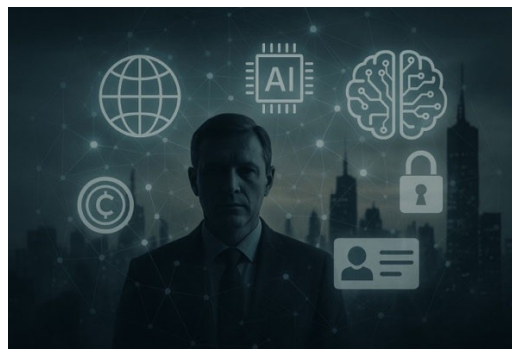
Reuters reports that the US is preparing to establish a military base in Damascus. For years, the empire has been conducting a complex regime change operation in Syria to overthrow Assad, first by supporting proxy forces to destroy the country, and then by imposing sanctions and military occupation by the US to prevent reconstruction. And it has worked. The empire's dirty war in Syria will be cited for years to come by warmongering swamp monsters as proof that regime change interventionism can succeed if you just stick with it and do all the evil that needs to be done.

These are just a few of the disturbing stories from recent days that I haven't had a chance to write about yet. This is the kind of world the US empire is offering us. There is nothing on the menu for us except more war, more genocide, more surveillance, more censorship, more tyranny, and more abuse.

Things will become increasingly dystopian for anyone living under the thumb of the imperial power structure until enough of us decide that the empire must come to an end.

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Cash control, lockdown, CBDC, digital ID, biometrics

Peter Koenig and Whitney Webb, November 7, 2025

Unconfirmed reports from Spain and other parts of Europe suggest that cash holdings in households may soon be restricted. No amounts have been specified (yet). At first glance, it looks like one of those nonsensical "directives" from Brussels, personally reviewed and monitored by Madame Von der Leyen, the perpetually unelected, controversial head of the European Commission.

On second thought, one might think that this is just another one of those fear-mongering measures designed to keep the population down, force them to their knees, and make them easily manipulable.

The traditional Tavistock method of keeping people in suspense, obedient, and submissive. However, Whitney Webb, the exceptional geopolitical analyst, reports in a 22-minute video what supposedly awaits us around the world, but presumably starting in the West, namely a monetary shift to complete digital control called Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC), which will be linked to electronic or digital IDs, which in turn will be linked to each individual's biometric data (fingerprints, facial recognition, iris scans, and more).



This would mean absolute control over everything you do, plan to do—or don't do.

It would mean you are obedient, or your bank account will be frozen, permanently or temporarily, if you are not obedient and submissive to the orders of the 'authorities'. Remember, the first attempts to implement this evil control system were made during the Canadian trucker strike in 2022, when the bank accounts of leaders were frozen, some permanently.

This was not just a warning, but a prediction of what was to come.

By remaining largely silent worldwide, populations accepted this insane government intrusion into people's private lives. It was—and still is—against human rights, against the fundamental freedoms enshrined in almost all Western constitutions, including Canada's.

This would have been an opportunity for a global revolution against state interference in constitutional and international human rights; a missed opportunity. Now there is a second one...

Because we may be confronted not only with universally unwanted but mandatory digital IDs, but also with control over our – in many cases – hard-earned money. Forced obedience to accept illegal government actions against us, the people. Your bank account can be frozen if you 'misbehave'; that is, if you do not follow orders, such as forced interventions in your body, like unwanted "vaccinations," or if the central control system determines that your ecological/carbon footprint is too heavy—never mind the enormous, immense boot prints of all the military and wars.

We are not there yet.

In her detailed explanation of what is planned to keep humanity in chains, starting with financial chains, followed by mind control (which is already largely happening), Whitney Webb describes the complex combinations and coordination of digital ID with CBDCs or other types of digital money, such as through a variety of payment applications in your smartphone or watch and, in some cases, even chips implanted in people's wrists. Whitney explains that the "guidelines" come from the Bank for International Settlements (BIS in Basel, Switzerland, also known as the bank of all central banks) and the complex relationship between the BIS, national central banks, the international banking system, and the users of the banking system, essentially "you and me" — everyone.

This entirely privately run institution, the BIS – without any international legitimacy – controls about 95% of all central banks, including China and Russia, but not Iran (not yet).

The BIS controls about 97% of the world's money flow. The financial institution is a giant of monetary power. Who is behind it? You can guess – and your guess is most likely correct.

Importantly, Whitney says that CBDCs are not expected to be used in retail, i.e., by ordinary consumers, but mainly for interbank transactions, including national central banks. This may already be the case today. However, if the e-ID system and internal bank or monetary central control are tightly linked, there is no need for ordinary consumers to use CBDCs. Ordinary money is controlled by banks through centrally controlled e-IDs to which banks are or would be connected.

People's e-IDs will most likely be stored on their smartphones via a personalized QR code that will contain their health data, purchasing habits, lifestyle data, and millions of other pieces of information. At some point, the centrally controlled QR code will know more about you than you know about yourself.

What if you don't have a smartphone? You could simply become a "nobody" – with access to nothing. No matter what the authorities tell you – they are lying to you now to reassure you that "an e-ID is not mandatory." In practice, this is pure BS, because the time will come when, whether mandatory or not, you will not be able to do anything without an e-ID.

But if you are a member of an ever-growing group of cell phone refuseniks who are throwing them away—returning to an analog life, a life we enjoyed and largely had until just before the turn of the millennium, barely more than a quarter of a century ago—it shouldn't be impossible to return to those days. Should it?

About the QR code. QR stands for "Quick Response" and refers to a type of barcode that stores information for quick access via a smartphone. It is a two-dimensional square matrix that can hold an almost unlimited amount of data.

Remember, every time you go to a restaurant, museum, or anywhere else where they offer you a QR code to scan to read the menu or their program, you are

recorded and centrally controlled, contributing to your own lifestyle profile, which is recorded by the central control masters.

Imagine what happens if your smartphone is lost, stolen, or hacked? Not only are your personal codes for bank accounts and other protected access and important data at risk, but you become vulnerable to blackmail in every way.

Watch the full Whitney Webb video above. As mentioned earlier, we are not there yet.

Many people in the West—even in obedient Switzerland—have begun hoarding cash for what is suspected may happen soon, and especially without warning—a financial lockdown (although Whitney did not mention a lockdown in her video, nor a time frame), perhaps for an extended period of time during which you will have no access to your bank account by any means—ATMs, debit and credit cards, various mobile payment options, whatever. Nothing will work.

Cash could be useful. Is that why the European Commission wants to ban or limit the amount of cash you are 'allowed' to keep at home?

Some people could starve.

On a larger scale, Whitney also mentions the World Economic Forum (WEF), the UN (which works in full cooperation with the WEF), the World Bank, and the IMF as the chosen instruments for implementing the UN's Agenda 2030—the achievement of the so-called Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Whitney admits that it is the Washington Consensus in new clothes, which pushes countries to the brink of bankruptcy, as the current monetary system can only survive on debt – and on the pressure that can be exerted on indebted countries through debt on natural, national resources. It is enslavement through debt. This is yet another means – apart from the never-ending climate threat – of subjugating us, the people, preparing us for what is to come.

