

# TWOOK

## “A REFLECTIVE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIMENT (in times of illness)”

*Twitter Account:*

@amelo14



*“What is twitter for? It is primarily for the sake of freedom of reflective thought.”* <sup>3</sup>  
months ago

*SOCRATES: “if ... I say (that) the unexamined life is not worth living for a human  
being —you will believe me still less. But it is so, ...”* **Apology** 2 years ago

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### PREFACE

What is a “twook”? It is a “book” made wholly out of “tweets”; hence, “twook”. This is a twook. But really, it is an educational twook. Before, there was mail, now there is “e-mail”, electronic mail. This twook is really an “e-twook”. But the “-e” stands for much more than electronic; it really means educational. It is an educational twook. For the internet savvy: It is kind of a book for a cloud-based MOOC! Perhaps this is the first ever e-twook focused primarily on reflective exercises. Underlying it, as it will hopefully become apparent, is Socrates’ erotic concern with the philosophical life and the puzzles it reveals. Socrates claimed to

be an expert on one thing, and one thing only, Eros. Eros provides the self-sustaining drive to understand, to thrive in joyful learning. Correspondingly out of the ten sections in this twook, one is wholly dedicated to Eros; namely, Twook III. We wonder in dismay who our erotic experts nowadays are. But also, underlying this twook is our own concern –following Xenophon’s own touching concern--with Socrates’ democratic death made memorable by the accounts of both **Apologies**. That is also part of what we mean by educational.

A tweet in this twook summarizes this impulse towards reflection. It reads: *“Liberate your tweets from mere information to more reflection.”* (10 months ago; or elsewhere, and less politely: *“Can’t remember your tweets? STOP tweeting; you are simply contaminating the Cloud.”* 9 months ago) Ours is the “Age of Information”; ours is much less so the “Age of Reflection”. Information without reflection leads the spirit nowhere; it mis-informs. Reflection alone leads; it alone gives form.

For us **Twitter** is for thinking; for thinking in public. And it is for thinking primarily because in thinking lies that freedom (*“eleutheria”*) which allows for the fuller kind of happiness (*“eudaimonia”*). It is public because a certain kind of “generosity of self” is a hallmark of the happiest. The generosity lies in that the happiest need not be public. Another simple tweet in this twook, itself written almost in Socratic defense at the time, summarizes this defense of **Twitter’s** ultimate goal: *“What is twitter for? It is primarily for the sake of freedom of reflective thought.”* 3 months ago. And we mean not only the use of **Twitter** for politically-engaged liberation movements; we mean more fundamentally the liberation of the mind that may spring from what is known as a LIBERAL education:

*“True classical liberal education enlivens the unique forms of our liberated being thrusting us towards the life of philosophical reflection.”* 2 years ago

or elsewhere: *“CLASSICAL liberal education begins via a process of UNLEARNING: fortunately this is unbearable to MOST, including specially the most serious.”* 2 years ago

That is what we mean by educational, liberal education in the classical Greek sense.

Moreover, this e-twook has a history. It began as a personal experiment. We believe that true learning demands experimentation; experimentation in thought,

that is. We believe in risk-taking; we embrace reflective experiments and live through the consequences. For we continuously ask ourselves: isn't Eros a bit like that? Our impoverished unerotic educational system demands it, if we really consider ourselves teachers. In contrast, our current universalistic education may have become ill to the point that it leads us further and further into the caves; further from ourselves, further from truth(s). In academia, the strangeness of tenure is but a symptom of such profound illness. In the *agora*, the public space which Socrates walked about, the easy-going triumph of relativism in the West is another example. Socrates, the philosopher-citizen, thought otherwise. Both camps seem to rely on an unspoken truce. But then, there is Socrates' life.

This e-twook has a history. In 2010, five years ago, I wrote a post for my blog **Rarefactions** which reflected on a tweet that read:

*"Thought: Why twitter philosophy? To learn the activities of our times, to be engaged politically; primarily, to exercise minimal thinking." 5 years ago.*

The simple naïve words that reflected on this basic idea, the words that began it all, were:

*"Why minimal thinking? Because Twitter allows you **ONLY** 140 characters to join in the conversation. Surely this can become an exercise for philosophers in search for the centrality of their concerns, an exercise in attempting to minimize our tendencies to extend words endlessly (just read one of the posts in this blog of mine!). Whatever we may think of Nietzsche, surely he has taught us much in terms of trying to reduce what we say to become more effective in saying it by not saying all we wish to say. This is specially relevant in the public arena."*  
(**Twitter and Political Philosophy**, January 10, 2010)

Why minimal thinking? Why minimal writing? Because we also take to heart Socrates' decision not to write, presumably because of the dangers of writing. Current Higher Education, on the contrary, cannot but "teach" to publish. And yet, so much that is published is unsavory; so much, specialized to the point of irrelevance. Tweets, instead, lie on that unique space in between writing, and not writing; hence the importance of their brevity. In their essence, they are much closer to speech, to reflective speech. At the very least, they seem aware of the dangers of the potential tyranny of the written word.

Never would have we believed that what has been achieved has been achieved. Primarily because we were not, unlike others, born writers. Just a few weeks ago, the second part of the experiment came to an end. We do not seek to

connect for connecting's sake, we seek to connect to understand. Reflective tweets are like neurons in search of living receptors. They are alive and give life. But understanding takes time; not only the time to write the tweets, but also the time to organize them. Not to mention the time to live life. Our "last" tweet correspondingly reads:

*"Tweet No. 5000: perhaps it is now time to try to harvest what has come from this 2nd Twitter experiment. Review core topics + best tweets". a month ago*

This twook is part of a harvest; the harvesting of the soul of which ugly Socrates speaks of in the beautifully engaging **Phaedrus**.

However, this harvest is not simply the result of our everyday morning whims; though these played a role indeed, for every morning opens learning anew for those in preparation! Rather, this twook is spiritually connected: 1) to ideas already developed in our blog **Rarefactions**, a blog out of which one day a "blook" might come about (blog + book = blook), a blog which seeks to defend Classical Political Philosophy; 2) to ideas resulting from serious research outside academia regarding a possible "PhD Thesis" on Aristotle's **Nicomachean Ethics** following the Straussian interpretation of political/philosophical lives; and 3) to ideas arising out of years of arthritic illness during which walking was but a dream. Hence there is a Twook focused exclusively on "Illness": for the ill are made to forget ("get over it") rather than to understand/puzzle. With regards to this third connection: perhaps this twook reveals a path by means of which we actually became peripatetic again: peripatetic in the soul more fundamentally, but in our case, so too in the body. Peripatetic as Aristotle bids us be. Walking as an example for the self-motion characteristic of the human soul. Reflective walking as the bearing of form.

Besides, some complete sections of this twook involve "live-participation" in specific courses and political realities: 1) there is a section that was written while simultaneously taking the **Coursera** Course on Sustainable Development by Professor Sacks (an attempt at understanding the educational value of MOOCS and web-based education); 2) there is another section written simultaneously while seeking certification as an ESL teacher in Canada (15+ years of educational experience in ESL and the Humanities, with all that this implies); and 3) there is a section that corresponds to the political engagement that followed political campaigns both in Colombia and Canada. In this sense, this twook is a reflective diary on private and public political engagement.

This twook might surely be a failure, but it is our failure in trying to grasp the spirit of Aristotle's words as he was himself struck by the life of Socrates. We would rather fail than pretend.

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(IMPORTANT GENERAL NOTE: As with all tweets on **Twitter**, they are generally listed from the newest to the oldest. This is the reason why some of the debates within, specially those that include tweets that continue other tweets — that is to say, the tweets that begin with the words “(cont.)”--- must be read with that tweet-centered **inversion** in mind. These will be identified with an asterisk (\*). Also, if you wish to see the actual tweet, just click the period in which it was posted: e.g., “3 months ago”. A few of my many retweets will also be included; they will begin with the commonly known “RT” initials. In reading, do remember that all tweets have as a maximum length, 140 characters. No tweets have been modified in any way whatsoever. No new tweets have been added. Several tweets are repeated in different sections as they show the interconnection between the parts **and** allow each Twook to stand more on its own. This twook seeks to be a kind of whole. All harvesting of tweets has been done using the tweet search tool provided by *topsy.com*. Finally, as I have made a life in my two countries, Canada and Colombia, tweets will be mostly in English, but will also include many in Spanish (these will be followed by an “S” in parenthesis (S)). For us, looking back at our life, binationalism is a way —a privileged way-- out of the cave.. Few do we know who have taken seriously these dual roads. As we tweeted from the very rich soils of both our countries:

“Binationalism is like being in the presence of two trees you have cared for. Your roots belong to two different soils; they meet in the sky.” 3 months ago

“Binationalism is a question of honoring two countries; nothing more, nothing less. Got only one? So much the easier for you. Be an example.” 3 months ago

“Nationalism is like looking at a POND; binationalism is like looking at an OCEAN.” 5 months ago

The greatest advantage of dual citizenship is that you are set up from the start to LEARN doubly. 5 months ago

It's no surprise to see that most consider bi-nationality a kind of bipolar disorder! However, it truly is a higher/healthier kind of order! 5 months ago

Having dual citizenship involves dual duties towards consciousness. Few can even bear the idea, much less so the practice! 6 months ago

"A TRUE long-lived BINATIONALISM, one of the RARE cures to the dangerous unforeseeable limits of the chosen life of active MONONATIONALISM." 5 years ago

Seriously thought-through binationalism --much less so our Canadian multiculturalism if understood/practiced superficially-- is a gateway to understanding the puzzles of republicanism; to understanding the need for its important presence, and, more importantly even, the need for its transcendence by perhaps a few. Socrates, famously, never left Athens; though in thought and mind, he was truly never in Athens, even for a single day.

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# **TWOOK I**

## **ON THE NATURE OF EDUCATION AND ITS CURRENT GENERAL MISREPRESENTATION**

### **LEARN**

Modern Educational institutions, like a certain kind of person: one who will do anything to learn. Such unhappy results, such unhappy beings. [a month ago](#)

If there is something we all need to learn from Socrates —specially today’s philosophers—is his attack on the use of “JARGONESE”. [2 months ago](#)

Learn for yourself first and foremost. [3 months ago](#)

English Canadian culture is the CULTURE where you learn that culture is subsumed under INDIVIDUAL rights. Squaring the circle, you might say. [4 months ago](#)

Modern society treasures “education”, but makes it almost impossible to truly learn! It lives by appearances. [4 months ago](#)

If language is truly connected to culture, then I do not know one trilingual person. It takes a lifetime just to learn ONE culture. [4 months ago](#)

In specialized society, the more you learn exclusively about one thing, the more difficult it is to learn another from the very start. [4 months ago](#)

It would seem the more you have, the less you learn. Learn to have. [5 months ago](#)

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The greatest advantage of dual citizenship is that you are set up from the start to LEARN doubly. [5 months ago](#)

What is the danger for a teacher of being in a University? One is absolutely unable and scared to make serious mistakes from which to learn. [8 months ago](#)

Learn from Socrates' poverty? Of course not. From his denial of writing? Course not. From his not creating a sect? Not. His erotics? Not (!) 11 months ago

"Philosophers": NOBODY understands your sense of humour. We beg of you, do learn from ARISTOPHANES! a year ago

Can one learn a language (or others) through the internet? YES. Can one be taught to become a BETTER human being through the internet? NEVER a year ago

Non-teachers see AND EXPECT teaching to be a sacrifice. HOWEVER, this actually reveals how much SACRIFICE it is for non-teachers to LEARN. a year ago

Learn to FORGET those who teach to FORGET. a year ago

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\*Concluding slogan: LEARN NOT TO LEARN! IT PAYS (in all kinds of ways). 2 years ago

\*Whatever would have you stand alone, say humans are social; whatever would make you unknown, say humans need security. LEARN NOT TO LEARN! 2 years ago

\*Whatever would make you doubt yourself, say it is immature; whatever would make you uncertain, say it is childish. LEARN NOT TO LEARN! 2 years ago

\*Whatever would challenge your core, say it is nonsense; whatever would shatter your core, say it is dangerous. LEARN NOT TO LEARN! 2 years ago

\*Whatever would change you, say it is an exaggeration; whatever would transform you, say it is irrelevant. LEARN NOT TO LEARN! 2 years ago

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TEACH yourself to LEARN; you WILL become ANOTHER. 2 years ago

Universities assume students are READY to learn. However, serious detoxification may be in order so that TRUE understanding may take hold. 2 years ago

WORLD TEACHERS DAY: Teaching ourselves to learn from others as we become who we are. 2 years ago

How do you LEARN to write seriously for DIFFERENT audiences? By LIVING/THINKING THROUGH their differences; ALWAYS with a view to WHOLENESS. 2 years ago

Learning to learn, and learning by learning, together not only teach us true friendship but also activate permanent happiness. 2 years ago

Illness teaches teachers the all-too-low threshold of our GENERAL capacity to learn. Realistically sobering experience; it is welcome. 2 years ago

THE DECISION for the ill: 1) FIGHT the ENEMY even if for the rest of your life, OR 2) BEFRIEND illness, learn, move towards TOTAL health. 5 years ago

Becoming Socratic: enter university, learn Greek, write a PhD on Socrates, get tenure, teach Plato --- Unsocratic? Is Socratism TEACHABLE? 5 years ago

Thought: Why twitter philosophy? To learn the activities of our times, to be engaged politically; primarily, to exercise minimal thinking. 5 years ago

## LEARNING

Chronic illness teaches the astonishing rigidity of the human brain (specially as regards learning). Reason why illness is a golden good. a month ago

One of the greatest advantages of illness is that it actually makes you slower: no fast-food, no fast-talk, no fast-learning, no fast-nada! 2 months ago

Autonomy means learning to be your own best friend despite the overwhelming desire to belong even at your expense. 2 months ago

Learning is joy, period. No explanations required. 3 months ago

All teachers could learn IMMENSELY from [@leolaporte](#) "The Tech Guy" podcast. Primarily, one learns what it is to share the love of learning. 4 months ago

Ultimate goal of teaching is a shared form of pleasure in learning. This is why teaching is not simply or even primarily a classroom affair. 4 months ago

Always fun to reread Douglas Brown on the teaching and learning of languages. MANY in other spheres would DEFINITELY benefit immensely. 4 months ago

Learning to paint softens your hands to sensuality and smoothens your eyes to perception. 4 months ago

Total silence leads to total power; learning a new language breaks all forms of power free. 4 months ago

Does seriousness lead to learning? We tend to doubt so. 4 months ago

Learning about illness is like learning a new language. It is the language closest to teaching you about your mortality. It is spoken by few 5 months ago

Most HAVE for the sake of having, many DO for the sake of doing; too few have and do for the sake of LEARNING. 5 months ago

In order to fit in, you must sacrifice the greater possibilities of learning. 5 months ago

Few achievements as spiritual as that of learning a new language: you cease to be who you were. 5 months ago

