

1 Fascism is a word, M Bakhtin

2 Other mutating words, freedom and fuck, long past, vampiric undead revivals night then 24/7, new norms which are both ancient in fact, and deniable if past not known

3 Fascism and chattel slavery. From Athens and Sparta to Crossman's Plato

4 Proto-fascism, fascinating from agrarian Italy to Tulliver's mill on the Floss, Thackeray's racist Osborne

5 De Gobineau and Carlyle, racist, caste-affirming takes on revolutions in France and Haiti. Fascinating fascism, gory glory from Henry to Buchan. Makapard and Silone illuminate the scapegoating wrapped up in antisemitism, homophobic anti-Bolshevism interwar Ideologies prefigured, as Musil, J. Roth, Brecht, Kraus and H Mann portrayed the shipwreck of humane liberal democratic hopes. From 1848 via Imperialist wars and world war to the coming to power of Mussolini, and then in 1933 of Hitler.

6 A civil war in and beyond Europe 1918-1945, was arguably preceded by Napoleon I, restoring slavery and invading Russia, and the Bonapartism of Napoleon III Invading Crimea, Vietnam and Mexico, using a referendum and populism to legitimise rightlessness and unrecipricak

7 Civic fascism, Roman Catholicism against liberal democracy and trade unions. U. Eco and Zinn on Gleisaltung, the creeping fascism as no alternative. I Gilmour, C Moore on Thatcher, and heir Blair.

8 King Leopold in Congo, M. Twain, and Wilhelm 11 in Namibia. Genicide/Vernichtung, skulls and Social Darwinism

9 Exceptionalism in Germany, Russia, Ukania, United States.

19 Anti-imperialism and JS Mill, Bkunt and franchise extension. S. Olivier, Du Bois, Hobson, Lenin, S Pankhurst

20 United States civil war, then Reconstruction. Inclusive and liberal democratic, celebrating diversity in the company of Melville, Zangwill, Whitman and CLR James. The proto-fascist Klu Klux Klan stifled nascent democracy, coup in Wilmington, pogrom in Omaha.

21. Disfranchisement and contemporary voter suppression, lynchings to 1955 and later, police unions and murders of black and other supposedly minority. Individuals are as good old boy staples as apple pie, railroading.

22 Fascisant, Vichy and contemporary fascism lite are in the air, fuelled by social media and new old stereotyping. Conspiracists in Hungary, Poland, and now via QAnon, Icke, Brexit, professedly opposed to cosmopolitan liberal values and ant-elitist. Keywords are migrant, homeland, emergency, betrayal, Christian, family, threat, instinct, destiny, tradition, protection, pure, contaminated, natural, nationalist.

23 Hitler with nuclear weapons, as Dick portrayed it after Sinclair Lewis, and before Chomsky Trump clear, might end humanity. The tropes of 2020 are dressed up versions of Okhrana's Protocols of the Elders of Zion, with homage too to the myth of the illuminati.

24 Fascisant world views are now shaping our shared planet, from Greece to India. Once this tendency is acknowledged, it can be overcome by popular and enlightened universalism.