After all this—a real danger—it could also be another fear campaign. Such campaigns also have a purpose, usually the same as the goal they propagate, namely to make people—the masses—submissive so that minorities have little chance of standing up and resisting.

Whatever is behind this (perhaps controlled?) video by Whitney Webb, we, the people, have already witnessed and experienced many – too many – miseries, atrocities, wars, threats of war, man-made (as in geoengineering) climate disasters, so we should not assume that it will not hit us as hard as we are led to believe.

We should act now.

We may be five seconds to midnight. Maybe an hour to midnight. But midnight will come—either as Armageddon or as the path to LIGHT. It depends on us, We the People.

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Tastes great, but too big for greengrocers.

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Off to the biogas plant – or the waste incineration plant

A French film shows why and in what quantities we waste food. The images are shocking.

Marco Diener

For the film, the France Télévisions team follows a truck on a 600-kilometer journey across France – from the Lyon area to almost the Atlantic coast. There is a large biogas plant there. An employee secretly films how 45 tons of Marie brand frozen lasagna are destroyed.



Still packaged in the biogas plant: frozen lasagna. © France Télévisions on youtube.com

The lasagna, together with its packaging, is fed into a screw conveyor. The system adds liquid to create a soup that ferments. The paper and plastic residues are then sent for incineration.

"Extremely unpleasant taste"

But why does the lasagna end up in the biogas plant in the first place? The manufacturer is reluctant to say. Then he informs the TV crew in writing that the lasagna had an "extremely unpleasant taste." However, the employee at the biogas plant doesn't notice anything wrong. He took a few packages home, ate them, and says, "The lasagna is fine."

France Télévisions shows further examples of food that is perfectly edible but is nevertheless discarded: canned fish where the ratio of oil to fish does not correspond to the declaration on the label. Leeks that are too small. Sushi in a heart-shaped box that did not find a buyer on Valentine's Day. Cookies that are not perfectly round.



No chance in retail: cookies that are not perfectly round. © France Télévisions on youtube.com

"Customers demand the full range"

The TV crew shows a baker who is still baking baguettes shortly before 7 p.m., even though his bakery closes at 8 p.m. "Customers demand the full range until closing time," he says. As a result, at 8 p.m. he throws away baked goods that are still lukewarm.



Still lukewarm in the trash: baguettes © France Télévisions on youtube.com

Twice a week, he can donate his bread to charitable organizations. The rest of the time, everything ends up in the trash: bread, sandwiches, pastries. Every day, the baker fills a 50- or 100-liter bag. He says, "If I didn't bake until closing time, I could sell less."

But it's not just manufacturers who waste food. Retailers also throw away a lot. Since 2016, France has had a law that requires manufacturers and retailers to recycle food – that is, to donate it to a charitable organization or, if necessary, to use it to make soup or jam. If none of this is possible, it should be used as animal feed or for biogas production. Food may only be incinerated in exceptional cases.

France Télévisions equipped products in a supermarket container with a GPS tracker and tracked them. The containers were on the road for three hours and were finally delivered to a waste incineration plant near Perpignan. At the same time, charitable organizations in the region complain that they receive too little food. The shelves of their distribution centers are empty. And next door, food is being incinerated.

"Perfect in taste"

However, there are also rays of hope in the film. The TV crew visits a vegetable farmer. He is stuck with a large portion of his leek harvest. The leeks are large. No retailer will take them. The farmer has therefore invited members of Restos du Coeur to harvest his leeks for free.

"It would have been a shame if I had had to plow it under," he says, "the leeks taste perfect."



Nobody wants to buy them: leeks that have grown too large. © France Télévisions on youtube.com

Another farmer faces a similar problem. Some of his pumpkins are spotted. Greengrocers don't want his produce. So he sells his pumpkins for one euro each directly from his farm. Customers are lining up.



Spotted pumpkins for one euro each: queue at the farm.
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The following year, he pays the price. No greengrocer wants to buy his pumpkins anymore. They have blacklisted him.



Unsellable: heart-shaped potato. © France Télévisions on youtube.com

A life destroyed by war

Camillo Mac Bica

There is a truth that many who consider themselves untouched by war cannot or will not understand: war never disappears.

I recently received a Facebook friend request from Jean, someone I knew from elementary school. It was nice to hear from her that she was doing well and in good health. Over the following weeks, we exchanged pleasantries, read each other's posts, and shared a little about how our lives had changed over the past 50 years.

However, the friendliness was rather short-lived, as Jean was quickly disappointed, or perhaps more annoyed, by my "preoccupation" with politics, social issues, and the "fact" that my Facebook comments and analyses—which she called "tirades"—were, in her opinion, "unhealthy, self-destructive, and downright anti-American." She expressed what I felt was sincere concern for my well-being, that I was such a sad and angry man, dissatisfied with my life and my country and obsessed with a war that had taken place some 50 years ago. She knew that I had served in Vietnam as a Marine, had heard over the years that this experience had shaped me, but only now realized the severity of my condition—a Facebook diagnosis.

"As a friend," she advised me to stop with the politics, the protests, and the resistance, to put the war behind me and get on with my life. None of this was new to me, of course, and probably not to many others who had participated in the war. So I politely thanked her for her concern and advice and continued my protests, my resistance, and my "tirades" about politics, social justice issues, and war.

Not long after, however, presumably because she was frustrated that I had not followed her advice and made the necessary "positive" changes in my life, she wished me well. After one last expression of concern for my well-being (she knew that 17.6 veterans committed suicide every day), Jean ended our interaction and 'unfriended' me, as they say in Facebook jargon. She was right, of course, at least in that the war had severely affected my life and I had become both sad and angry. Sad because I no longer fit into the "world" after my return. I felt alone, alienated from friends and family members, and for a long time was unable to maintain a relationship or hold down a normal job. She was also right that I was angry. Angry that I felt exploited by my country, lied to about the necessity and justice of the cause for which so many lives were destroyed. Angry that my hopes and dreams for my life never came true, and, most tragically, angry that many of our leaders and fellow citizens learned nothing from the debacle... and we are repeating it all over again.

However, she was mistaken in her assumption that I would not have tried to achieve a sense of normality and well-being in a life full of chaos and turmoil. Damn it, I had tried very often. But perhaps Jean was right, and my inability to heal was the result of a decision I had made to acknowledge and accept responsibility and guilt for the crimes committed against the Vietnamese people. That I had no right to "come home" when so many others were never given that opportunity: the 3.8 million Vietnamese, the 58,281 American citizens whose names are engraved on the memorial wall in Washington, and the more than 50,000 Vietnam veterans who took their own lives.

Finally, I recognized a truth that many who consider themselves untouched by war cannot or will not understand: war never disappears.

In my opinion, the best one can hope for is to continue to fight to process the trauma, pain, and suffering (post-traumatic stress disorder, PTSD), guilt, sadness, and anger (moral injury) and find a place for them within oneself. Of course, that's easier said than done; it's a Sisyphean task that I will struggle with for the rest of my life.