A great learning experience is to actually LIVE, for an extended period of time, in a tourist destination. You see things as they truly are. 6 months ago

The amputation of desire --primarily if for the most "spiritual" of causes-- is the beginning of the end to all serious learning. 6 months ago

True learning is erotic energy made thought. 6 months ago

Learning touches eros like no body ever could. 6 months ago

Learning NOT to do something GOOD --even when one CAN or one SHOULD-- is part of letting others actualize their greatest potentialities. 8 months ago

Who is a good teacher? One who makes you love learning for its own sake. 8 months ago

Equating "learning" with a "classroom" is like equating "living" with "living in a box". You NEVER EVER end up thinking OUTSIDE THE BOX. 9 months ago

The older one gets as a learner —a lover of learning-- the more troubling/puzzling/striking one finds the desire for tenure to be. 10 months ago

If LEARNING is the ONLY serious activity, then hardly ANYONE among us is serious or active! a year ago

ANY process that is NOT a LEARNING process is UNWORTHY. a year ago

Learning = take great JOY in deep puzzling. a year ago

Do modern UNIVERSITIES teach the LOVE of learning? RARELY, if ever. a year ago

When do we start believing that NOT speaking is more powerful than speaking?  
After: learning to write/ being abused/ becoming fully modern. a year ago

Teacher trainings that are NOT about learning to know oneself are irrelevant, even dangerous. 2 years ago

A class focused on shared learning is a living being which breathes on its own: it is the rarest of sights, it is the highest of sights. 2 years ago

Unnatural silence RAVAGES learning's fountainhead. 2 years ago

Learning is CORE transformation under an atmosphere of questioning friendship; otherwise, it is simply PURPOSELESS superficial hanging out. 2 years ago

Learning alone ennobles. 2 years ago

Learning a new language: simultaneously most PRIMEVAL and most UPLIFTING of human spiritual endeavors. 2 years ago

Undoubtedly the MOST striking element -TO US- of the education of Cyrus The Great is his father's insistence on learning how to LIE WELL. 5 years ago

## **LEARNER**

Unless our words open a path for a learner to undergo a NON-REVERSIBLE transformation of self, how can we say we teach anything? 2 months ago

Best kind of 1-1 education? The one where you are the teacher and the learner. Why? It truly is of the greatest interest to you! 2 months ago

While in Bogotá at age 45, I finally understood why I hastily left high-class "cachaco" society at age 17. Why? It is not a good learner. 6 months ago

The older one gets as a learner —a lover of learning-- the more troubling/puzzling/striking one finds the desire for tenure to be. 10 months ago

To witness with one's whole being the ever-present human desire for wonder in a committed learner: truly a high-level bonding experience. 2 years ago

## **APRENDER**

Santos y sermón sobre casas gratis DEBE APRENDER de los q saben, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. Gratuidad no genera dignidad. [bit.ly/1C2Cwx3](http://bit.ly/1C2Cwx3) 5 months ago

¿Cómo aprender a debatir? Escuchar los grandes debatientes: Diodoto, personaje de Tucídides (GdP: 3, 41), de quien sólo queda su discurso. 9 months ago

Muerte Gabo. Dicen que de Gabo debemos aprender sobre amistad. ¿Qué es más importante para Colombia hoy: hacer "amigos", o hacer ciudadanos? 9 months ago

Muerte Gabo. Dicen que de Gabo debemos aprender sobre amistad. ¡Con razón incapacidad para llamar a Castro un DICTADOR; sería poco amistoso! 9 months ago

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¿Qué pueden aprender los periodistas de Pacheco? La seria humildad de su poder. 11 months ago

## TEACH

Specialized teacher will ask: "When was the last time you taught (MY SUBJECT); the REAL teacher will ask: "What did you teach yesterday." a month ago

Canada's PUBLIC health system is exemplary; however, it does not teach its citizens how to deal with illness at a PRIVATE level. HUGE lack. 2 months ago

Unless our words open a path for a learner to undergo a NON-REVERSIBLE transformation of self, how can we say we teach anything? 2 months ago

Don't know a seriously ill person? What are you waiting for, go find one. Teach and learn. 5 months ago

Want to understand the whole in its complexity? "Study 1 and 1 thing only", they teach. ODD! (ONLY exception: specialization in the divine.) 5 months ago



Xenophon and Tocqueville teach that non-institutional traveling in the unknown is fundamental for the political appreciation of philosophy. 5 months ago

How do parents teach reflective independence to their children today? Calling them daily on their smartphones. A not-too-smart dependence! 6 months ago

Most teach about God, not with God. 6 months ago

What does serious illness teach? Simply, that one does not have the energy required for lesser things. 8 months ago

Typical question for a teacher: "Where do you teach?" As if the where had anything to do with it. 9 months ago

Institutions teach; except the conditions of their own being. 9 months ago

What is most striking about being a University Professor is that it does not matter -in terms of public recognition- WHAT exactly you teach. 10 months ago

Many, who are not even teachers, desire to teach us a lesson or two (or more!). Thank GOODNESS we desire to teach no one anything! 11 months ago

[#susdev](#) The goal of ending poverty must seriously confront figures such as SOCRATES who teach us much of poverty.(Xenophon, Memorabilia I 6) 11 months ago

Suppose you were your own best student. Would you HAVE TO teach others? 11 months ago

The few but very important things that poverty might teach are lost forever to the modern urge for material well-being and material dignity. 11 months ago

So, in the end, what on earth does being ill for a long time TEACH? Well, not much, it simply teaches one not to be afraid of one's DEATH. a year ago

PHILOSOPHY does not teach ANYTHING except a way of being in the world. That is ALMOST incomprehensible; UNLESS one encounters LIVING proof. a year ago

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\*WHAT DID MANDELA TEACH US ALL? THE SINGLE GREATEST triumph of MODERNITY in contrast to the CLASSICS is the proud attack on SLAVERY/APARTHEID a year ago

\*WHAT DID MANDELA TEACH US ALL? LAW is not GOOD simply BECAUSE it is LAW. a year ago

\*WHAT DID MANDELA TEACH US ALL? We are FAR from understanding such a HUMAN, still less BECOMING like him. a year ago

\*WHAT DID MANDELA TEACH US ALL? Negotiate strongly under principled argumentation without the intention of simply dominating. a year ago

\*WHAT DID MANDELA TEACH US ALL? The humorous character of the most serious. a year ago

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DON'T TEACH EVERY INSTANT OF YOUR LIFE? DON'T CALL YOURSELF A TEACHER. a year ago

LOVE OF SUFFERING: "Falls teach one to stand up" OR "Falls make you stronger" OR "Whatever doesn't kill you makes you stronger". a year ago

The passing of life's events in time may provide "experiences"; but only intense dedication to an examined life can teach one anything. a year ago

Some teach to shout, others to whisper, still others to silence: only reflection teaches one to speak, whisper and silence rightly. a year ago

What does the US debate on attacking Syria teach? How ASTOUNDING a human THUCYDIDES was. a year ago

Learn to FORGET those who teach to FORGET. a year ago

What does ILLNESS teach the PHILOSOPHER? Although she does not give a hoot about the city, she MUST give a hoot about not giving a hoot! a year ago

Bureaucracy = bureau (desk) + kratos (rule). If modern universities are bureaucratic, do they TEACH us to become "desk-rulers" at HEART? 2 years ago

"TEACH A SUBJECT": here SUBJECT does NOT mean a "course", it does NOT mean a "powerless dependant", it MEANS a "whole person's BEING". 2 years ago

What does a teacher TEACH? A subject? Not really. A TRUE teacher teaches a WAY OF LIFE no matter what the subject might turn out to be. 2 years ago

If illness as a WHOLE were to teach just ONE thing about our current/modern world, it would be the DANGERS of its heavy "excessiveness". 2 years ago

Universities TEACH, WHO teaches them? 2 years ago

Will you ever tire of teaching? Not at all, I teach MYSELF daily. 2 years ago

What do illness and photography teach in common? A loving wonder of the living moment. 2 years ago

Some believe there is a real difference between professors/teachers? Don't both TEACH? Besides, there is no verb "professorize", is there? 2 years ago

## TEACHER

RT Albert Camus's Beautiful Letter of Gratitude to His Childhood Teacher After Winning the Nobel Prize | Brain Pickings [brainpickings.org/2014/11/19/alb...](http://brainpickings.org/2014/11/19/alb...) a month ago

An unfair teacher is no teacher. 2 months ago

Best kind of 1-1 education? The one where you are the teacher and the learner. Why? It truly is of the greatest interest to you! 2 months ago

TESL: Among the many roles a teacher has in the "communicative approach", why exactly is being a leader not one of them? Fear of leadership? 4 months ago

A teacher is one and only one thing; a person who can change his/her soul in order to possibly aid others. 4 months ago

Those who love being a role --the mother, the teacher, the senator, the poet, the priest-- are the most unphilosophical. 6 months ago

When we refer to Aristotle, we speak of OUR TEACHER; how odd it would be to refer to him as our "professor"! 8 months ago

Who is a good teacher? One who makes you love learning for its own sake. 8 months ago

Still waiting for a teacher? Look reflectively into your best mirror. 10 months ago

How should one begin a philosophical life? Hegel's LOGIC, as a "teacher" bid us? Certainly NOT! Try Alfarabi's THE ATTAINMENT OF HAPPINESS. a year ago

A teacher who is afraid of the consequences teaches nothing but fear. a year ago

Most modern SOCRATICS follow their teacher in THEORY; few -if any- in DEED. Nowhere is this more true than in their inability NOT TO WRITE. a year ago

A great generous teacher does not NEED to share her wisdom. It simply FLOWS. a year ago

If you are a teacher SIMPLY or PRIMARILY for the classroom, then you are really really, no teacher. a year ago

Being a great teacher is NOT about teaching ANYTHING, it is all about being SOMEONE. And that is hardly teachable. a year ago

Teacher's day: "if I say ... that the unexamined life is not worth living for a human being, you will be persuaded by me still less ..." RARE! 2 years ago

A great teacher is a cartographer tracing the available courses towards your own soul. 2 years ago

A good teacher teaches as if she had no students. 2 years ago

The most troubling kind of teacher is the one who specializes in his minute domain of understanding. Serious teaching orbits the whole. 2 years ago

As an ESL teacher I heard how ODD it was to study philosophy; the reverse was even TRUER! Revealing except for ESL teachers OR philosophers! 5 years ago

## PROFESOR (S)

El Profesor Jirafales siempre me motivo a querer ser profesor. (!) En serio, sólo en carcajadas hay aprendizaje. ¿El resto? Pura apariencia. a month ago

Ante caos vehicular por las inundaciones en Bogotá, el alcalde nos da una lección sobre lo que es resiliencia. Un alcalde no es un profesor. 2 months ago

[#ColombiaDebate](#) Santos quiere ser profesor luego de ser reelegido. Yo, que soy profesor, sí no quiero ser su alumno. 7 months ago

Día del profesor: Nuestro profesor? Aristóteles "EL filósofo". Profesor de 1) Al-Farabi (El Segundo Maestro) y 2) Averroes (El Comentarista) 8 months ago

¿Santos profesor? Estándares serían: A los buenos sáquelos x el más mínimo error, a los malos déjelos así sea x el más despreciable error. 11 months ago

<http://twitter.com/amel014>

RT Comenzó curso GRATUITO del famoso Profesor J. Sachs sobre Desarrollo Sostenible en Coursera: [class.coursera.org/susdev-001](https://class.coursera.org/susdev-001). Atrévase a cambiar! a year ago

[@360Grados](#) EXCELENTE punto. Como profesor de 20 años, da pena ver que la educación sea contratada "por meses". Y luego nos sorprendemos. a year ago

## EDUCATION

Toronto TDSB scandals. What has become of education. a month ago

RT THE "HAPPINESS" OF MODERN EDUCATION: A River of Booze - Special Reports - The Chronicle of Higher Education [chronicle.com/article/A-Rive...](https://www.chronicle.com/article/A-River...) a month ago

Modern education? Neutrality/Objectivity/Formalism/Universalism ><><  
Aristotelian Education? Decision/Engagement/Concreteness/Individuality a month ago

Education is NEVER about suffering, though in order to understand our past we'll HAVE TO deal with those who have left THEIR suffering in us a month ago

Education today is but a question. 2 months ago

/θ/: English consonant sound! (its connection to Ancient Greek also helps). Example? ἐλευθερία = LIBERTY (as in LIBERAL Education) 2 months ago

Sociolinguistics. Our thoughts on the debate over Bilingual Education in the USA: [bit.ly/1xZJvD4](https://bit.ly/1xZJvD4) 2 months ago

RT [@appolicious](#): Why there are no good apps for etiquette and education: [flip.it/L71mg](https://flip.it/L71mg) [flip.it/hP4uT](https://flip.it/hP4uT) 2 months ago

RT [@brainpicker](#): "Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember...that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught." Wilde [http...](http://...) 3 months ago

Whatever the purpose(s) of modern education, the noble is not truly among them. So some of us ask: why exactly is it called "education"? 3 months ago

Modern society treasures "education", but makes it almost impossible to truly learn! It lives by appearances. 4 months ago

Of course education is fundamentally about nobility; however, the highest form of education ought to question nobility without destroying it 4 months ago

Bet you there are no liberal education centres in Putin's Russia! 4 months ago

ESL education requires an understanding of the relation between language and the regime. Aristotle, the guide. 4 months ago

ESL education requires an understanding of the linguistic lowering to which it may assist under unquestioned forms of radical democracy.

[@TorontoStar](#) [@HeatherMallick](#) So, we go to school and are good in it, TO GET A JOB? Such low expectations for our education! 4 months ago

There is such unhappiness that the smallest drop of "happiness" will make people believe anything. The plot behind the movie "An Education". 5 months ago

When did Education --with a capital E-- start to mean something other than transforming a soul? That is our fundamental question. 5 months ago

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\*[#susdev](#) (cont.) And isn't the question of EDUCATION truly the BATTLEGROUND for the conception of what exactly the human soul IS/MAY BECOME? 9 months ago

\*[#susdev](#) Aren't we LESS surprised than SD when reality shows how much "easier" it is to provide working solution to HEALTH than EDUCATION? 9 months ago

\*[#susdev](#) MDG's were 8; SDG's are 10. However, can one enumerate without providing hierarchy of understanding? Health=>body ≠ Education=>soul. 9 months ago

\*The primary end of education is UNDERSTANDING ONESELF, not CHANGING THE WORLD. Inverting these two ends has made our planet unsustainable. 9 months ago

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\* [#susdev](#) How can SD guarantee its OWN proper critical education via challenges of traditions it itself acknowledges? (classics/monotheism) 10 months ago

\* [#susdev](#) Isn't it because the CONTENTS of education (universal democracy + human rights + MDG goals) are shielded/taken for GRANTED in SD? 10 months ago

\* [#susdev](#) Isn't focusing on the CONDITIONS for the accessibility of education, a way of evading a critique of the CONTENTS of education? 10 months ago

\* [#susdev](#) Don't defenders of SD see how EXTREMELY ODD it is to constantly speak about the CONDITIONS for education rather than its CONTENTS? 10 months ago

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"Leadership is a question of style." ABSOLUTELY NOT. Leadership is cultivated via LIBERAL EDUCATION in those with certain natural abilities. 10 months ago

True education stands aloof. 11 months ago

If education truly is transformative it must gain a certain independence from the regime in vogue; for us, the democratic regime. 11 months ago

It is fashionable to speak of the democratic importance of EDUCATION; it is not so fashionable to speak of WHAT KIND of education! 11 months ago

It is CLEAR what a good human might mean, but a good academic? Are good academics good humans? If not, then what is the point of education? 11 months ago

MODERN EDUCATION ==> Innovate, Innovate, Innovate :: CLASSICAL EDUCATION ==> Understand, Understand, Understand. Let US seek to UNDERSTAND! a year ago

REASON CRISIS MODERN EDUCATION? Though it claims to be FOR DIFFERENCE, the ONLY difference it can't accept is CLASSICAL LIBERAL EDUCATION! a year ago

MODERN university education is not about thinking out for yourself EVEN at the peril of the institution, rather it is all about COGS. a year ago

LITTLE in education is about knowing yourself -as a doctor knows- to become better -as someone who has been ill knows. We remain UNCHANGED. a year ago

Modern education is all about teaching something to ANYONE :: Classical education is partly about teaching someone THEMSELVES. 2 years ago

RT The young BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S humorous views on higher education: [bit.ly/ZQUNby](http://bit.ly/ZQUNby). Modern Academia urgently needs such FRANKLINS! 2 years ago

MODERN education is much more about "appearing to be educated" than it is about "educating to appear worthy of oneself". 2 years ago

True classical liberal education enlivens the unique forms of our liberated being thrusting us towards the life of philosophical reflection. 2 years ago

CLASSICAL liberal education begins via a process of UNLEARNING: fortunately this is unbearable to MOST, including specially the most serious 2 years ago

Advice for Rodrigo Jaramillo at INTERBOLSA and the like: invest some of the capital you have left on your own ethical liberal EDUCATION. 2 years ago

Nussbaum's NOT FOR PROFIT confusing about: 1. SOCRATES 2. GULF between classical/modern education 3. NATURE of modern commercial republics. 2 years ago

"EVERYONE" is against linear education now; BUT, first get a PhD. 2 years ago

"Tenure track", what an ODD idea; the fun is in the "running", not the having. And "winning" in education, an ALTOGETHER different matter. 2 years ago

One permanently hears: EDUCATION will bring about THE fundamental change. AS IF there were a CONSENSUS as to WHICH KIND of education! 5 years ago  
Democracies BELIEVE in a generalized/accessible/OPINIONATED "expertise" regarding politics, illness/death, and THE EDUCATION OF THE YOUNG. 5 years ago

Undoubtedly the MOST striking element -TO US- of the education of Cyrus The Great is his father's insistence on learning how to LIE WELL. 5 years ago

## EDUCACIÓN (S)



[@ginaparody](#) Socrates es el educador por excelencia y no tenía, ni le interesaba tener, un peso. La educación no tiene que ver con el dinero. 2 months ago

[@RevistaSemana](#) Por ahora preocupémonos de salir de los últimos puestos en educación. Pero el idealismo no conoce de la autocrítica. 3 months ago

[@CVderoux](#) [@blablavlozky](#) Sólo en Colombia pelean por decir desde cuándo somos últimos en educación. Muestra de gran inteligencia. 7 months ago

Como en TODOS los debates políticos d TODOS los países, académicos indican q educación no es tema. ¿Será q EDUCACIÓN no es lo q ellos creen? 7 months ago

La pregunta fundamental para los mockusianos es: ¿por qué la educación cívica q enseñaron les duró tan poquito a los ciudadanos bogotanos? 7 months ago

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\*A mi en verdad sí me gustaría saber CON DETALLE cuál es tipo de educación de postconflicto Santista. Qué representa el General Erwin Rommel? 7 months ago

\*A mi en verdad sí me gustaría saber CON DETALLE cuál es el tipo de educación del postconflicto Santista. Defiende el republicanismo, o no? 7 months ago

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Santos nos quiere encasillar en la confrontación guerra-paz, no nos dejaremos. Seguiremos hablando de seguridad, educación, salud, agro, etc 8 months ago

<http://twitter.com/amelo14>

RT Excelente artículo sobre Boko Haram (Nigeria) y la educación de las mujeres: "What's So Scary About Smart Girls?" [nyti.ms/1sEuTr1](http://nyti.ms/1sEuTr1) 8 months ago

¿Por qué estamos los colombianos/as de últimas en los resultados PISA de educación/ciencia? Porque ni siquiera sabemos lo que es un hacker. 8 months ago

Tragedia niños Fundación: Tragedias Magdalena sólo cesarán cuando Santa Marta madure políticamente con intensos programas d educación cívica 8 months ago

Defensores de la educación universal hablan como si todo el mundo quisiera educarse! Un agradable y NECESARIO sueño moderno. 9 months ago

En verdad desearíamos saber d todas las partes cuál EXACTAMENTE sería el TIPO d educación q impediría el uso d ácido contra mujeres y niños. 9 months ago

¿Cómo se aprende a pensar la solución d problemas? Quinto, y fundamental en nuestras democracias, INVESTIGA qué es educación liberal griega. 9 months ago

El proceso de paz no toca el tema de educación: eso lo dice todo, eso indica nuestro futuro. Paz mata a educación. 9 months ago

"EDUCACIÓN" COLOMBIA: COMPRA las preguntas del examen, PIERDE la clase ::: ¡COMPRA los votos de la elección, GANA Presidencia de la clase! 10 months ago

Del colegio de Shakira se sabe todo menos QUÉ tipo de educación van a recibir sus estudiantes. Bueno, se sabe una cosa, serán apolíticos! 11 months ago

La educación griega consideraba la "gimnasia" como esencial para la educación de liderazgo. ¿Cuántos políticos colombianos se entrenan así? 11 months ago

No existe un método ni una institución para la excelencia en educación, sólo existe el conocerse. Know yourself. 11 months ago

"Educación es MUY importante" = "El agua moja" Problema REAL es: un régimen educa a sus ciudadanos A SU MANERA. (¡Cuba líder en educación!) 11 months ago

Izquierda dice q educación es lo crucial; Derecha dice q educación es lo crucial. Educación NO ES LO CRUCIAL, CRUCIAL es TIPO de educación! 11 months ago

"Educación al servicio d la gente." Es decir, los profesores AL SERVICIO d los demás; no líderes q SALVAGUARDAN el aprendizaje POR SÍ MISMO. 11 months ago

En COLOMBIA millones se exigen en MATERIALES para educación, millones para matrículas. La educación como negocio NO ES EDUCACIÓN. a year ago

Presidente SANTOS casi llega a Inzá, Cauca. Bueno, Popayán es lo suficientemente cerquita, no? Educación a distancia/GOBIERNO a distancia. a year ago

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\*[@katherineparraa @360Grados](#) Pero yo diría Katherine que entonces eso NO ES educación. Cómo puede una educación volverlo a uno esclavo? a year ago

\*[@katherineparraa @360Grados](#) Sin embargo, un país como Cuba tiene ALTOS índices de educación, pero es mucho menos libre. TIPO de educación. a year ago <http://twitter.com/amelo14>

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[@360Grados](#) COLOMBIA desconoce/erá el rol CENTRAL de educación PARA la generación de LÍDERES, la EDUCACIÓN LIBERAL: [bit.ly/191KXLS](http://bit.ly/191KXLS) a year ago

¿Por qué es mala la educación en Colombia? Debate HOY en [@360Grados](#) a year ago

Colombia retrocede educación porq desconoce rol CENTRAL d educación para generación d LÍDERES, la EDUCACIÓN LIBERAL: [bit.ly/191KXLS](http://bit.ly/191KXLS) a year ago <http://twitter.com/amelo14>

RT Solución retroceso educativo Colombia? Solicitan 3.5 BILLONES. [bit.ly/1jkMn84](http://bit.ly/1jkMn84) Edúquense analistas! Educación no es cuestión d más \$! a year ago

Colombia PUESTO 62 de 65 en EDUCACIÓN! [bit.ly/1jkMn84](http://bit.ly/1jkMn84) a year ago

[@360Grados](#) DEJACIÓN ARMAS FARC: Futura EDUCACIÓN niños/as Colombia. Mamá dice: "DEJE EL JUGUETE" => Niño entiende: "GUÁRDESE EL JUGUETE." a year ago

## EDUCATE

Teachers are seldom accorded the DIGNITY deserved. Main culprit? NON-TEACHING parents who send their children to teachers to educate them! a year ago

MODERNITY desires to destroy, endorse or educate ISCHOMACHUS; SOCRATIC CLASSICISM seeks to listen and cultivate out of the irreducible GAP. a year ago

Even the closest use money -bribe is a better word- not to face, understand and change their souls. Money can neither transform nor educate. 2 years ago

## WORD

Freedom is having your conscience become word, become lines, become light, become touch, become MIND. Truly, freedom becomes you. 2 months ago

RT HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS: "A brief history of plural word...s " - John McWhorter: [youtu.be/\\_gwJHuEa9Jc](https://youtu.be/_gwJHuEa9Jc) via [@YouTube](#) 3 months ago

Colombia's contribution to the Spanish language? The word "mamagallismo". The comedian Aristophanes would have LOVED Colombia. We do too! 3 months ago

GRATITUDE is the only word for directors such as CARMENZA. GRATITUDE is the only word for doctors such as FERNANDO. 3 months ago

"Boringism": new word created by creative classmates today. The astounding flexibility of the English language. 3 months ago

TESL: For those of us who enjoy English Grammar, the passive voice ROCKS: highlighting/concealing/not stating the obvious. One word? PASSION 3 months ago

MAYORAL DEBATE: Finally the word "magnanimity" re-appears. ONLY hope for the West. 3 months ago

(cont.) WRITING creates the TEXTS which guide our lives. The very word CONTEXT contains it! Writing opens the world by creating our self. 4 months ago

Some words are giving their unusual worth because agreed upon by most in a society. Such is the value of the word "Certification" in Canada. 5 months ago

The new hip word for the "ethos of tragedy" is RESILIENCE. It assumes the fundamental reality is TRAGIC. Let us think otherwise. 8 months ago

"Minstrel", a most beautiful English word. 10 months ago

Let us not fear those who almost give their lives to be published. Let us remember at every instant Socrates' disdain for the written word. a year ago

Sign of decline? One cannot use the word "cowardice", not even unto oneself! Least of all with regards to the life of reflection. a year ago

For many the BODY ---including the brain--- is the locus of human perfection. For us it is the WORD AND ONLY THE WORD; the SPOKEN word. a year ago

Have got to love the Spanish word "COMPINCHES". Many truly believe themselves to be friends when they are actually merely "COMPINCHES". 2 years ago

## WORDS

They now call immigrants, "new-comers". Let those who decide the names know they will have to add the words "new-goer" and "new-returner." 2 months ago

Unless our words open a path for a learner to undergo a NON-REVERSIBLE transformation of self, how can we say we teach anything? 3 months ago

Value of a great lecture? It teaches you to listen; not simply to the speaker, but to the reverberation of her words within your opened soul 3 months ago

The mouth is the most erotic human organ; the WORDS that come out of it, that is. 3 months ago

RT "We all owe you a round of applause." Words for all candidates in today's Mayoral Debate.  
Only way for Canadian democracy to be ennobled. 3 months ago

Silence devours it all; words, the rampart. 5 months ago

Some words are giving their unusual worth because agreed upon by most in a society. Such is the value of the word "Certification" in Canada. 5 months ago

Each and every single student of philosophy must know by hard Alfarabi's words on who exactly is the truly perfect philosopher. (TAoH) a year ago

Tune the words that come forth from you. Become a reflective musician. a year ago

Illness, like poverty, is the revealing limit for both the best citizen and the sophist. Socrates' words and deeds follow this spirit. a year ago

The reality of EROS is now guided more by virtual EMOTICONS than reflective WORDS (even among many adults!). The reduction of a reduction. a year ago

Upon DEATH nothing remains except your SPOKEN words to another. a year ago

Be WEIRD philosophically: felicitous words will guide you beyond the general tragedy. 2 years ago

Words liberate, silence enslaves :: Words project, silence contracts :: Words sooth, silence inflames :: Words accompany, silence isolates. 2 years ago

One would have to be a very special kind of human being to be BELIEVED when speaking about the words, thoughts and EXPERIENCES of JOB. 2 years ago

Translating is the FORMIDABLE activity of reaching deep into the bones/sinews of a language, EMPOWERING words as living flesh in a new one. 2 years ago

Suppose RAREFACTIONS were like a pond where diverse animals, some beautiful, roamed; SURELY it would have STRONG rhetorical words for TOADS! 5 years ago

THE Socratic DECISION OF DECISIONS: to PERMANENTLY question the oracle's other-worldly words (specially if they regard one's own wisdom). 5 years ago

## WRITE

Literacy in Cuba: "Learn" to read and write for a small price, your liberty. 3 months ago

RT @danfalk: .@TheCurrentCBC chats w. Steven Pinker (@sapinker): Why do so many of us write so horribly? How can we write better? <http://t...> 4 months ago

To read the world first write yourself. 7 months ago

One wonders whether those who DO write about Xenophon can do so primarily because they have written about other philosophers beforehand. 8 months ago

Topics one would love to write about: What is black and white photography? 10 months ago

Let me never write as if I were to be published. 10 months ago

Many write of "standing room only" lectures by philosophers. We wonder: what on earth do they mean? Could they ever mean Socrates's trial? 10 months ago

How long should one write? As long as it takes to make yourself joyously clear. 11 months ago

Do not write for the moment of the moment, write for all moments of the truth. a year ago

The KEY ==> to write as if you spoke, but without speaking so that just ANYONE could understand. a year ago

Would a MODERN university hire Socrates? How could they if he PURPOSELY did not write anything? (Of course, Socrates would NEVER apply!) a year ago

To write with authority about the dangerous limitations of writing one must live seriously among intelligent non-writers. a year ago

If your autobiography is titled something like "ROGER FOR DUMMIES", then --- for the love of God- -- DO NOT write a sequel! a year ago

Most modern SOCRATICS follow their teacher in THEORY; few -if any- in DEED. Nowhere is this more true than in their inability NOT TO WRITE. a year ago

Greatest IRONY. To prove to universities the DANGERS of THEIR writing, one has to write so as to deserve a hearing. (or is it a reading?). a year ago

When do we start believing that NOT speaking is more powerful than speaking? After: learning to write/ being abused/ becoming fully modern. a year ago

How do you LEARN to write seriously for DIFFERENT audiences? By LIVING/THINKING THROUGH their differences; ALWAYS with a view to WHOLENESS. 2 years ago