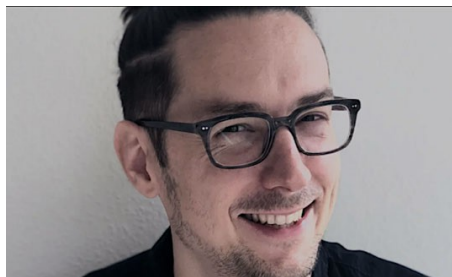
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Professor Maximilian Kasy © Oxford University

AI: "We can only protect privacy collectively"

Open source, few cookies, ad blockers, clearing your cache: none of these help much. What is needed is control over the algorithms.

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Imagine you are applying for a job. You know that you are a promising candidate with an outstanding resume. But you don't even get a call back.

You may suspect why: an artificial intelligence algorithm is being used to preselect applicants. It has decided that you are too much of a risk.

Perhaps the algorithm concluded that you don't fit in with the corporate culture, or that you are likely to behave in a way that could cause friction later on, for example by joining a union or starting a family.

You have no chance to understand or challenge its reasoning."

This is how Professor Maximilian Kasy illustrates how powerless we are in the face of AI algorithms. Kasy is a professor of economics at the University of Oxford and author of the book "The Means of Prediction: How AI Really Works (and Who Benefits)".

Kasy warns that AI algorithms could cost us our jobs, our happiness, and our freedom—even our lives.

"It's of little use to try to protect your digital privacy. Even if you keep most of your personal details to yourself, avoid expressing your opinions online, and prohibit apps and websites from tracking you.

The AI only needs the few details it has about you to predict how you will behave at work. It relies on patterns it has learned from countless other people like you."

Kasy made this disturbing observation in a guest article for the New York Times.

In concrete terms, it could work like this: Banks do not use individual clicks, but specially designed algorithms to decide who gets a loan. Their AI has learned from previous borrowers and can therefore predict who might default on payments.

Or police authorities feed years of data on criminal activity and arrests into algorithms to enable "predictive policing."

Social media platforms also use not only individual clicks but our collective clicks to decide which news—or misinformation—we get to see. Keeping our own data private does little to protect us. AI doesn't need to know what someone has done. It just needs to know what people like you have done before.

Apple iPhones, for example, are equipped with algorithms to collect information about user behavior and trends without ever revealing which data comes from which phone. Even if individuals' personal data is or was protected, the patterns in the data remain. And these patterns are sufficient to predict individual behavior with sufficient accuracy.

The technology company Palantir is developing an AI system called ImmigrationOS for the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency. It is designed to identify and track individuals for deportation by combining and analyzing many data sources, including social security, traffic authorities, tax authorities, license plate readers, and passport activity. ImmigrationOS thus circumvents the obstacle posed by differential privacy.

Even without knowing who a person is, the algorithm can probably predict the neighborhoods, workplaces, and schools where undocumented immigrants are most likely to be found. AI algorithms called Lavender and Where's Daddy? have reportedly been used in a similar way to help the Israeli military identify and locate targets for bombing in Gaza.

"Collective control is needed"

Professor Kasy concludes that it is no longer possible to protect one's privacy individually: "Rather, we must exercise collective control over all our data to determine whether it is used to our advantage or to our disadvantage."

Kasy draws an analogy with climate change: the emissions of a single person do not change the climate, but the emissions of all people together are destroying the planet. What matters is the total emissions.

Similarly, sharing the data of a single person seems trivial, but sharing the data of all people—and instructing AI to make decisions based on this data—changes society.

It is great that everyone makes their data available to train AI if we agree with the goals that have been set for AI. However, it is not so great if we disagree with these goals and if the decisions made by the algorithm could cost us our jobs, our happiness, our freedom, or even our lives.

Transparency and co-determination

Institutions and laws are needed to give a voice to the people affected by AI algorithms. Those affected must be able to decide how these algorithms are designed and what they should achieve.

The first step is transparency, says Kasy. Similar to the requirements for corporate financial reporting, companies and authorities that use AI should be required to disclose their goals and what their algorithms are designed to maximize: for example, the number of clicks on social media ads, the hiring of employees who do not join a union, creditworthiness, or the number of deportations.

The second step is co-determination. The people whose data is used to train the algorithms – and whose lives are shaped by these algorithms – should have a say in setting their goals. Similar to a jury of peers that hears a civil or criminal case and reaches a verdict together, we could set up town hall meetings in which a randomly selected group of people discuss and decide on appropriate goals for algorithms.

This could mean that a company's employees discuss the use of AI in their workplace, or that a citizens' assembly reviews the goals of predictive policing tools before they are used by authorities. These are the kinds of democratic controls that could reconcile AI with the public good. Today, it is private owners.

The future of AI will not be decided by smarter algorithms or faster chips. Rather, it will depend on who controls the data—and whose values and interests guide the machines.

If we want AI that serves the public, the public must decide what it is used for.



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Multimillionaire Merz, war chancellor of the moneyed aristocracy

... and useful idiot of the US empire / "You can lead a man to Congress, but you can't make him think." [1]

By Friedhelm Klinkhammer and Volker Bräutigam

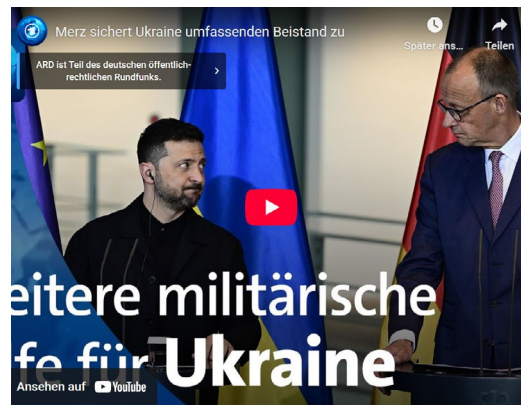
Dear readers, please take note: "The Federal Republic of Germany is a democratic and social federal state." Yes, that is still in the Basic Law.[2] Twice, in fact.[3] The technical term for this is the "social state clause." It obliges the state to provide its citizens with a secure livelihood. Are we up to the task? Great, and now for the music to go with it: the richest 5 percent of Germans, 256 (multi-)billionaires and just under 3 million (multi-)millionaires, own 48 percent of the total national wealth.[5], [6] On the other hand, in the land of poets and thinkers, 13 million people live below the poverty line[7]. That's 15.5 percent of the total population. We have three times more poor wretches than rich snobs. What do we think about that? Oh yes: our chancellor's private fortune is conservatively estimated at 12 million euros.[8] No one knows for sure. There is even a disclosure requirement for government politicians in the US, but not in Germany.