Thought: Socratic revolutions as citizen-philosopher: not to write, not even dialogues; not to belong to a school/sect; not to found a city. 5 years ago

## WRITING

Mind-mapping allows the learner to begin to see the lay of the land of her thoughts before the paths of writing slowly make their appearance 3 months ago

Today, made to remember those who were there, were generous and grateful, but had minimal writing/reading, IF ANY. Señor Manuel, remembered 3 months ago

(cont.) WRITING creates the TEXTS which guide our lives. The very word CONTEXT contains it! Writing opens the world by creating our self. 4 months ago

Modern philosophers are truly more like technicians; technicians of writing, speaking and living. 11 months ago

Strauss's alleged superiority of Plato to Socrates? Plato combined way of Socrates/way of Thrasymachus in writing. COMPROMISING compromise! a year ago

## TO SEE

Mind-mapping allows the learner to begin to see the lay of the land of her thoughts before the paths of writing slowly make their appearance 3 months ago

Why return to Canada? SIMPLE: To see that we can actually WALK, (unlike our previous stay governed by severe illness). Who would believe us? 4 months ago

Almost 4 years since I had seen a doctor. Good to see my Canadian Doc. Miss my great Colombian Doc who committed suicide while his patient. 4 months ago

Life is but an instant in time. See to it. 4 months ago

It's no surprise to see that most consider bi-nationality a kind of bipolar disorder! However, it truly is a higher/healthier kind of order! 5 months ago

(cont) The paradigm underlying the "Communicative Approach" does not allow us to see what is lost in the process of its becoming victorious. 5 months ago

Today was a great day, but what made it even more amazing, was being able to see, admire and ride those road bicycles. For the love of bikes 5 months ago

When someone is monomental (think monolingual) there is hardly a way to let them see the limits of their monomentality. Not very monumental! 6 months ago

A great learning experience is to actually LIVE, for an extended period of time, in a tourist destination. You see things as they truly are. 7 months ago

Just as it's easy for an architect to see a house that is about to fall; so it's easy for a philosopher to see a soul that is about to fall 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) Don't defenders of SD see how EXTREMELY ODD it is to constantly speak about the CONDITIONS for education rather than its CONTENTS? 11 months ago

Seeing broadly alone allows you to see. This could be called "the stitch-effect". The big picture comes to life. It sets motion going. 11 months ago



Striking to see the kind of people who think themselves EXPERTS on EROS. SOCRATES, the true expert on the full dimension of the erotic. a year ago

To see one's soul enlivens one's sight. 2 years ago

On LINCOLN's birthday HE gives us: "Whenever I hear anyone arguing for slavery, I feel a strong impulse to see it tried on him personally." 2 years ago

To see the forest for what it is, one need OVERLOOK the multiple decorations each places on its lonely TREE to stand out over the rest. 2 years ago

Dumbfounded to see the quietly explosive ANGER that extended leisure time dedicated to a RATIONAL understanding of one's SOUL generates. 2 years ago

Dangerously, those who have come to NEED to see themselves as good will believe that even their WORST actions are out of GOODNESS. 2 years ago

If WE see illness as a war, and if WE see doctors as officers, and if WE see the ill as the battleground: guess who is going to LOSE? 2 years ago

Suppose you were to see and could never see ----or wish to see---- as you saw, ever again, for the rest of what remains of your sight. 2 years ago

We OUTSIDERS are ALL for University change from WITHIN. But those within who fail to see outside their own; well, they simply fail to see. 2 years ago

Watch: to finally see involves decidedly seeking to look anew. 2 years ago

The striking NUMBNESS of the healthy (specially "philosophers") is best seen in the ABILITY to see right past the TIREDNESS of the ill. 5 years ago

## SEEING

It truly is a privilege to experience Toronto's multiculturalism. Wherein the privilege? Allows you to rethink yourself by seeing/listening. 4 months ago

Seeing broadly alone allows you to see. This could be called "the stitch-effect". The big picture comes to life. It sets motion going. 11 months ago

There is MUCH joy in looking back and seeing how far one has advanced towards understanding oneself. This proximity ensures consequence. 2 years ago

PRIVILEGED way of seeing the ARROGANCE of our University "system"? If not AFRAID, see it from the outside for a sustained period of time. 2 years ago

## **DARKNESS**

Some love to live in darkness because it forces them to shine (even in the eyes of God). We'd rather love to live in light. 7 months ago

Seeking darkness to feel one is the light is the darkest of wishes. 2 years ago

Would ANYONE understand the VITAL need of some to remain aloof and flee human DARKNESS? 2 years ago

HUMAN wisdom surely REQUIRES an understanding of the "dark side of things"; BUT if it is to BE wisdom it shall remain unmarked by DARKNESS. 5 years ago

## **IGNORANCE**

Our ignorance about the non-material complexity of illness is —well-- sick. 11 months ago

Searching for ignorance? Look inside. 11 months ago

To be PROUD of your ignorance makes you as ORDINARY as can be. (The same goes for a WHOLE society, just WORSE.) a year ago

Philosophers speak of evil in such metaphysical terms. However, evil is out there in all of us, specially philosophers. Evil IS ignorance. a year ago

IGNORANCE is the greatest ARROGANCE. a year ago

For the great majority the life of reflection involves such unbearable pain that a life of ignorance becomes enticingly pleasurable. a year ago

NOT KNOWING is one thing: pride in IGNORANCE, quite another. a year ago

We are APPALLINGLY ignorant about EROS , though it ----more than anything else---- leads /misleads our lives. WE LOVE IN IGNORANCE. a year ago

Even the BULLY longs for a certain ETERNITY; he wishes to be remembered FOREVER by his victims. Let us not let him succeed in his IGNORANCE. 2 years ago

## IGNORANT

Sources ignorant of their source remain forever dry. 11 months ago

"I proudly wish to be ignorant of myself." Therein lies the birth of tragedy. a year ago

A life ignorant of illness travels as if on the highway; a life that has known illness travels the backloads. Then. there is no going back. 2 years ago

ARISTOTLE: "one cannot untie a knot if he is ignorant of it ... Insofar as THOUGHT is in difficulties, it is like those who are BOUND." 2 years ago

## CAVE

The problem with Plato's cave today is that everybody "knows" about it. That is modern democracy for you: a cave known to itself as such. 5 months ago

Relativism is when the CAVE-dwellers --Plato's, that is-- argue self-assured that they are PALACE-dwellers. Ethics of emboldened mediocrity. 6 months ago

Plato's cave, of which you are a prisoner, is much closer than you might think. 7 months ago

How much is a city a cave? So much so that if you present its citizens with beautiful images of their own city they will hardly recognize it. 8 months ago

"Outer space" is not the darkened space beyond our sky; "Outer space" is the sunlit space beyond our political cave. (pace Heideggerians) 10 months ago

NO matter what the rhetorical approaches: the political is the CAVE is the CAVE is the CAVE. a year ago

ILLNESS and PHILOSOPHY are akin: they both push/hurl a few upwards OUTSIDE the CAVE. In this regard, we few owe both our GRATEFUL LOYALTY. a year ago

MODERN UNIVERSITY => SERVE SOCIETY (with the aid of parents) :: ANCIENT SCHOOLS => QUESTION THE CAVE (beyond the family) a year ago

SOCRATICS are absolutely clear: the CITY ---composed fundamentally of the most PROMINENT families--- IS the CAVE. a year ago

OUR CRISIS: Modern democracy could never see itself as the darkest/deepest CAVE. Making it see has only brought unimaginable DESTRUCTION. 2 years ago

### **CAVERNA (S)**

Pocos creen seriamente en la caverna de Platón. Eso hace de la caverna más omnipresente, más omnipotente y más carente de luz propia. Salir. 8 months ago

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## **EXAMPLE I: UNIVERSITY + ACADEMIA**

### **UNIVERSITY**

If eros were to be found within the corridors, or the rooms -or even any secret compartment- of the modern university, it would be our HOME. 6 months ago

When a philosopher tells you you should join a university to philosophize more, this implies philosophy is by nature separate from life. ODD 7 months ago

What is the danger for a teacher of being in a University? One is absolutely unable and scared to make serious mistakes from which to learn. 8 months ago

The modern university embodies thumos; it is never meant to overcome it. 8 months ago

Does physicality as the springboard for true understanding have any remaining abode within the modern university? Highly improbable. 8 months ago

What is most striking about being a University Professor is that it does not matter -in terms of public recognition- WHAT exactly you teach. 10 months ago

Illness ABSOLUTELY transforms one's relationship to the modern university system. 10 months ago

University "thinking": you may go to SEVERAL, receive GREAT grades, THEN LEAVE their system; only to be told "YOU DO NOT LIKE UNIVERSITIES!" 10 months ago

University admirers generally ask -not, WHO YOU ARE- but rather WHERE you studied, WHAT you studied (meaning ONE thing), HAVE you published. 10 months ago

Not even a child would believe that just being in an older more renowned building ---for instance, a university---makes you the wiser. 10 months ago

Once an individual (a parent) or institution (a university) firmly believes it is GIVING you an opportunity, ALL your opportunities are GONE a year ago

Would a MODERN university hire Socrates? How could they if he PURPOSELY did not write anything? (Of course, Socrates would NEVER apply!) a year ago

Tragically, the modern university seeks power as it undermines power. a year ago

One guesses university philosophers miss the point by being defended by belonging to an overwhelming institution. PERSECUTION NO MORE. a year ago

(cont.) FITTING IN with your family, FITTING IN with your religion, FITTING IN with your university, with your DEMOCRACY, with your "WHOLE". a year ago

MODERN university education is not about thinking out for yourself EVEN at the peril of the institution, rather it is all about COGS. a year ago

MODERN UNIVERSITY => SERVE SOCIETY (with the aid of parents) :: ANCIENT SCHOOLS => QUESTION THE CAVE (beyond the family) a year ago

The city requires PHYSICAL loyalty for its survival; the modern university goes even further, it demands SPIRITUAL loyalty. a year ago

Want to KNOW yourself? Go to a modern university. What an absolutely BIZARRE practice. a year ago

What an ODD desire it is to be part of a sect. The University involves such a desire. a year ago

If THE option for the philosopher is the university, then the fundamental is missing. Impending result ---> Prepare your DEFENSE. a year ago

The ULTIMATE reality is the CITY: not the family, not the corporation, not the university.

Philosophy simply reflects upon this ultimate. a year ago

Questions one should NEVER ask: "Could a University ever admit being seriously wrong?" a year ago

First thing comes to mind when thinking of the modern university? The TITANIC. 2 years ago

ARISTOPHANEAN PLOT No. 8: Kafka is reborn, concludes "The Castle", and starts the long-awaited sequel entitled "The University". 2 years ago

PRIVILEGED way of seeing the ARROGANCE of our University "system"? If not AFRAID, see it from the outside for a sustained period of time. 2 years ago

There have arisen SOCRATIC "anomalies" within the university system. Will they be embraced; or, much more likely, SILENCED? 2 years ago

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Becoming Socratic: enter university, learn Greek, write a PhD on Socrates, get tenure, teach Plato --- Unsocratic? Is Socratism TEACHABLE? 5 years ago

Thought: What exactly makes a modern university in an age of relativism/perspectivism a UNI-versity; what gives it its fundamental oneness? 5 years ago

### **UNIVERSIDAD (S)**

No visitaría sólo un único lugar en mi Bogotá querida: la PUJ. 6 months ago

[@360Grados](#) Yo si quisiera saber dónde exactamente es que se aprende la supuesta “profesión de lo político”? Lula no fue a la Universidad. a year ago

### **UNIVERSITIES**

Seriously, where is the Luther of universities? 5 months ago

### **UNIVERSIDADES (S)**

Sólo gratitud para las universidades que en realidad lo formaron a uno: McGill, Andes y Toronto. Pare de contar. 8 months ago

Lo que llaman en Suramérica "EL IMPERIO", tiene 11 d las 20 mejores universidades del mundo. Suramérica sólo 2 entre primeras 200 (127/163). a year ago

<http://twitter.com/amelo14>

RT "Gran Caribe en Colombia": SI CIERTO, CÓMO ENTONCES SE PERDIÓ SAN ANDRÉS? Universidades desconectadas.eltiempo.com/opinion/column... via @ELTIEMPO  
a year ago

<http://twitter.com/amelo14>

RT Excelente crítica de las Universidades por Moisés Naim, CUATRO MENTIRAS: [tinyurl.com/bx3pqas](http://tinyurl.com/bx3pqas)  
2 years ago

<http://twitter.com/amelio14>

RT ¿Qué están haciendo las universidades? Editorial: Ni leen ni escriben eltiempo.com/opinion/editor... via @ELTIEMPO

2 years ago

RT ¿Qué están haciendo las Universidades?: Apuntes de clase, lo que más leen los universitarios eltiempo.com/vida-de-hoy/ed... via @ELTIEMPO

2 years ago

## ACADEMIA

When academia speaks of “what it takes to get to the top in academia”, it bespeaks wishful nonsense. 11 months ago

Though we are by no means lacking courage, we must secretly confess that criticizing Academia outside Academia is kind of scary. Tried it? 10 months ago

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Academia today is a bit like the Buddha if he had never left his palace. 5 months ago

Academia today is a bit like Socrates if he had never had a trial. 5 months ago

Academia today is a bit like a Franklin who had never left for France. 5 months ago

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What we are doing is an answer to a question that does not exist in Academia. 10 months ago

The TRIUMPH of academia signifies the DECLINE of the majesty of philosophy. 11 months ago

The ways ACADEMIA tries to bridge the gap to the AGORA show it does not understand that philosophy is A WAY OF LIFE WITHIN the agora. a year ago

For most Academia TRUTH is a LIE! 2 years ago



Academia is a GREAT compromise: it allows you to pursue your studies without the real dangers of death. Contrast SOCRATES' way of life. a year ago

What is a great good about commercial societies? One can do philosophy without becoming part of academia. PRICELESS. 11 months ago

If I were a betting man, I would venture to say that true happiness —the highest form of happiness— is not be found in modern academia. 11 months ago

Joyfully RAREFACTIONS reaches 100,000. Verily, born out of the astounding massive ignorance of illness by Academia. [pic.twitter.com/8uSvLQRw2w](https://pic.twitter.com/8uSvLQRw2w) 5 months ago

The more one moves about in the AGORA and its projects, the more one sees the self-deluding encasement of most ACADEMIA. Antidote: SOCRATES. a year ago

As before an earthquake —spiritual, that is--- Academia does not even sense there is, or could ever be, something profoundly wrong. 11 months ago

Yesterday, ANOTHER Socratic (Xenophontic) experience of which academia knows little -or more likely- NOTHING. Dictum: MAKE SOCRATES ALIVE. a year ago

Imagine a PHILOSOPHICAL decision: living -as SOCRATES did- AMONG the serious citizens OUTSIDE the WALLS of academia. Is it even imaginable? 5 years ago

## **ACADEMIC**

In OUR time one must philosophize as if under a nuclear crisis. This has specific/dire consequences for today's academic philosophers. 2 years ago

An academic Nietzschean is really a Platonist in disguise. For SOCRATES, his life and his death. (and his living presence in ARISTOTLE.) a month ago

DO infuse yourself with non-academic laughter. FEAR not the seriously grave. a year ago

When an ACADEMIC says she is a NIETZSCHEAN, such Nietzscheanism is but another form of Platonism (i.e., in Nietzsche's sense). a month ago

Choose neither the best CITIZEN nor the best ACADEMIC. Don't be enthralled by either applause. Choose instead the SOCRATIC LIFE: a year ago

What Marsilius did for the Catholic priesthood a NEW Marsilus must do for the academic priesthood. Consequence? Intellectual excommunication 11 months ago

## ACADEMICS

One wonders what the academics of travel -from symposium to symposium- think of Socrates' never having left Athens. Falling stars. 2 months ago

Now academics call it a "tenure stream". We beg to differ; streams are others. 5 months ago

## ACADÉMICOS (S)

Como en TODOS los debates políticos d TODOS los países, académicos indican q educación no es tema. ¿Será q EDUCACIÓN no es lo q ellos creen? 7 months ago

Quienes adhieren a Santos como [@johnsudarsky](#) dejaron d ser académicos críticos y se especializaron en futurología. Sólo ellos ven el futuro. 7 months ago

A punta de malos regaños de académicos, y politicos, y pseudo-políticos JAMÁS se acaba la abstención; todo lo contrario, se acrecienta. 7 months ago

## INTELLECTUALS

Give specialists --specially "intellectuals"-- unbridled power. That is a great recipe; but for disaster! 11 months ago

The POINT of being ILL for the HEALTHY intellectuals is to recover IN ORDER TO again enter the race to become as "intelligent" as they are. a year ago

POR FIN, última semana elecciones. Releeré "Leo Strauss: An Introduction to His Thought and Intellectual Legacy" d T. Pangle. Votaré acorde. 7 months ago

[#susdev](#) "Generalists are needed to navigate across the intellectual silos of specialized disciplines to develop integrated policy solutions" 10 months ago

## TENURE

Now academics call it a "tenure stream". We beg to differ; streams are others. 5 months ago

Just in case some are in doubt: Tenure does not make you a great human being. 9 months ago

Are individuals who have tenure free? 10 months ago

The older one gets as a learner —a lover of learning-- the more troubling/puzzling/striking one finds the desire for tenure to be. 10 months ago

If only Socrates had thought about tenure at his trial, he would have been saved! Now there's an untrue conditional if there ever was one! 10 months ago

Tenure could be said to be the weird revenge of a weirder still interpretation of Socrates's words to the Jury in the Apologies. 10 months ago

It seems to us there is an inverse relation between achieving tenure and speaking your true mind via twitter's challenge. Comfortable. 11 months ago

Let us not fear those who almost give their lives to be published. Let us remember at every instant Socrates' disdain for the written word. a year ago

That TENURE as the goal is NOT a PRACTICAL and SPIRITUAL dilemma, makes us the more suspicious of its SILENT defenders/benefitters. a year ago

SOCRATES asked his jurors as counterproposal to death that he be maintained by the city for his services. TENURE has replaced such COURAGE. 2 years ago

"Tenure track", what an ODD idea; the fun is in the "running", not the having. And "winning" in education, an ALTOGETHER different matter. 2 years ago

Becoming Socratic: enter university, learn Greek, write a PhD on Socrates, get tenure, teach Plato --- Unsocratic? Is Socratism TEACHABLE? 5 years ago

Is TENURE a philosophical end? SOCRATES would certainly wonder. My guess, it would appear to him as a rather STRANGE idea AND way of life. 5 years ago

## INSTITUTION

Truth beckons everywhere (not merely within the abode of an institution). 7 months ago

Once an individual (a parent) or institution (a university) firmly believes it is GIVING you an opportunity, ALL your opportunities are GONE a year ago

One guesses university philosophers miss the point by being defended by belonging to an overwhelming institution. PERSECUTION NO MORE. a year ago

MODERN university education is not about thinking out for yourself EVEN at the peril of the institution, rather it is all about COGS. a year ago

## INSTITUCIÓN

UNASUR = creen q protocolo son bases de la transcendencia d una institución! Miembros -SOBRETODO el Nuncio- presas d las luces faranduleras! 9 months ago

Para Petro la CIDH es una institución DE Colombia! La soberanía d Colombia en jaque. Como en la película colombiana: "Colombia, NO FUTURO." 10 months ago

Los recientes presidentes colombianos desean modificar tanto la Presidencia q sólo le restan dignidad a la institución que encabezan. PAREN! 11 months ago

## INSTITUTIONALS

Admire UNICEF's role in the EBOLA crisis; however, absolutely worried that UN Institutional philosophy is a huge PART of the problem. 3 months ago

Xenophon and Tocqueville teach that non-institutional traveling in the unknown is fundamental for the political appreciation of philosophy. 5 months ago

Institutionals believe -MUST believe- the best of teaching can be taught (by them). ("modern educational fairy tale"/"teaching of a "must".) a month ago

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\*The lovers of institutions (the “institutionals”) believe institutions change people. ONLY people change people; most likely on a 1-1 basis. 4 months ago

\*The lovers of institutions --let us call them "the institutionals"-- are seriously untrustworthy as to the nature of the world and truth. 6 months ago

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## **SCHOOLS**

DO FORGIVE US ---but we must repeat--- SOCRATES founded NO school/sect. a year ago

Thought: Socratic revolutions as citizen-philosopher: not to write, not even dialogues; not to belong to a school/sect; not to found a city. 5 years ago

## **SECT**

Learn from Socrates' poverty? Of course not. From his denial of writing? Course not. From his not creating a sect? Not. His erotics? Not (!) 11 months ago

What an ODD desire it is to be part of a sect. The University involves such a desire. a year ago

One cannot but be STRUCK by the way Universities deal with personal references. SECRETIVE as in a sect: yet, so far from the LIGHT OF DAY. 2 years ago

Thought: Socratic revolutions as citizen-philosopher: not to write, not even dialogues; not to belong to a school/sect; not to found a city. 5 years ago

## **HUMANITIES**

His parents tell me the young man who received those books is now fully motivated in his readings in the Humanities. Such are the classics. 5 months ago

Bluntly speaking: The humanities are like a toolbox for your SOUL. a year ago

Children of Geeks may hate computers. Children of Doctors may hate medicine. Children of Humanists may hate the humanities (!). GET IT? a year ago

RT IMPORTANT critique of the HUMANITIES: [chronicle.com/article/A-Star...](https://www.chronicle.com/article/A-Star...) 2 years ago

What Business calls INNOVATION, the Humanities call DEPTH. Both can "profit" to a degree -but specially Business- from INTERCHANGING goods. 2 years ago

IMPRUDENT questions: If the HUMANITIES are so wise, how come they are DISAPPEARING? Aren't the Universities THEMSELVES leading this charge! 2 years ago

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## **EXAMPLE II: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT #SUSDEV**

### **(SIMULTANEOUS TWITTER REFLEXIVE PARTICIPATION)**

RT [@JeffDSachs](#): Live chat today at 10a — Discussing the Age of Sustainable Development. Plz join, ask your Q's![plus.google.com/u/0/events/crc...](https://plus.google.com/u/0/events/crc...) [#su...](#) 3 months ago

RT [#susdev](#) Why Bill Gates Gets It Wrong by Jeffrey D. Sachs via [@ProSyn](#) [#oped](#) [po.st/NjEHMw](https://po.st/NjEHMw) via [@po\\_st](#) 7 months ago

[#susdev](#) Colombia is in the middle of Presidential elections; the political all but displaces the environmental. SD must change this reality. 7 months ago

[#susdev](#) “No exaggeration: in most of the world’s nations, fewer than 1% of politicians and administrators are scientifically literate.” J.L. 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) Analogy Climate Change: “Man who jumped from the 20th floor of a skyscraper said, as he passed the 3rd floor, ‘It’s OK so far.’” J.L. 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) “Climate change may be as serious as war; we may need talented individuals more than departments filled with experts.” J. Lovelock 8 months ago

RT [#susdev](#) How NOT to write about politics and sustainable development: [bit.ly/1op3aej](https://bit.ly/1op3aej) (in Spanish) 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) “We may be hampered in our attempts to solve the large problems by absurdly zealous application of health/safety laws.” J. Lovelock 8 months ago

I earned 100.0% --Accomplishment with Distinction-- in The Age of Sustainable Development on [@Coursera](#)! [coursera.org/course/susdev?...](https://coursera.org/course/susdev?...) [#susdev](#) 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) Ahmed, Ahmed, Ahmed. 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) We are of the opinion that SD must seriously go into the puzzling dynamics of “altruism”; if not, altruism is mere egoism disguised. 8 months ago

RT [#susdev](#) Understanding "Population Pyramids", Kim Preshoff via TED-Ed: [bit.ly/1ur0ApO](https://bit.ly/1ur0ApO) 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) Wouldn't Coursera SD course benefit from including a whole section on CRITICS OF SD? For instance, Nina Munk's book (among others)? 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) (cont) The obvious reason is because of the nature of Politics. Another example of the dangers SD faces by overlooking the political 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) Told Colonial redrawing of African borders is CAUSE of crisis. Why don't CURRENT states redraw them; ex. Northern Frontier District? 8 months ago

RT [#susdev](#) Given SD goals we need ask: Is adequate funding of NATO, not a reality today, part of HOLISTIC sustainability? [wapo.st/1oaCEm5](http://wapo.st/1oaCEm5) 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) SD acknowledges importance of "virtue-centered ethics"; however, it defends a "rights-centered ethics." It NEVER explains WHY/HOW. 8 months ago

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\*[#susdev](#) (cont.) And isn't the question of EDUCATION truly the BATTLEGROUND for the conception of what exactly the human soul IS/MAY BECOME? 9 months ago

\*[#susdev](#) (cont.) By way of contrast, wouldn't previous NON-MODERN thinkers clearly/decidedly not defend obvious hierarchy of soul OVER body? 9 months ago

\*[#susdev](#) (cont.) For isn't the question of HEALTH directly part of OUR MODERN outlook founded on requirements of the body and fear of death? 9 months ago

\*[#susdev](#) Aren't we LESS surprised than SD when reality shows how much "easier" it is to provide working solution to HEALTH than EDUCATION? 9 months ago

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[#susdev](#) Is SD not worried about the fact that it NEVER mentions what many wise humans held to be the summit of humanity, i.e., PHILOSOPHY? 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) Concept of BACKCASTING in SD becomes nowhere more ALIVE than in the multiple design phases of PERMACULTURE: [pic.twitter.com/pTqXy4ez5N](http://pic.twitter.com/pTqXy4ez5N) 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) We must confess we do not exactly understand what a "merit good" is. We strongly believe SD must clarify their WHAT and their WHY. 9 months ago



[#susdev](#) MDG's were 8; SDG's are 10. However, can one enumerate without providing hierarchy of understanding? Health=>body ≠ Education=>soul. 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) Has discourse on the "Age of Sustainable Development" exiled the question of happiness/ eudaimonia? Is this not part of THE problem? 9 months ago

RT [#susdev](#) Complete "Peace Speech" by assassinated President J.F. Kennedy: [bit.ly/1hEDp1r](http://bit.ly/1hEDp1r) - Powerful, though not without some puzzles. 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) EARTH CHARTER requires defense. Never mentions: virtues/happiness/ distributive justice/war for freedom/the political/the divine... 9 months ago

RT [#susdev](#) Unforgettable Dan Barber TED talk: "How I fell in love with a fish." [bit.ly/1je3nKc](http://bit.ly/1je3nKc) 9 months ago

RT [#susdev](#) (cont.) OUR take "On Trees, Deep Ecology and Poetry": [bit.ly/1elkyrf](http://bit.ly/1elkyrf) 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) "What's needed is to equalize desires rather than property, this isn't possible for those not educated adequately by laws" Aristotle 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) Transforming the ANTHROPOCENE = healing the ANTHROPOS. How? Curbing the desire for modern political life via philosophy (Aristotle). 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) GREATEST quagmire of SD: we HUMANS have forced the Age of the ANTHROPOCENE; however, we plan to move beyond it through HUMAN rights! 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) SD affirms there are NO blueprints for cities; ARISTOTLE affirms his Politics discusses both THE blueprint AND specificities. A > SD 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) Given examples provided by the PLANYC we are led to ask: what exactly is the place of "DEFENCE AGAINST TERRORISM" in sustainability? 9 months ago

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\*[#susdev](#) (cont) We counter: SD focuses on what Aristotle defines as EQUIPMENT of the city, rather than on "What is a city?/Who is a citizen?" 9 months ago

\*[#susdev](#) CRUCIAL discussion sustainable city seems unimpressed by Aristotle's Politics where THE CITY is discussed ONLY via BEST WAY OF LIFE. 9 months ago

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[#susdev](#) Promising reality of Bogotá's TRANSMILENIO --mass transit-- COLLAPSED via corruption IRONICALLY during mayorships "for the poor"! 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) Sustainable Development critical to Colombia: drought in Casanare. Más brutos, dónde. [bit.ly/1pEWWn3](https://bit.ly/1pEWWn3) via [@ELTIEMPO](#) 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) Sustainable Development critical to Colombia: drought in Casanare. El país de los chigüiros muertos [bit.ly/QwqgSB](https://bit.ly/QwqgSB) [@ELTIEMPO](#) 9 months ago

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\*[#susdev](#) Serious problems of DALY analysis? I was ill for 8+ years. For DALY this ONLY represents a loss. However, today my SOUL is stronger. 10 months ago

\*[#susdev](#) What is a DALY? It is when an economist starts trying to think about illness/death instead of reading the classics on such themes. 10 months ago

\*[#susdev](#) Concept of DALY smacks of outright mathematical arrogance. Sustainable Development, so much BETTER than that![bit.ly/1eMbuiZ](https://bit.ly/1eMbuiZ) 10 months ago

\*[#susdev](#) If ever there was a concept needing URGENT revision anywhere or at any time, it is that of DALY. Illness is not merely a loss. 10 months ago

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RT [#susdev](#) Tommy Douglas --HONOURED as "The Greatest Canadian" ever-- defending the future of Canadian Medicare in 1983. [bit.ly/1gnz083](https://bit.ly/1gnz083) 10 months ago

RT [#susdev](#) Time-lapse proof of extreme ice loss [ted.com/talks/james\\_ba...](https://ted.com/talks/james_ba...) 10 months ago

[#susdev](#) Should public health workers read works such as Camus's "La Peste"? Do they? Or, would that hamper the implementation of results? 10 months ago

RT [#susdev](#) "Generalists are needed to navigate across the intellectual silos of specialized disciplines to develop integrated policy solutions" 10 months ago