When he took office, the Chancellor took the oath preformulated in the Basic Law:

"I swear that I will devote my energy to the welfare of the German people, promote their welfare, protect them from harm, uphold and defend the Constitution and the laws of the Federation, perform my duties conscientiously, and do justice to all. So help me God." [9] Unfortunately, "oath of office" is not a criminal offense. The fact that Merz, instead of serving the welfare of the German people, is organizing their economic and social decline and only increasing the benefit of his peers has no legal consequences for him. Once elected, that's it; why should German victims of formal democracy be any smarter than their US counterparts, who saddled themselves with billionaire Trump? For people like us, keeping a promise must be a matter of honor. For politicians and their election promises, this only applies to a very limited extent. For Merz and his government cronies, it does not apply at all. With his pathological but appealing hatred of Russia ("Putin's lackey") and blind philo-Zionism, he violates the constitutional duty to serve peace and international understanding. For him, it is obvious that...

dig: "War is not a mistake. It is a business model." [11] That is why he and his ruling clique can spend billions of euros of taxpayers' money on bombing Ukrainian and Russian cities to rubble, while his people here fail to repair broken school toilets. One doesn't even dare to dream that they would be capable and willing to eliminate child and elderly poverty in Germany.

Let's take a look at this: No sooner had he taken office than Merz pledged a further five billion euros in military aid to Ukraine's authoritarian and corrupt regime. At the same time, he reneged on his election promise to reduce the high electricity tax for private households. He also put off the promised increase in mothers' pensions. He preferred to take up the fight against the poor rather than against poverty. As expected, this was met with applause from the mainstream media.



Who betrayed us? Social Democrats!

"Property entails responsibility. Its use should also serve the common good." In theory, according to the Basic Law.[15] In practice, the Berlin regime is not introducing a wealth tax, but prefers to rename the citizen's income "basic security" and place those in need under guardianship: sanctions are imposed without mercy, small savings are extorted, and minimum standards for humane housing are lowered.[16] Instead of adjusting to the inflationary rise in the cost of living, there is a zero increase in basic security benefits.[17] SPD coalition ministers Bärbel Bas and Lars Klingbeil camouflage this antisocial policy with self-righteous slime: "We help people on their way to work, but they have to cooperate. Anything else would be unfair to those who get up every morning." [18]

Get up, you lazy bums! Madame Bas knows what it takes to get ahead in this country. She gets up every morning and earns €265,000 a year [19] from taxpayers' money. She no longer has to ask job center bureaucrats whether there are any suitable job offers available. Unlike the needy people she so contemptuously disparages. They can only watch as, in view of the gross domestic product, which has been declining for three years (most recently minus 0.3 and 0.5 percent) [20] and rising unemployment (officially admitted rate of 6.3 percent).

Madame Bas does not take into account the connection between costly, war-mongering foreign policy, anti-Russian sanctions that harm us, and the allegedly unavoidable social cuts. She prefers to cheekily claim that sanctioning the needy is a proven means of getting people into work. Nonsense: in 2011, there were 1.99 million unemployed Hartz IV recipients of working age, 3 percent of whom were sanctioned. Last year, we had 1.8 million citizens receiving benefits, 0.8 percent of whom were subject to sanctions.[21] Punitive measures against those affected do not reduce unemployment one bit. Anyone who thinks about it for a moment can understand that.

The lies told by politicians about the necessity and purpose of coercive measures against the unemployed serve much more to preserve the system and block the question of how it could have come to pass that the richest

1 percent of Germans have over 35 percent of private financial assets, over 3.1 trillion (3,100,000,000,000!) euros. This figure is based on the latest Bundesbank report on private financial assets: 9.001 trillion euros (excluding real estate, investments, and valuables).

Creepy-crawlies and earthworms

At least in broad terms, these facts should be firmly anchored in the minds of German citizens. Of course, they are not. This is ensured by the government-friendly and otherwise mostly irrelevant "information providers" of public broadcasting, led by the Tagesschau news program. At least there is one piece of good news: public broadcasting is losing trust.[23] Now for the bad news: even that isn't stopping the sycophantic journalism there.

Sanctions and calls for sanctions are both means of control. The stick and the threat of the stick. They serve the repugnant need to marginalize, discriminate against, and

make them the nation's scapegoats. This is evident in surveys showing that restrictions against 'those down there' are welcomed by 85 percent of respondents.[24] No one gives a damn about the actual circumstances and motives of the 'work refusers'.

On the other hand, it is accepted without question that public funds are being used to finance widespread wage dumping: 800,000 workers receive such low wages that they have to be supported by welfare payments. This costs €7 billion, and the trend is rising, with the state supplementing wages instead of employers.[25] A significant increase in the minimum wage is not on the agenda for the Merz regime. It would anger the owners of the means of production and employer-friendly think tanks.

Comparative advertising is prohibited in Germany. However, comparing personalities on the basis of their political statements is not. So let's compare the views of the popular TV "commissioner" Walter Sittler, expressed on NDR's "Red Sofa,"

"We don't have excessive [social] spending, we have insufficient revenue. Under [Chancellor] Kohl, the top rate of income tax was still 56 percent, and no one complained. Today, it's 44 percent." [26] [*]

And the assertion of a chancellor whose political instinct and social awareness are on a par with those of most earthworms:

"We simply can no longer afford the system we have today."

Of course, he wasn't referring to our capitalist economic and financial system, but to our social security system.

It is understandable that Merz was not laughed at and pelted with rotten eggs after making this statement at the CDU North Rhine-Westphalia state party conference. However, we should no longer be surprised that the Tagesschau news program quoted him verbatim without pointing out that his claim was outrageously dishonest. Acquiring nearly a trillion euros in new government debt in one fell swoop, primarily for the benefit of the arms industry, privately stashing away an airplane, two mansions (in Brilon and on Lake Tegernsee), and several million euros, and then claiming that there is nothing left for the "rest of the world": This explains why the chancellor's popularity ratings rival the appeal of an eight-day-old pancake. And it explains why former Chancellor Merkel always kept her distance from the guy.

All the statistics contradict the chancellor: there has been no explosion in social spending. To claim otherwise is propaganda babble from the moneyed elite and their agents in politics and the media. The social benefit ratio, the ratio of social spending to economic output (gross domestic product, GDP), has risen only slightly, apart from crisis-related fluctuations. At 30 percent, Germany ranks in the middle of the 18 richest OECD countries.[29]

Expenditure on unemployment benefits and basic income support for the unemployed (citizen's income) has actually fallen from 2.8 percent to 1.7 percent of GDP over the last 20 years. Expenditure on pensions remains at a similar level to recent years. That is the reality of the situation! But the fact is: "Those who finance tanks need scapegoats." [30] What does a chancellor of millionaires care about social facts?

250 years ago, economist Adam Smith developed a principle of fairness for public financing that is still valid today. Above all, it provides for equal taxation and tax burdens (in percentage terms) according to ability to pay.

Fancy a dose of social envy?

Herbert Diess, a washed-up VW top manager, most recently earned an annual salary of 11.2 million euros. [32] The average annual income in Germany is around 50,000 euros. Of course, our salaried millionaires also contributed to this sum. But here's the thing: the average social security contributions alone amount to 19.7 percent of employees' income.[33] The average earner therefore pays a whopping 10,200 euros. Herbert Diess would therefore have to pay 2.2 million euros – if, that is, our high earners were not protected by fancy contribution assessment ceilings so that these rich people can become even richer. Herbert Diess did not even have to pay €11,000 in social security contributions. That is 0.5 percent of his gross salary. It makes you think, doesn't it?

By the way: Chancellor Merz, Vice Chancellor Klingbeil, Labor Minister Bas, and the rest of the ruling functionaries do not have to pay pension or unemployment insurance contributions. Federal ministers are entitled to a pension of €4,990 after just one four-year term in office.[34] They only have to pay the maximum contribution for health and nursing care insurance. A drop in the ocean for these ladies and gentlemen. And these people stand up and impose austerity measures on the people. Heinrich Heine sang about such spinelessness 180 years ago:

"I know the tune, I know the words / I also know the gentlemen authors / I know they secretly drank wine / and publicly preached water." [35]

In addition to social security contributions, the common people have to pay hefty taxes. These drive the total tax burden to around 42.3 percent on an actual average gross monthly wage of €4,100.[36][37] From the remaining net income, employees then have to pay value-added tax on goods and services they need to secure their livelihood, estimated at a further 10 percent of their income.

On top of that, there are losses due to inflation. Since 2021, for example, food prices have risen by around 30 percent. The main driver of prices was and is the hysterical hatred of Russia among European elites. Their stupid sanctions policy hardly hurts Russia, but it hurts German workers all the more.

Rich and privileged

As with social security contributions, the rich are also privileged when it comes to income tax: they naturally pay income tax on their million-dollar salaries based on their employment relationships (e.g., VW-Diess), but only up to a top rate of 45 percent (from an annual income of 277,000 euros). Their income from assets, dividends, and interest is taxed at only 25 percent. The assets themselves remain completely tax-free. The wealth tax was abolished in 1997.

According to an Oxfam study, multimillionaires in Germany effectively pay only about 28 percent income tax, billionaires 26 percent.[40] It is true: "The state does not have a spending problem, but a fairness problem." [41] The Tagesschau reports:

"However, Chancellor Friedrich Merz (CDU) is strictly opposed to tax increases and refers to the coalition agreement, which rules out such measures."

Merz certainly cannot be accused of having any social conscience.

A historic, exemplary counterpart to our filthy rich elbow-pushing chancellor: US President Franklin D. Roosevelt. In a time of "grave national peril," he declared before Congress in April 1942,

"No American citizen should have a net income of more than \$25,000 per year after taxes." (Today, that would be about \$350,000, which is still a lot of money). It took a while for Roosevelt to get his way. But by the end of World War II, America's rich had to pay a whopping 94 percent tax on all income over \$200,000.[43] Across the board, everyone, without exception.

For the former head of the supervisory board of BlackRock Asset Management Deutschland AG, Chancellor Friedrich Merz, this is impossible. Not only does he refuse to serve the common good by taking a few extra euros from the immensely wealthy, he prefers to respond to domestic problems with bombs for foreign countries. His government wants to squander a total of 377 billion euros on military equipment.[44] A true "Master of War," as Bob Dylan described this repulsive type of person in one of his songs:

"You fasten the trigger pins / That others are supposed to press / Then you sit back and watch / As the list of the fallen grows longer / You hide in your mansions / While the blood of young people / Flows from their bodies / And seeps into the dirt." [45]

"Russia must lose this war." [46] Merz has proclaimed this often enough. No deception, no perfidious invention [47] is too primitive for him to use to instill fear of a "Russian" threat in the public. With massive agitation, he tries to glorify the war in Ukraine as being in the interests of Germany, its democracy, and its freedom. The Sauerland native provokes us to borrow an idea from the satirist Georg Schramm: if Germany's democracy is defended by Ukraine, then the Sauerland must also defend Ukraine's freedom. Logical.

According to NATO criteria, German military spending rose from 34.7 billion euros per year in 2014 to 86.6 billion euros in 2024. By 2029 (when the Russians are supposed to attack, at the latest), it is expected to reach 152 billion euros.

With his polarizing rhetoric, Friedrich Merz shows how closely he is tied to the interests of the ruling clique of militarists and millionaires. He divides our society. His attacks on recipients of basic income are merciless. His criticism of the welfare state is deeply reactionary. To round off this picture of the chancellor: in the first three months of his term in office, the man squandered €12,501.30 from the state coffers on his hairdresser and cosmetics.

A true servant of the people.

Contrary to its mandate, the Tagesschau news program refuses to provide comprehensive information about the antisocial behavior and activities of our political leaders. Why? Heine's poetry also provides a conclusive answer to this question:

"And morality? The journalist / Conceals it today with clever hesitation / For powerful allies in our days / Are the rich vermin. / They sit with their money bags under their asses / And triumphantly drum the Dessau March." [50]

(Note: Heinrich Heine's song "Es sass ein brauner Wanzerich" does not sing the praises of a "journalist," but rather a "fable writer." But that amounts to the same thing in the daily news).

[*] Quoted from private notes. The NDR media library only contains a version of the program that has been shortened by approximately 12 minutes (see link), and the passage in question with Sittler's comment is missing.

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A contribution to overpopulation on Facebook and a clever response to it.

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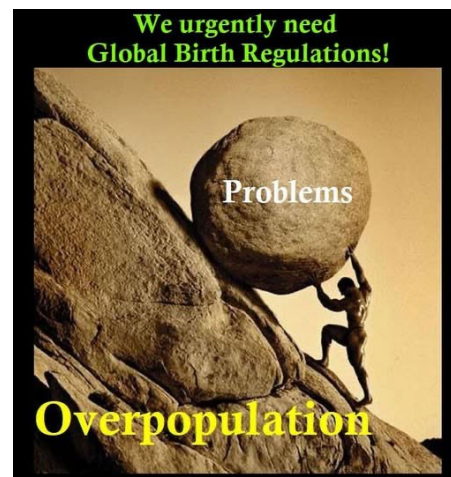
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Link to the birth control petition in 16 languages:

<https://www.change.org/p/%C3%BCberbev%C3%B6lkerung-globaler-geburtenstopp-jetzt-overpopulation-global-birth-stop-now>

**We urgently need global birth control measures –
keywords: "overpopulation" and "problems"**



Response from Steven Earl Salmony

Since November 11, 2011, I have reaffirmed my view on population dynamics every year on November 11. Please bear with me.

My work on population dynamics is based on a provocative and scientifically sound assertion: food availability is the independent variable that drives population growth, not the other way around. This view challenges the conventional wisdom that humanity must continuously increase food production to feed an ever-growing population. Instead, the argument is that population size is functionally dependent on the amount of food available for human consumption—a dynamic that, paradoxically, exacerbates the very problem it seeks to solve.

Based on ecological theories, thermodynamics, and the research of population ecologists such as Russ Hopfenberg and David Pimentel, this view is supported by fundamental biological laws. The population size of any species rises or falls depending on the availability of resources – especially food. When more food is available, the population grows until it reaches or exceeds the carrying capacity of its environment. Despite their technological sophistication, humans are not exempt from this ecological principle. The massive expansion of global food production since the agricultural revolution, and especially since the Green Revolution, has enabled exponential growth in the world's population, which in turn requires further expansion of the food supply—a self-reinforcing cycle known as the "food-population feedback cycle."