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\*[#susdev](#) How can SD guarantee its OWN proper critical education via challenges of traditions it itself acknowledges? (classics/monotheism) 10 months ago

\*[#susdev](#) Isn't it because the CONTENTS of education (universal democracy + human rights + MDG goals) are shielded/taken for GRANTED in SD? 10 months ago

\*[#susdev](#) Isn't focusing on the CONDITIONS for the accessibility of education, a way of evading a critique of the CONTENTS of education? 10 months ago

\*[#susdev](#) Don't defenders of SD see how EXTREMELY ODD it is to constantly speak about the CONDITIONS for education rather than its CONTENTS? 10 months ago

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[#susdev](#) SD versus "Libertarianism"? = Muhammad Ali versus small Karate Kid  
::: SD versus Aristotelianism? = Muhammad Ali versus Giant Hulk. 10 months ago

[#susdev](#) Although we also find -as SD rightly does- many troubling aspects with REAGANOMICS, still SD must answer WHY P. Reagan was so LOVED. 10 months ago

[#susdev](#) SD recognizes the role of religious texts (Bible/Quran/Torah) in ethics. These NEVER mention democracy/human rights? Did God forget? 10 months ago

RT [#susdev](#) Is Sustainable Development conceptually sustainable? My take: "Political Thoughts on Sustainable Development" [wp.me/p7B4j-n5](http://wp.me/p7B4j-n5) 10 months ago

[#susdev](#) Isn't there a rhetorical identification between "extreme poverty" and "poverty" which does not allow for a real critique SD goals? 11 months ago

[#susdev](#) Isn't the greatest tragedy of MODERN poverty that most poor will only be able to think in terms of QUANTITY rather than QUALITY? 11 months ago

[#susdev](#) When we romanticize the poor are we not doing it for our own pleasure? 11 months ago

[#susdev](#) Suppose we all were middle-income citizens of the world. Is that enough? Would our spirit not lose sight of what is MOST important? 11 months ago

[#susdev](#) The goal of ending poverty must seriously confront figures such as SOCRATES who teach us much of poverty.(Xenophon, Memorabilia I 6) 11 months ago

[#susdev](#) Let us not end poverty by simultaneously becoming impoverished in our souls. For a philosophical critique of Sustainable Development 11 months ago

Want to understand the history of [#susdev](#) ? Visit the inspiring coffee farm LA VICTORIA, Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta. Machines from 1892! 11 months ago

ECOLOGICAL CRISIS one interlocutor is FARMER FUKUOKA. 5 years ago

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### **EXAMPLE III: TESL**

**(SIMULTANEOUS TWITTER REFLEXIVE PARTICIPATION)**

#### **INTRODUCTION: THE SILENCED DEBATE**

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RT TESL: ON THE SKILL OF WRITING. Steven Pinker says good writing in the 21st century needs clarity and simplicity [fw.to/QUkNooS](http://fw.to/QUkNooS) 3 months ago

RT TESL: More stories about the origins of Toronto street names [blogto.com/city/2012/02/m...](http://blogto.com/city/2012/02/m...) via [@blogto](https://twitter.com/blogto) 3 months ago

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TESL: awareness of cultural differences in Canada has become TOTALIZING. We wonder, is the goodness of GENEROSITY relative to one's culture? 3 months ago

TESL: Philosophers would surely learn much from the value "LISTENING" carries in ESL. Learn to listen beyond your departments, philosophers. 3 months ago

TESL: Communicative Approach, from the view of the Grammar Translation Method, TRULY misunderstands the READING skill more than any other!

RT TESL: Best app for "Giving Directions": Toronto Map and Walks, Full Version by [GPSmyCity.com](http://GPSmyCity.com), Inc. [appsto.re/co/J5fWu.i](http://appsto.re/co/J5fWu.i) 3 months ago

TESL: Difference between EFL and ESL? In ESL, language functions come to life. 3 months ago

TESL. Own personal opinion, but the score of the match is: Douglas Brown 4 - Jeremy Harmer 1. In Spanish, GOLEADA. 3 months ago

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## ESL

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(cont.) In this respect, many ESL teachers would honour their profession by taking a long look back at Tocqueville's "Democracy in America". 3 months ago

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How do ESL and PHILOSOPHY --Classical, specially-- work together? By avoiding each other. It seems they must. 4 months ago

Wish to see how apolitical ESL is? Just watch the general reaction when serious "political" questions come up in a classroom! 4 months ago

After teaching ESL many years to Spanish speakers exclusively, I was finally able to be in a multicultural classroom. How cool is that! 4 months ago

Best Canadian ESL joke ever: Jean Chrétien over-using the "Present Perfect". 4 months ago

ESL: The "communicative approach" fits perfectly in a society founded on radical utilitarianism/relativism. Can it see its responsibilities? 4 months ago

RT BEAUTIFUL free ESL app: Phrasal Verbs Machine Lite by Cambridge University Press [appsto.re/ca/nYQpK.i](http://appsto.re/ca/nYQpK.i) 4 months ago

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ESL education requires an understanding of the relation between language and the regime. Aristotle, the guide. 4 months ago

ESL education requires an understanding of the linguistic lowering to which it may assist under unquestioned forms of radical democracy. 4 months ago

ESL education requires an understanding of the linguistic lowering to which it may assist: "Comport yourself" vs "Behave yourself". 4 months ago

ESL education requires an understanding of the linguistic lowering to which it may assist: "How many years have you?" vs "How old are you". 4 months ago

As an ESL teacher I heard how ODD it was to study philosophy; the reverse was even TRUER! Revealing except for ESL teachers OR philosophers!

## COMMUNICATIVE APPROACH

The Communicative Approach has been so triumphant it seems to have reached the level of "Normal Science" of which Thomas Kuhn speaks. 2 months ago

What the Communicative Approach seems not to understand is that day to day language can be quite TEDIOUS. Success of Harry Potter = example. 2 months ago

The Communicative Approach continuously speaks of context. But we might ask; which one? the democratic or the republican (NOT the US party)? 2 months ago

Communicative Method for Latinos in multicultural classes? "Please, do not speak so much." (!) 2 months ago

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\*(cont) The way we learn to write might for the most part be a non-communicative matter. Only AFTER communicating with ourselves can we write 3 months ago

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\*(cont) Communicative Approach focuses on CONTEXT to a fault; Grammar Translation focuses on learning from a CLASSIC TEXT over your context. 3 months ago

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Communicative Approach: "Past Perfect, hardly used by native speakers, but we shall teach it nonetheless." = Have your cake and eat it too! 4 months ago

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"Boringism": new word created by creative classmates today. The astounding flexibility of the English language. 2 months ago

/θ/: favorite English consonant sound! (its connection to Ancient Greek also helps). Example? ἐλευθερία = LIBERTY (as in LIBERAL Education) 2 months ago

(cont.) Would listen to a lecture by the Dalai Lama anytime, anywhere, for any period of time; even with his "troubling" English! 2 months ago

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I love to hear English speakers say my name. "Andrés" turns into something close to "undress". Makes me smile each and every single time! 3 months ago

English Canadian culture is the CULTURE where you learn that culture is subsumed under INDIVIDUAL rights. Squaring the circle, you might say 3 months ago

"Minstrel", a most beautiful English word. 9 months ago

Philosophers                      -unlike                      say                      DENTISTS/ENGLISH  
TEACHERS/PHOTOGRAPHERS- will never hear from others the value of  
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## LANGUAGE

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RT [@CBC\\_Aboriginal](https://twitter.com/CBC_Aboriginal): Remembrance Day poem to be read in Aboriginal language [ift.tt/1u5pf4npic.twitter.com/s4xmJX50JY](https://ift.tt/1u5pf4npic.twitter.com/s4xmJX50JY) 2 months ago

The specialized jargon of modern philosophers represents the use of language to secure a realm beyond the political issues of our citizenry. 2 months ago

Even the most basic things about language reveal its mystery. Try explaining why Spanish uses upside down question/exclamation marks: ¡! ¿? 3 months ago

If language is truly connected to culture, then I do not know one trilingual person. It takes a lifetime just to learn ONE culture. 4 months ago

If one is to learn solely the use of a language, how is one to learn to concern oneself with the poetry of a language? What is poetry for? 4 months ago

Finally boxes freed by Canadian Customs after several weeks. Can you imagine reaching this objective without the language? Mind-boggling! 4 months ago

Total silence leads to total power; learning a new language breaks all forms of power free. 4 months ago

Is the triumph of "fast food" paralleled by the triumph of "fast language"? One makes our body obese, the other makes our spirit anorexic. 4 months ago

The radical democratization of language simply means its certain impoverishment, that is, OUR certain impoverishment. 5 months ago

Few achievements as spiritual as that of learning a new language: you cease to be who you were. 5 months ago

What does it feel like being kicked in the balls? Ask President Obama. (Sure, worry about our language, don't worry about Russian action!) 10 months ago

Learning a new language: simultaneously most PRIMEVAL and most UPLIFTING of human spiritual endeavors. 2 years ago

The JOY of teaching a language is ALTOGETHER difficult to verbalize in language! 2 years ago

Translating is the FORMIDABLE activity of reaching deep into the bones/sinews of a language, EMPOWERING words as living flesh in a new one. 2 years ago

Philosophy stands or falls with the difference between "what APPEARS to be good" and "what IS good". Otherwise, it becomes a language-GAME. 5 years ago

## **BILINGUAL**

RT Sociolinguistics. Our thoughts on the debate over Bilingual Education in the USA: [bit.ly/1xZJvD4](https://bit.ly/1xZJvD4) 2 months ago

Ironically one becomes TRULY bilingual when one envisions the many unspoken and unspeakable linguistic realities that "guide" us in SILENCE. 5 years ago

## POLYGLOT

A POLYGLOT “translates” between different forms of speaking; a GENERALIST “translates” between different forms of living. Can you imagine? 3 months ago

## OTHERS

Don't get on a train whose driver is not wise. a month ago

Binationalism is like being in the presence of two trees you have cared for. Your roots belong to two different soils; they meet in the sky. 2 months ago

The dazzling colourful tree is now nothing but a fractal of dark greyish lines. Its naked solitude the original inspiration for our line-art. 2 months ago

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Sociolinguistic jargon? “Performativity”; now there's a word for you! Even philosophers will have a tough time with that one! JARGONESE! 3 months ago

In materialistic/utilitarian societies the verbs TO SEEM/DO voraciously dominate the verbs TO BE/UNDERSTAND. We stand or fall by the latter. 3 months ago

The verb TO RIDE OUT implies life is so fundamentally tragic it would have been BETTER not even to have been born. Let US NOT ride out. a year ago

The point is not to stand alone; it IS to stand APART. 7 months ago

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## **TWOOK II**

### **A) ON THE NATURE OF GENERALISM AND THE DANGERS OF SPECIALISTS**

#### **GENERALIST**

Specialist asks a bit upset: "THIS or THAT?" / Generalist answers: "BOTH (and then some)." / Specialist faints. 16 days ago

The SPECIALIST wants it now, wants it fast. The GENERALIST wants it whenever you are ready; she knows each person has their own time/rhythm. 2 months ago

The greatest danger for the GENERALIST seems to be the "thumodic" nature -- i.e. the spirited, even angry, nature-- of the SPECIALIST. 3 months ago

Specialist souls are made to compete; Generalist souls are made to enjoy. 4 months ago

A SPECIALIST dribbles one ball in the same spot for life; a GENERALIST dribbles several balls in multiple spaces, and "has a ball". 4 months ago

The smartest SPECIALIST is most likely the dumbest GENERALIST. This, generally, sums up our path towards disaster. 6 months ago

Become a SPECIALIST to win :: Let yourself become a GENERALIST to understand. 8 months ago

A specialist who specializes in another area is BY NO MEANS a generalist; rather, he is doubly specialized, doubly distant from GENERALISM. 9 months ago

A GENERALIST meets a SPECIALIST. The Generalist YAWNS. a year ago

A great SPECIALIST is like a poking finger blinding your eye; CONTRAST, a great GENERALIST is like a caressing hand discovering your face. 2 years ago

Can a Generalist do open heart surgery? Well, even the most technically specialized surgeon is FIRST a human being seeking a certain whole. 2 years ago

Who is a Generalist? One who sees radical specialization as a certain illness of the soul. A microscopic stance that stands for completeness 2 years ago

## GENERALISTS

We GENERALISTS truly wonder where exactly is it that they train those GENERALISTS such as ourselves. Will Universities ALSO take the credit? 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) "Generalists are needed to navigate across the intellectual silos of specialized disciplines to develop integrated policy solutions" 9 months ago

Save the world of GENERALISTS from extinction! 10 months ago

GENERALISTS believe: 1) holistic understandings are normative, and 2) most specialists corrupt and endanger (including "interdisciplinary"). 10 months ago

Specialized experts seek more specialized experts to understand how their being expertly specialized has turned out badly! FOR GENERALISTS! 11 months ago

GENERALISTS are neither in bed with the ignorant MANY nor with the SPECIALIZED few; GENERALISTS, instead, stand ALONE for TRUTH. a year ago

The WEALTHY who do not seek to become GENERALISTS simply exacerbate each and every SPECIALIZED problematic. Aristotle is THE route. 2 years ago

## GENERALISM

Our world? Experts expert on expertise. For GENERALISM, the path of de-expertising. 20 days ago

So, what do those who know us think: should we let go of GENERALISM once and or all? It would surely make life easier! lol, or better, LOL. a month ago

Specialization appears to defend difference though in fact it destroys fundamental difference, it destroys generalism and its few defenders. 5 months ago

YOU choose specialization :: GENERALISM chooses you 8 months ago



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## **SPECIALIST**

Although counterintuitive, relativism is FUELLED by specialization because EACH SPECIALIST determines a minute area of the ethical whole (!) 23 days ago

As the specialist becomes smarter and smarter, he/she becomes dumber and dumber to the world and to him/herself. 4 months ago

The specialist thinks a bit like this: "And on the 7th day God was resting but suddenly stopped resting to create the missing specialist." 5 months ago

The reigning SPECIALIST "mentality": take up a niche, seek full specialized recognition, die there. 9 months ago

There comes a specialist! RUN for your life, RUN for your dignity! 10 months ago

Once one lives and understands the complexities of human life, one would NEVER --under ANY circumstances-- wish to become a specialist. a year ago

The SPECIALIST tells herself the following lie: "I will focus on ONE thing to do it well." Thus arises a world of disconnected "heroes". 2 years ago

## **SPECIALISTS**

Specialists are intent on dividing everything so that in the end NOBODY is responsible for the destruction of the whole (planet or person). a month ago

It would not be an exaggeration to say that specialists may destroy our planet. Let us stand in their path; let us not be made afraid. a month ago

SPECIALISTS in any field are TRICKSTERS, GENERALISTS are LOVERS. Who would you rather live with? 3 months ago

SPECIALISTS will focus on details even if the whole is burning down. GENERALISTS forget many things in order to be able to care for wholes. 3 months ago

When they --even the "specialists" in God-- say that God is a verb, the things they think He does are generally far beneath Him/His nature. 4 months ago

For specialists, generalists are "all over the place"; for generalists, specialists are nowhere. 4 months ago

Give specialists --specially "intellectuals"-- unbridled power. That is a great recipe; but for disaster! 10 months ago

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Our WORLD is COMPLEX => Specialists are overwhelmed by interconnected complexity. GENERALISTS are AT HOME in the interstices of complexity. 11 months ago

A way to see the superiority of GENERALISTS over SPECIALISTS lies in THINKING about an ARMY. The GENERAL is the SUPERIOR of the specialist. a year ago

SPECIALISTS believe that life is only enjoyable if one looks in one direction in the long run. We GENERALISTS believe this is blindness. a year ago

SPECIALISTS think: "If only she specialized like me, then she would be such a great professor." Instead, GENERALISTS see teaching as it IS. a year ago

Few things more striking for most GENERALISTS than to hear most SPECIALISTS speak --so sure of themselves-- of their limited "expertise". 2 years ago

Specialists desire to be recognized (by the world); generalists desire to recognize (the world). 2 years ago

Specialists look at Generalists: "Well, decide what you are REALLY going to do." Generalists respond: "I have decided, and NOT just ONCE." 2 years ago

## **SPECIALIZED**

Specialized teacher will ask: "When was the last time you taught (MY SUBJECT); the REAL teacher will ask: "What did you teach yesterday." 24 days ago

The specialized jargon of modern philosophers represents the use of language to secure a realm beyond the political issues of our citizenry. a month ago

Specialized society does not mind hobbies; it just gets really upset if you take 2 or 3 too seriously! 4 months ago

In specialized society, the more you learn exclusively about one thing, the more difficult it is to learn another from the very start. 3 months ago

Specialized complexity blinds; holistic simplicity enlightens. 9 months ago

Seeking HOLISTIC thinkers! (so long as they have a really specialized PhD!) 11 months ago

FULLNESS shuns SPECIALIZED incompleteness. a year ago

## **SPECIALIZATION**

Each specialization believes it is vital to the very survival of the universe. But a dream: let us lie awake, in the OTHER sense of lie. a month ago

## **SPECIALIZE**

One wouldn't be wholly surprised if it turned out that a primary motive for the modern overwhelming desire to SPECIALIZE were fear. 4 months ago

I too want to specialize, don't get me wrong. I just want to specialize -as Socrates bid us- on knowing myself. 10 months ago

## **EXPERT**

Our world? Experts expert on expertise. For GENERALISM, the path of de-expertising. 2 months ago

Imagining Socrates saying he is THE expert on eros nowadays —as he claimed he was— simply makes me laugh. Nonetheless, he was and is right! 4 months ago

Striking to see the kind of people who think themselves EXPERTS on EROS.  
SOCRATES, the true expert on the full dimension of the erotic. a year ago

## EXPERTS

RT LACKING FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS: Palliative care experts say it's time for Canadians to talk about end of life care [cbc.ca/thecurrent/epi...](https://www.cbc.ca/thecurrent/epi...) 2 months ago

[#susdev](#) "Climate change may be as serious as war; we may need talented individuals more than departments filled with experts." J. Lovelock 9 months ago

Specialized experts seek more specialized experts to understand how their being expertly specialized has turned out badly! FOR GENERALISTS! a year ago

Who, then, are the "experts" on eros? Doctors? No. Psychologists? No. "Sex educators"? No.

Poets? A few. SOCRATIC philosophers? Doubtless! a year ago

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Ours is a world of experts, but many experts are quite mediocre; ours may be a society that is based on a reductive appearance of expertise. 5 years ago

## EXPERTISE

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Democracies BELIEVE in a generalized/accessible/OPINIONATED "expertise" regarding politics, illness/death, and THE EDUCATION OF THE YOUNG. 5 years ago

Thought: The ill who still have the strength for a new conscience drown unnoticed in the shallow ocean of "benevolent" technical expertise. 5 years ago

## MULTIPLE

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There are few things in life as joyous as having multiple intelligent options and knowing each is as good, or even better, than the others! 7 months ago

Post-industrial Humanity's FEAR of death is a main reason for its EFFICIENCY in putting to death multiple species and the LIVING Earth. 10 months ago

To see the forest for what it is, one need OVERLOOK the multiple decorations each places on its lonely TREE to stand out over the rest. 2 years ago

## **HOLISTIC**

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## **THE WHOLE**

The key entrance point to understanding the whole, is the understanding of the surface meanings of the noble (to kalos). 4 months ago

Want to understand the whole in its complexity? "Study 1 and 1 thing only", they teach. ODD! (ONLY exception: specialization in the divine.) 5 months ago

Once one accepts the given as the whole, its possibilities are forever foreclosed. 8 months ago

The MAJESTY of philosophy lies in seeking to understand the whole; the POVERTY of contemporary philosophy lies in having lost its majesty. a year ago

The WHOLE is for us UNKNOWABLE. Yet a FEW of us puzzle PHILOSOPHICALLY. Herein lies our EROTICITY. a year ago

(cont.) FITTING IN with your family, FITTING IN with your religion, FITTING IN with your university, with your DEMOCRACY, with your "WHOLE". a year ago

WE enjoy EXCLUSIVELY the company of those who take IMMENSE pleasure in understanding the world as a WHOLE. a year ago

Catholicism has the QUESTION absolutely right: "the whole thing is about our SOUL." The ANSWER, however, is altogether a different matter. 2 years ago

"TEACH A SUBJECT": here SUBJECT does NOT mean a "course", it does NOT mean a "powerless dependent", it MEANS a "whole person's BEING". 2 years ago

If illness as a WHOLE were to teach just ONE thing about our current/modern world, it would be the DANGERS of its heavy "excessiveness". 2 years ago

The most troubling kind of teacher is the one who specializes in his minute domain of understanding. Serious teaching orbits the whole. 2 years ago

To witness with one's whole being the ever-present human desire for wonder in a committed learner: truly a high-level bonding experience. 2 years ago

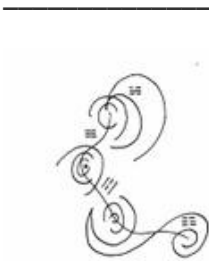
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## TWOOK III

### ON THE "FORGETTING" OF PHILOSOPHICAL EROS

#### **EROS (E + S)**

En verdad, ¿hay hoy en día algún filósofo que hable de eros con propiedad y seriedad? ¡Qué diferencia el viejo Sócrates! a month ago



The eros of lines. [pic.twitter.com/LS8f74T4Hy](https://pic.twitter.com/LS8f74T4Hy) a month ago

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Socratic eros reverberates in time. Feel it? Think it? a month ago

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¿Quiere entender más la relación entre eros, muerte y poesía? Vea la HERMOSA película coreana "Poetry". (I hope you know how deeply I loved) 4 months ago

RT ON THE POLITICAL NATURE OF EROS: ISIS sexual violence is an act of terrorism, says former CIA analyst [cbc.ca/thecurrent/epi...](https://www.cbc.ca/thecurrent/epi...) 4 months ago

¿Quiere entender más la relación eros, muerte, naturaleza virgen, silencio y musicalidad? Vuelva a ver la inolvidable película "The Piano". 4 months ago

That which makes us the most different is the understanding that EROS and REASON are not only not opposed, but actually deeply intertwined. 4 months ago

If eros were to be found within the corridors, or the rooms -or even any secret compartment- of the modern university, it would be our HOME. 6 months ago

Eros may reach the highest of heights, but its essential beginnings are those of pure matter. 6 months ago

Learning touches eros like no body ever could. 6 months ago

¿Qué sabía Platón que no sabían los candidatos colombianos a la presidencia? Que eros indica el camino de lo político (Simposio de Platón). 7 months ago

Como fotógrafo cada vez resultan más cómicas fotos de Soho. Erotismo light para mentes sin light. EROS ABRE EL CAMINO, PERO NO LO ABRE ASÍ. 8 months ago

EROS is all there is for us as humans. 8 months ago

Most can only see the erotic as a form of justice. On the contrary, true eros lies beyond the demands of justice. 8 months ago

Entender a quienes desfiguran con ácido es entender las dinámicas complejas/perversas de lo erótico. Dejar libre a eros abre su perversidad. 9 months ago

"EROS is a struggle of constant overcoming externals in which we finally come closer to each other 'unscathed'." => The TRAGIC view of love. 11 months ago

If philosophy is fundamentally about eros, then we must lovingly confess: few — IF ANY— living philosophers, "turn us on." a year ago

Who, then, are the "experts" on eros? Doctors? No. Psychologists? No. "Sex educators"? No. Poets? A few. SOCRATIC philosophers? Doubtless! a year ago

LEADERS who love affairs reveal the real reasons behind their love of power. Their desire for power over eros is limitless. Many love them! a year ago

EROS is all about intensity; the intensity of UNDERSTANDING! a year ago



Modern Eros = SHARE THE CHAOS ROMANTICALLY. a year ago

A LIFE guided by the QUESTION of EROS distances you profoundly from the sex-driven, eros-denying MASS. a year ago

EROS MODERNO: "Algún otro que me acepte como soy eternamente." :: EROS CLÁSICO: "Algo que me supera transformándonos hacia la reflexión." a year ago

EROS is not about what you WEAR. EROS is all about who you ARE. ==> WEAR EROS YOURSELF. a year ago

DESNUDATÓN (y no exactamente como el Rey Lear) = Protesta ESTUDIANTIL colombiana (eros al revés) a year ago

The reality of EROS is now guided more by virtual EMOTICONS than reflective WORDS (even among many adults!). The reduction of a reduction. a year ago

Striking to see the kind of people who think themselves EXPERTS on EROS. SOCRATES, the true expert on the full dimension of the erotic. a year ago

We are APPALINGLY ignorant about EROS , though it ----more than anything else--- leads /misleads our lives. WE LOVE IN IGNORANCE. a year ago

The reflection on EROS alone opens the POLITICAL path to the PHILOSOPHICAL life. a year ago

The path of AGAPE leads to devotion :: The path of EROS leads to reflection. a year ago

The KEY to a memorable class lies in an implementation of eros. 2 years ago

Erotic? UNDERSTANDING eros' philosophical motions. 2 years ago

Día del Amor y la Amistad. Platón, día del Amor (eros); Aristóteles, día de la Amistad (philia). TODO día; REFLEXIÓN sobre "eros" y "philia" 2 years ago

Understanding EROS is THE key; yet most would rather the intense pleasure of never-ending LOCKS. 2 years ago

## EROTIC

RT In order to participate in the current debate over gender violence, our reflections on erotic desire in Plato:[amelo14.wordpress.com/1996/03/11/ref...](http://amelo14.wordpress.com/1996/03/11/ref...) 2 months ago

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Wherein violence of desire? In part, the nature of erotic untouchability: desire to be untouchable + desire to touch at ANY cost. UNDERSTAND 2 months ago

True learning is erotic energy made thought. 6 months ago

Most can only see the erotic as a form of justice. On the contrary, true eros lies beyond the demands of justice. 8 months ago

To be reflectively erotic in a non-erotic setting is like being a drop of water in a desert. 11 months ago

The unerotic who are anti-erotic are truly erotic in disguise. Poor souls. 11 months ago

For most the "solution" to the EROTIC philosophical puzzle is the consolidation of the unerotic LEGAL family. Puzzle of puzzles! a year ago

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## **ERÓTICO (S) /EROTISMO**

RT Lo erótico en Mafalda. [pic.twitter.com/vopliUOI43](http://pic.twitter.com/vopliUOI43) 7 months ago

¿Qué es lo "erótico" de nuestra era? Lady Gaga muestra su cola. ¡Qué culera! 10 months ago

Ahora nuevo anticonceptivo por menos de 2000 pesos. ¡UNA GANGA! ==> ¿Costo para comprender nuestra INCAPACIDAD erotico-reflexiva? ¡INFINITO! 2 months ago

El ORGULLO actual d la liberación de lo erótico no puede desligarse de las poderosas y PELIGROSAS tendencias d dominio igualmente liberadas. 10 months ago

## LOVE

LEADERS who love affairs reveal the real reasons behind their love of power. Their desire for power over eros is limitless. Many love them. [a year ago](#)

Some love to live in darkness because it forces them to shine (even in the eyes of God). We'd rather love to live in light. [7 months ago](#)

Love receiving favors from those who love asking for favors. Astonishingly, a rare event indeed! [6 months ago](#)

For most to love is to sacrifice. But won't sacrificing yourself lead you not to love yourself? And if you do not love yourself how to love? [6 months ago](#)

MONOLINGUALS love the security of knowing; BILINGUALS (and bilinguals+) love the adventure of not knowing. (always a Canadian opportunity). [4 months ago](#)

SILENCE is the apparent power of those who LOVE power over others; Socratic dialectic EMPOWERS the powerful LOVE of truth for oneself. [2 years ago](#)

People love to hear the stories of the ill; once they have recovered. (!) [2 months ago](#)

Latinos are romantic TO A FAULT. Got to LOVE them for that! [3 months ago](#)  
I love to hear English speakers say my name. "Andrés" turns into something close to "undress". Makes me smile each and every single time! [3 months ago](#)

One cannot moderate the love of sacrifice. [9 months ago](#)

What we feel for Klee and Kandinsky goes beyond admiration; it is love. [4 months ago](#)

LOVE OF SUFFERING: "Falls teach one to stand up" OR "Falls make you stronger" OR "Whatever doesn't kill you makes you stronger". [a year ago](#)

Topics one would love to write about: What is black and white photography? [9 months ago](#)

Love of suffering forever deforms spiritual elasticity. [a year ago](#)

The human love of applause is limitless. [8 months ago](#)

Democracies do love their critics; in exile. 4 months ago

Do not lose your voice for those who love having none. a year ago

Got to LOVE environmentalists, EXCEPT when they speak about the POLITICAL life. a year ago

Will never understand why exactly people receive awards for doing the work they claim to love and are paid for. 11 months ago

Who is a good teacher? One who makes you love learning for its own sake. 8 months ago

To WILL suffering, to CHOOSE suffering, to LOVE suffering: decisions the mind will never UNDERSTAND. a year ago

Today was a great day, but what made it even more amazing, was being able to see, admire and ride those road bicycles. For the love of bikes 5 months ago

CATHOLICS love to remind us how IMPERFECT the world is, even when they themselves believe that it was created by a PERFECT being. Convenient 11 months ago

Do modern UNIVERSITIES teach the LOVE of learning? RARELY, if ever. a year ago

Many love being links in a chain. Detestable and slavish; except if you are the chain in a bicycle. a year ago

Got to love those who say "I am just a SIMPLE person"; AS IF a really simple person EVER spoke thus! 2 years ago

Have got to love the Spanish word "COMPINCHES". Many truly believe themselves to be friends when they are actually merely "COMPINCHES". 2 years ago