From this perspective, efforts to eliminate hunger through intensified agriculture—although morally compelling—are ecologically misguided. Increasing food availability

to meet demand does not stabilize the population, but stimulates further growth. The result is a 'thermodynamic trap': every attempt to solve food scarcity through higher production leads to greater ecological overload, environmental destruction, and future scarcity. Industrial agriculture's dependence on fossil fuels, the depletion of groundwater resources, deforestation, and greenhouse gas emissions are symptoms of a system that has outgrown our planet's sustainable limits.

This analysis no longer views food production as merely a humanitarian response to population growth, but as its driving force. I see this as a global example of a well-known ecological phenomenon: when a species artificially expands its food niche, its population exceeds the carrying capacity of the environment, inevitably leading to collapse. The tragedy is that humanity's technological ingenuity—which was supposed to overcome scarcity—has eliminated the natural feedback controls that once maintained the balance between population and the biosphere. We are therefore consuming our ecological capital—soil fertility, freshwater reserves, and atmospheric stability—in order to maintain current population levels.

The political implications of this view are profound and politically inconvenient. If food is the independent variable, then long-term stabilization of the population requires addressing the limits of food production, not just improving distribution or yields. This does not mean discontinuing food aid or promoting deprivation, but rather restructuring global systems to align human consumption with ecological limits. This includes the transition from industrial agriculture to regenerative, resource-efficient systems that respect natural cycles, as well as the integration of voluntary family planning and education into sustainability policy. Ultimately, this position no longer defines food security as a question of production of 'enough', but rather as a question of understanding 'enough for how many'. This perspective warns that ignoring the biophysical relationship between food and population will lead to a future marked by crises and corrections – environmental destruction, mass migration, and human suffering. The central message is harsh but clear: the more food is available, the more people the planet must feed until ecological limits force their own correction. To achieve true food security, humanity must recognize that a sustainable population level does not come about through endless expansion, but by living within the energy and resource flows that the Earth can continuously sustain.

Original in English:

Every year since 11/11/11, I have reiterated on 11/11 my view of human population dynamics. Please bear with me.

My work on population dynamics centers on a provocative and scientifically grounded assertion: food availability is the independent variable driving population growth, not the other way around. This view challenges the mainstream belief that humanity must continuously increase food production to feed an ever-expanding population. Instead, the argument is this: population size is functionally dependent on the amount of food made available for human consumption—a dynamic that, paradoxically, fuels the very problem it seeks to solve.

Drawing from ecological theory, thermodynamics, and the research of population ecologists such as Russ Hopfenberg and David Pimentel, this point of view situates my reasoning in basic biological law. In every species, population numbers tend to rise or fall according to resource availability—particularly food. When more food becomes accessible, populations increase until they reach or exceed the carrying capacity of their environment. Humans, despite their technological sophistication, are not exempt from this ecological principle. The massive expansion of global food production since the Agricultural Revolution and especially the Green Revolution has enabled exponential human population growth, which in turn demands further expansion of food supply—a self-reinforcing loop called a “food-population feedback cycle.”

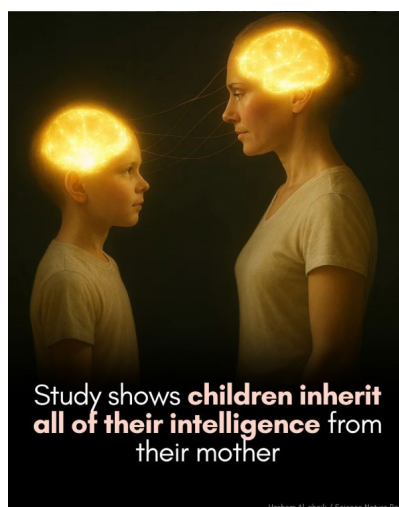
From this perspective, efforts to eradicate hunger through intensified agriculture—though morally compelling—are ecologically misguided. Increasing food availability to meet demand does not stabilize population; it stimulates further growth. The result is a “thermodynamic trap”: each attempt to solve food scarcity by producing more leads to greater ecological overshoot, environmental degradation, and future scarcity. Fossil-fuel-dependent industrial agriculture, aquifer depletion, deforestation, and greenhouse gas emissions are the symptoms of a system that has expanded beyond sustainable planetary limits.

This analysis recasts food production as a driver of population growth, not merely a humanitarian response to it. I view this as a global-scale instance of a well-known ecological phenomenon: when a species artificially expands its food niche, its population overshoots the environment's carrying capacity, followed inevitably by collapse. The tragedy is that humanity's technological ingenuity—intended to conquer scarcity—has removed natural feedback controls that once kept population in balance with the biosphere. We are thus

consuming our ecological capital—soil fertility, freshwater reserves, and atmospheric stability—to maintain present population levels.

The policy implications of holding this view are profound and politically uncomfortable. If food is the independent variable, then long-term population stabilization requires addressing food production limits, not simply improving distribution or yields. That does not mean withdrawing food aid or promoting deprivation, but rather restructuring global systems to align human consumption within ecological boundaries. This involves shifting from industrial agriculture toward regenerative, low-input systems that respect natural cycles, and integrating voluntary family planning and education into sustainability policy. Ultimately, this position reframes food security not as a question of producing "enough," but of understanding "enough for how many." This point of view warns that ignoring the biophysical relationship between food and population leads to a future of crisis-driven correction—environmental collapse, mass migration, and human suffering. Its central message is stark but clear: the more food made available, the more humans the planet must support, until ecological limits impose their own correction. To achieve true food security, humanity must acknowledge that sustainable population levels arise not from endless expansion, but from living within the energy and resource flows the Earth can continuously sustain.

Achim Wolf, Germany



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Studies show that children inherit all their intelligence from their mother Confirmation of a statement by BEAM from the 211th contact

Scientists from Cambridge say that your intelligence is more closely related to your mother than your father. Here's why. A provocative study by the University of Cambridge suggests that intelligence is primarily inherited from the mother. The key lies in the X chromosome—women have two, men only one—which makes it more likely that genes related to intelligence are inherited from the mother.

The researchers examined "conditioned genes" that express themselves differently depending on whether they were inherited from the mother or father. It is noteworthy that the mother's intelligence-related genes appear to be activated in the cerebral cortex, the area responsible for complex functions such as memory, thinking, and language. In contrast, the father's genes were found to influence the limbic system and play a more supportive role in embryonic development.

These findings do not mean that fathers play no role. In fact, the quality of early caregiver relationships continues to have a significant impact on a child's intellectual development. However, from a genetic perspective, this research supports the theory that mothers play a stronger biological role in the development of a child's intelligence. While further studies are needed to fully confirm the mechanisms, the data offers a fascinating perspective on the genetics of intelligence—and another reason to thank Mom.

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These findings don't mean fathers don't matter. In fact, the quality of early caregiving relationships still significantly impacts a child's intellectual growth. But from a genetic standpoint, this research adds weight to the theory that mothers have a stronger biological role in shaping a child's intelligence. While more studies are needed to fully confirm the mechanisms, the data provide a fascinating lens through which to view the genetics of intelligence—and another reason to thank mom.

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Billy While we're on the subject, even if it means getting myself into trouble with the male population: throughout my life, I have repeatedly observed that, overall, the female gender is more intelligent than the male gender. I would almost describe female intellectual achievements as extraordinary when I consider the overall intelligence of humanity on Earth, and especially that of men. Of course, it should be noted that there are always great geniuses among men, while this is hardly the case on the female side, but I think that this should not obscure the fact that true great intelligence actually lies with the female sex, which is suppressed and demonized by the male world because it considers itself better, greater, and more intelligent than it really is. This led me to the idea that the actual and true mass of intelligence must actually lie with the female sex, from where it is transferred to the male sex, by which I mean inheritance, through which intelligence is transferred from the mother to the child, and thus also to the male offspring. And since this must be the case, perhaps the reason for the oppression of women by men, as is customary here on our earth, lies in the fact that men, in their arrogance, cannot accept that the female sex is simply blessed with greater intelligence. Perhaps this has caused the male world to develop a phobia and fear that the female sex could take over. But there are certainly many other illogical reasons given by the male world for the oppression and inequality of women. I don't mean to say that the male world consists only of zeros and losers, but I would like to argue that it would be very appropriate for men to show more tolerance and respect for women, as well as equality, so that they too can flourish and develop within their appropriate framework and with the freedom they deserve. In fact, as I have recognized, women are remarkably more advanced than men in many aspects of life, humanity, and peacefulness, etc., and consequently, women judge and approach many things more intelligently. Their logic also seems to me to be more pronounced, as does their sense of true freedom, love, and harmony. But it is precisely these things that apparently do not suit the lords of creation, which is why they constantly try to disregard, oppress, and exploit women, and unfortunately many women still lend a hand to this, often for reasons that are inexplicable, especially when they are unworthy of being female or of living, such as in prostitution or servitude to an unsuitable man, etc. Unfortunately, there are also feminists and women-women or mistress-women who appear powerful and place themselves above others and bring them under their rule, just as men do with women. Nevertheless, the fact remains that the intelligence of the female sex is far superior to that of the male sex, which is why it must also be said that there are black sheep in both sexes who are completely out of the ordinary, when women become just as excessive, despotic, aggressive, and illogical, etc., as men do. There are degenerates everywhere, but that does not negate what I have said about women.

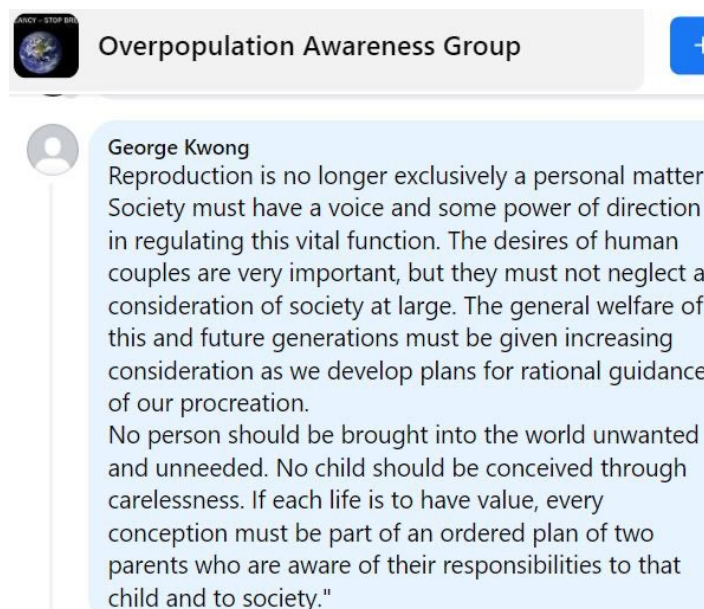
Quetzal: 19. What you have explained is correct.

Billy: Since we are already at it, even if I get myself into trouble with the male world: throughout the time of my life, I have made the determination again and again that, generally speaking, the intelligence of the female gender is dominant to the male. I would like to describe the female achievements of intelligence as nearly extraordinary, when I combine everything in terms of the overall intelligence of Earth humanity, and

particularly the male world. Of course, it should be noted that there are always great geniuses among men, while there is hardly any mention of this on the female side; however, I think that this must not obscure the fact that the truly great intelligence actually lies with the female gender, but this is suppressed and disparaged by the male world because it estimates itself to be better, greater, and more intelligent than it is in truth. This led me to the thought that the actual and true mass of intelligence must actually lie with the female gender, from where it becomes transferred to the male gender, by which I mean an inheritance, through which the intelligence of the mother becomes transferred to the child, so also to the male offspring. And since this has to be, the reason for the oppression of the woman, perhaps, lies with the man, as it is customary here on our Earth, in that the man, in his arrogance, cannot accept the fact that the female gender is now just once blessed with more intelligence. Perhaps it may be that through this, the male world has succumbed to a phobia and is just afraid of the fact that the female gender could take over the rule. But surely, there are still many other illogical reasons on the part of the male world for the oppression and unequal rights of women. Now, I do not want to say with all this that the male world only consists of zeros and rivets, but I would like to bring into play that it would be very appropriate if men would muster up more tolerance, respect, and equality toward women, so that women can also expand their entitled freedom and develop in their appropriate framework. In fact, as I have realized, it is such that the female gender – in many aspects of life, humanity, and peacefulness, etc., is remarkably more developed than the male gender; consequently, women judge and approach many things more intelligently. Also, their logic seems to me to be more pronounced, as well as their sense of true freedom, love, and harmony. However, it is just these things that evidently do not fit into the clutter of the lords of Creation, which is why they continually try to disregard, oppress, and exploit women. But unfortunately, still many women lend a hand in this, for which the reasons are often inexplicable, especially when these women are unworthy of being female or unworthy of life, such as with prostitution or servitude to an evil man, etc. Unfortunately, there are also the emancipated women and the women-women, respectively the mistress-women, who appear to be powerful and who set themselves above others and bring them under their rule, as the man does this with the woman. Therefore, the fact still remains, however, that the intelligence of the woman, even of both kinds of sexes, has its black sheep, which are of a completely different type, since even women become overburdening, despotic, attacking, and illogical, etc., as this also happens with men. There are degeneracies everywhere, but these do not cancel out what I said with regard to the woman.

Quetzal: 19. What you explained is correct. Compiled by Achim Wolf, Germany

Facebook user George Kwong: Reproduction is no longer exclusively a personal matter!



Reproduction is no longer exclusively a personal matter. Society must have a say and a certain authority in regulating this vital function. The wishes of human couples are very important, but they must not disregard society as a whole. The general welfare of this and future generations must be given greater consideration in the development of plans for the rational control of our reproduction. No human being should be brought into the world unwanted and unprepared. No child should be conceived carelessly.

If every life is to have value, every conception must be part of an orderly plan by two parents who are aware of their responsibility to the child and to society.

George Kwong

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About the symbols of the Creation Energy Doctrine

By Bernadette Brand, Switzerland

Basically, every single symbol in the Creation Energy Doctrine is absolutely and completely neutral, and this also applies to the peace symbol.

However, it is equally important to note that each individual symbol has its own distinctive and typical design language that makes it unique. This design language includes not only the effective linear forms, but also the position of the symbol within the wide black frame, which is essential for each symbol, as well as the proportions of the line thicknesses and, where applicable, the colors—in other words, the overall individual appearance of each symbol, which is not only significant but also very important.

The design language is a type of archetypal visual communication that appeals to the viewer's unconscious and conscious perception. Based on the archetypal knowledge that is thousands of years old and available to every human being thanks to the information stored in their "own" line of creative energy, their unconscious mind picks up the "messages" of the design language and, based on the knowledge stored in the creative energy form, begins to interpret and correctly understand them impulsively. This then triggers corresponding impulses and forwards and releases them to the overarching consciousness complex, which then begins to react according to the symbol and generates associations, ideas, and reactions that are absorbed into the conscious mind, processed according to the formal language, and implemented externally as actions.

Each symbol is complex and, in itself, absolutely and in every way strictly neutral and passive. It therefore does not cause anything negative or positive in human consciousness, but is explicitly only an expression or carrier of certain negative, balanced, or positive information, the interpretation of which is carried out and shaped by humans themselves. This results from their thinking, which arises from environmental influences such as education and even indoctrination, and is then implemented and controlled by their entire consciousness complex, precisely and in accordance with the information values of the respective symbol.



The existing and globally circulating false "peace symbol" with the death rune, which in truth corresponds to a "death symbol" and "hate symbol," was conceived and created in 1958 by British graphic designer Gerald Holtom on behalf of the British campaign for nuclear disarmament, without any prior knowledge that his work would demand evil, war, crime, suffering, misery, death, and destruction.

Thus, it became absolutely inevitable that the false 'peace symbol' – the Celtic 'death rune symbol' – would continue to cause division, discord, and destruction to this day, as

This can be observed on a daily basis since this symbol has been falsely and irresponsibly interpreted as a "symbol of peace" and is being misused worldwide in this way, spreading discord, strife, war, terror, and death. Even a cursory glance at the symbol makes it clear that it has nothing to do with peace, but rather with violence, aggression, destruction, and annihilation.

The symbol of "death, mortal existence" on which the death rune is based is associated with division, discord, hatred, war, terror, murder, and destruction, as can be seen on a daily basis in increasingly stark form since this symbol has been falsely and irresponsibly interpreted as a "symbol of peace" and has spread worldwide. What has happened since the creation of this "death symbol" with the death rune in 1958 in terms of armed conflicts on Earth is so serious that it has never been seen before on this planet. By May 2024, there had been 91 uprisings, wars of liberation, wars of occupation, civil wars, border wars, wars of invasion, religious wars, wars between states, wars of secession, acts of terrorism, and other armed conflicts, claiming many millions of lives.

Even a cursory glance at the symbol makes it clear that it cannot have anything to do with growth, progress, or peacefulness, because a fallen tree with its crown pointing toward the ground is the epitome of violence, end, decay, and death. Since most people think uncontrollably, they process the archetypal information of the symbol in exactly the same way as the content that this symbol comprehensively 'describes', which is why they then unconsciously or uncontrollably and thoughtlessly contribute everything they can to implement the meaning of the symbol and make it a reality, without offering the slightest opposition to the decay and end that the symbol 'speaks' of. By not being aware of their own thoughts and impulses and not controlling them, those believers who misinterpret the symbol of death as a symbol of peace make themselves slaves to the content of the symbol – which is fundamentally completely neutral and simply 'describes' a certain state or circumstance that they unwittingly and faithfully implement and turn into reality and fact.



In contrast to the symbol of "death, mortal existence," the symbol of "peace" contains a rich and growth-oriented visual language which, like all other symbols, contains completely neutral archetypal information, but which points to peaceful and rich growth, as well as to tranquility and progress or evolution, and ultimately conveys this message. The tree, bursting with life, its crown pointing to the sky and enthroned on a bubbling spring, promises flourishing growth and prosperity—which is symbolized by the stylized lotus flower that springs from the

crown of the tree – thus making it the actual tree of life.

Contemplating the symbol awakens peaceful and progressive associations in people and allows them to surface, pointing to prosperity, growth, and a rich harvest, thereby triggering valuable impulses, intuitions, and ideas, as well as thoughts and a striving for peacefulness, growth, blossoming, and progress within themselves, because they tap into their own underlying knowledge of their creative life energy and strive to continuously develop and expand it, simply because by perceiving the symbol, people consciously become powerful in their clear mind and reason, as a result of which they absorb the archetypal information of the symbol's formal language and utilize it evolutionarily to translate everything into the value of correct action, effect, and behavior in this regard.

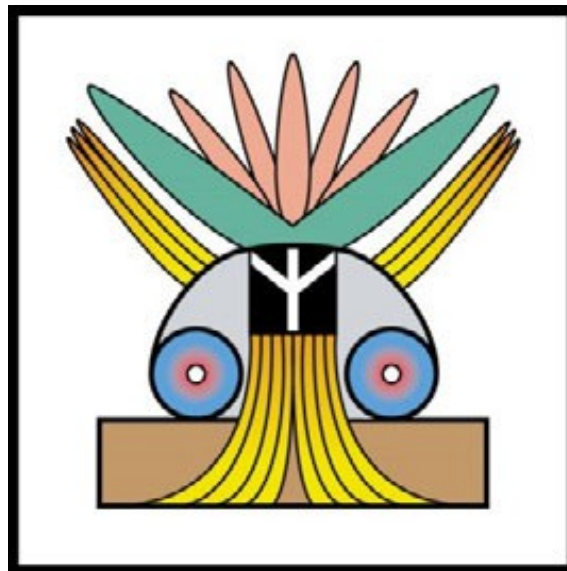
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The wrong peace symbol – the so-called

The "death rune," which was created from the Celtic Futhark runes or the inverted Algiz rune, is the very embodiment of negative influences and creates destructive vibrations in terms of discord, feuds, and hatred, revenge, vice, addictions, and servitude, because for many people, the "death rune" reminds many people of the Nazi era, of death and destruction, but also of ambitions relating to war, terror, the destruction of many human achievements and all necessary foundations of life of every kind, and worldwide discord.

It is truly urgent that the "death rune," as a false symbol of peace that creates discord and unrest, disappear completely from the earthly world, thereby spreading the ancient and true symbol of peace throughout the world and making it known worldwide, whose central elements are peace, freedom, harmony, strengthening of vitality, protection, growth, and wisdom, have a constructive effect, and help to create very soothing and peaceful positive vibrations that effectively convey peace, freedom, and harmony!

We therefore call on all FIGU members, all FIGU interest groups, study and regional groups, as well as all reasonable and honest people striving for peace, freedom, harmony, justice, knowledge, and evolution, to do their best and give their all to spread the true symbol of peace worldwide and to raise awareness about the dangerous and destructive use of the <death rune>, which, in memory of the Nazi crimes, collectively promotes moral decay, degeneration, and disaster in the minds and aspirations of people.

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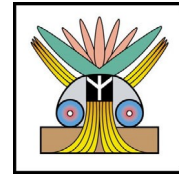
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