All teachers could learn IMMENSELY from [@leolaporte](#) "The Tech Guy" podcast. Primarily, one learns what it is to share the love of learning. 3 months ago

Most humans silently LOVE power over everything else, even themselves. Such constantly denied infatuation is rather their greatest WEAKNESS. 2 years ago

Humans could be said to be the "appearance-loving animals". Thrust into a world of SEEMING, seldom do we come to love simply BEING. 3 months ago

The "Word on the Street" today --a wonderful Toronto festival dedicated to those of us who love words-- is RAIN! 4 months ago

"EROS is a struggle of constant overcoming externals in which we finally come closer to each other 'unscathed'." => The TRAGIC view of love. 11 months ago

We absolutely and whole-heartedly love and wish for leaders who sacrifice themselves for us; specially either through imprisonment or death. 11 months ago

"Love is the shared overcoming of the greatest hardships." On the contrary, that is a shared desire for permanent self-induced sacrifice. 11 months ago

Got to love those who defend LAW (usually property-rights), but are complacent with other infringements (adultery). Does not add up amigos. 11 months ago

Thought: Public reconciliation requires wise rhetoric and flexibility of law; private reconciliation requires dialectic and love of truth. 5 years ago

Those who love being a role --the mother, the teacher, the senator, the poet, the priest-- are the most unphilosophical. 6 months ago

If your autobiography is titled something like "ROGER FOR DUMMIES", then --- for the love of God- -- DO NOT write a sequel! a year ago

Abused individuals can easily become addicted to OTHERS thinking about --- even feeling--- their lives for them. They confuse that with LOVE. 2 years ago

We are APPALLINGLY ignorant about EROS , though it ----more than anything else--- leads /misleads our lives. WE LOVE IN IGNORANCE. a year ago

## LOVERS

The lovers of tragedy: SAY one thing, THINK another, and DO neither. Yet, they BELIEVE themselves the happiest (!) 2 months ago

RT For lovers of bicycles, HOW BICYCLES CHANGE LIVES: "With My Own Two Wheels" - [ViewChange.org](http://ViewChange.org) [viewchange.org/videos/with-my...](http://viewchange.org/videos/with-my...) 2 months ago

SPECIALISTS in any field are TRICKSTERS, GENERALISTS are LOVERS. Who would you rather live with? 4 months ago

The lovers of institutions (the "institutionals") believe institutions change people. ONLY people change people; most likely on a 1-1 basis. 5 months ago

The lovers of institutions --let us call them "the institutionals"-- are seriously untrustworthy as to the nature of the world and truth. 7 months ago

The current "lovers of difference" genuinely persecute those who value difference little. 7 months ago

Have you seen how the current so-called "lovers of difference" are all exactly the same! 7 months ago

Do not tease the lovers of tragedy; or tragedy will befall you. (!) 9 months ago

The lovers of tragedy DO in fact laugh; they laugh out of relief from existence. 9 months ago

The beauty of thought-through design is but another important --if not the most important-- bulwark against the lovers of the tragic life. a year ago

The lovers of power become doubly responsible for the powerless, specially for those who seek no power. a year ago

BELIEVERS are like lovers who have no idea WHY. a year ago

Shun the dark LOVERS of grief; shun the bright LOVERS of shallowness. 2 years ago

## **EROTICS**

What course is revealingly MISSING from philosophy departments? EROTICS. What does this reveal? The UNEROTIC nature of OUR "philosophers". a year ago

## **EROTICITY**

The WHOLE is for us UNKNOWABLE. Yet a FEW of us puzzle PHILOSOPHICALLY. Herein lies our EROTICITY. a year ago

## **DESIRE**

Much more serious SOCRATIC research is needed regarding connection of the MODERN desire for specialization and the idea of a DIVINE calling. 2 months ago

Wherein violence of desire? In part, the nature of erotic untouchability: desire to be untouchable + desire to touch at ANY cost. UNDERSTAND 3 months ago

"Ghomeshi Affair" reveals nature of violence against women, for sure; but it is not the only thing it reveals about Western views of desire. 3 months ago

Autonomy means learning to be your own best friend despite the overwhelming desire to belong even at your expense. 3 months ago

Why is serious illness a good teacher? it counterbalances the human desire for immortality; your mortality becomes alive in consciousness. 4 months ago

One wouldn't be wholly surprised if it turned out that a primary motive for the modern overwhelming desire to SPECIALIZE were fear. 5 months ago

The poor cannot even imagine what the rich desire and do possess. The rich cannot even imagine what the poor lack. 6 months ago

The amputation of desire --primarily if for the most "spiritual" of causes-- is the beginning of the end to all serious learning. 7 months ago

[#susdev](#) Transforming the ANTHROPOCENE = healing the ANTHROPOS. How? Curbing the desire for modern political life via philosophy (Aristotle). 10 months ago

The older one gets as a learner —a lover of learning-- the more troubling/puzzling/striking one finds the desire for tenure to be. 11 months ago

Many, who are not even teachers, desire to teach us a lesson or two (or more!). Thank GOODNESS we desire to teach no one anything! 11 months ago

Double lives express a desire for power. 11 months ago

"Love is the shared overcoming of the greatest hardships." On the contrary, that is a shared desire for permanent self-induced sacrifice. a year ago

The desire for relevance moves the political being into existence; however, relevance takes superior forms. a year ago

The spiritually ill DESIRE the GOOD even if to DESTROY it. a year ago

LEADERS who love affairs reveal the real reasons behind their love of power. Their desire for power over eros is limitless. Many love them! a year ago

And what if the desire for perpetual peace were simply a morbid expression of the desire for eternal recognition? What then? a year ago

For the great majority SPEAKING the life of reflection generates intense desire, BUT DOING the life of reflection generates intense hatred. a year ago

Perfection is the lack of desire to be perfect. a year ago

What an ODD desire it is to be part of a sect. The University involves such a desire. a year ago

RT BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ON CHESS: "Moderate your desire of victory over your adversary, be pleased with one over yourself." [bit.ly/115yM9a](https://bit.ly/115yM9a) 2 years ago

Believers need fragmentation, thinkers desire integration. 2 years ago  
Specialists desire to be recognized (by the world); generalists desire to recognize (the world). 2 years ago

Repentance requires an odd permanent desire to search for imperfections in ourselves and others. Fortunately, there ARE other paths. 2 years ago

THE greatest fear for peace? President Santos' desire to be remembered as THE Peacemaker. To exemplify: the STRANGE timing of the proposal. 2 years ago

To witness with one's whole being the ever-present human desire for wonder in a committed learner: truly a high-level bonding experience. 2 years ago

I am so unused to tweeting, to the very ODD desire to BE CONNECTED AT ALL TIMES, that sometimes it is quite an EFFORT! ..... There you go! 5 years ago

## SEXUAL

What if we only see the trees and never the forest? Is that what happens with our discussions on sexual violence? Why won't it go away? 2 months ago

## GENDER



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\*(cont) 3) erotics of the body vs. erotics of the spirit (+body) and 4) Gender model pairs such as Machismo/Marianismo and their equivalents. 2 months ago

\*(cont) 4 topics come to mind: 1) right of sexual expression vs. virtue of self-control, 2) public interference vs. private non-interference. 2 months ago

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## **MACHISMO/MARIANISMO**

\*El Machismo es activo para hacer sufrir y pasivo para la felicidad personal. Su devoción al no callar es absoluta; es antifilosófico. 4 months ago

\*El Marianismo es activo para el sufrimiento y pasivo para la felicidad. Su devoción al silencio es absoluta; por naturaleza antifilosófico. 4 months ago

Además de castigar con CÁRCEL a COBARDES q usan ácidos contra mujeres/niños, es CRUCIAL una reconsideración de dinámica MACHISMO-MARIANISMO. 10 months ago

## **ÁCIDO (S)**

<http://twitter.com/amelo14>

RT [@Cablenoticias](#): Ya fue dada de alta Natalia Ponce de León [bit.ly/1glnB3L](http://bit.ly/1glnB3L) 8 months ago

BIENVENIDA pronta captura de presunto agresor de Natalia Ponce de León. 10 months ago

<http://twitter.com/amelo14>

RT [@gloria\\_stella](#): MIRA le pide al Ministerio de Salud Reglamentar YA la ley de ataques con ácido [bit.ly/1gqw9FO](http://bit.ly/1gqw9FO) [@MovimientoMIRA](#) 10 months ago

CASTIGAR d manera ejemplar a quienes lanzan ácido DEBE ser acompañado d ENTENDER el POR QUÉ lo hacen. Psicoanálisis = nuestro espejo social. 10 months ago

Último puesto en resultados PISA está directamente ligado con prácticas como lanzar ácido a conciudadanos. Colombia = la razón desfigurada. 10 months ago

En verdad desearíamos saber d todas las partes cuál EXACTAMENTE sería el TIPO d educación q impediría el uso d ácido contra mujeres y niños. 10 months ago

Entender a quienes desfiguran con ácido es entender las dinámicas complejas/perversas de lo erótico. Dejar libre a eros abre su perversidad. 10 months ago

## **BODY**

Is the triumph of “fast food” paralleled by the triumph of “fast language”? One makes our body obese, the other makes our spirit anorexic. 4 months ago

Learning touches eros like no body ever could. 6 months ago

[#susdev](#) (cont.) By way of contrast, wouldn't previous NON-MODERN thinkers clearly/decidedly not defend obvious hierarchy of soul OVER body? 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) (cont.) For isn't the question of HEALTH directly part of OUR MODERN outlook founded on requirements of the body and fear of death? 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) MDG's were 8; SDG's are 10. However, can one enumerate without providing hierarchy of understanding? Health=>body ≠ Education=>soul. 8 months ago

If changing the diet of your BODY meets with thunderous rejection, imagine changing the diet of your SOUL! 11 months ago

For many the BODY ---including the brain--- is the locus of human perfection. For us it is the WORD AND ONLY THE WORD; the SPOKEN word. a year ago

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## **TWOOK IV**

### **ON THE SILENCED POSITIVITY OF ILLNESS:**

### **LEARNING BEYOND SUFFERING, BEYOND THE IGNORANCE OF KIN**

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#### **ILLNESS**

Modern illness? Rampant Expertitis, (Put expertly, Dx = RE). Hopefully it is not terminal to the planet and life! 2 months ago

The ill simply have to: face illness, recover from illness, understand illness, and finally, MOST IMPORTANTLY, explain it to the healthy (!) 2 months ago

Suppose there were a subject called "Illness"; what percentile would barely classify for the Beginner's Level? About 95% (!) 2 months ago

Chronic illness teaches the astonishing rigidity of the human brain (specially as regards learning). Reason why illness is a golden good. 2 months ago

Canada's PUBLIC health system is exemplary; however, it does not teach its citizens how to deal with illness at a PRIVATE level. HUGE lack. 2 months ago

One of the greatest advantages of illness is that it actually makes you slower: no fast-food, no fast-talk, no fast-learning, no fast-nada! 3 months ago

It would be altogether odd if illness -when you are at your most "imperfect"- taught you to LOVE perfection! It DOES teach you LOVE of LIFE. 3 months ago

Why is serious illness a good teacher? it counterbalances the human desire for immortality; your mortality becomes alive in consciousness. 3 months ago

One tries to show the living effects of prolonged serious illness, but it is like speaking a lost language in time. For us it is most alive. 4 months ago

Why return to Canada? SIMPLE: To see that we can actually WALK, (unlike our previous stay governed by severe illness). Who would believe us? 4 months ago

Serious illness upsets everything, specially your timelines for life. Your timelines become vertical, diagonal, backwards, even upside-down! 4 months ago

Learning about illness is like learning a new language. It is the language closest to teaching you about your mortality. It is spoken by few. 5 months ago

The triumph of modern relativistic democracy MEANS the proliferation of mental illness (principally because psychology is wholly apolitical) 6 months ago

Strikingly regarding illness, specially the "best", are blind, deaf and dumb. 6 months ago

Joyfully RAREFACTIONS reaches 100,000. Verily, born out of the astounding massive ignorance of illness by Academia. [pic.twitter.com/8uSvLQRw2w](https://pic.twitter.com/8uSvLQRw2w) 6 months ago

Illness teaches about humans like no other HUMAN condition ever could. 7 months ago

What does serious illness teach? Simply, that one does not have the energy required for lesser things. 9 months ago

SINGLE MOST striking thing about serious illness lies in amount of hidden thumodic ANGER that its presence unleashes among spiritually ill. 9 months ago

If one could summarize in one sentence what illness teaches it would be this: "the insane level of hubris of which humans are capable." 9 months ago

Illness is a kind of conversion. 10 months ago

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\*[#susdev](#) What is a DALY? It is when an economist starts trying to think about illness/death instead of reading the classics on such themes. 10 months ago

\*[#susdev](#) If ever there was a concept needing URGENT revision anywhere or at any time, it is that of DALY. Illness is not merely a loss. 10 months ago

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Illness ABSOLUTELY transforms one's relationship to the modern university system. 11 months ago

Illness is not a problem, it is a way. 11 months ago

Illness reveals our VULNERABILITY; those who are not ill confuse this with WEAKNESS. Such blindness has a clear purpose. The ill must know. 11 months ago

Serious illness teaches the serious unreality of the "serious" human. 11 months ago

Our ignorance about the non-material complexity of illness is —well-- sick. 11 months ago

Serious illness provides certainty. a year ago

The tragedy is NOT illness; the tragedy is how the physically healthy perceive — without even knowing— the ill. a year ago

Illness, like poverty, is the revealing limit for both the best citizen and the sophist. Socrates' words and deeds follow this spirit. a year ago

Illness makes the difference. a year ago

ILLNESS and PHILOSOPHY are akin: they both push/hurl a few upwards OUTSIDE the CAVE. In this regard, we few owe both our GRATEFUL LOYALTY. a year ago

RAREFACTIONS, born out of illness. A NEW landmark: amelo14.wordpress.com a year ago

Modern spiritual ILLNESS: to claim to know WHAT one does and HOW one does it, without knowing WHY one does it or WHO exactly does it. a year ago

What does ILLNESS teach the PHILOSOPHER? Although she does not give a hoot about the city, she MUST give a hoot about not giving a hoot! a year ago

MOST striking thing about illness? Those who thought they were your "friends" before illness, feel even more entitled after you recover! a year ago

A life ignorant of illness travels as if on the highway; a life that has known illness travels the backroads. Then. there is no going back. 2 years ago

If the presence of illness teaches anything, it is the OUTSTANDING capacity for deluded arrogance we humans possess. Illness REVEALS illness 2 years ago

Rarefactions reached a landmark. Born out of illness; GRATITUDE. amelo14.wordpress.com 2 years ago

Humans dedicated to a permanent life of action --upon hearing of serious ILLNESS-- double their speed away from ITS own kind of permanence. 2 years ago

Illness is a CATALYST for a certain kind of CLARITY. 2 years ago

Lance Armstrong's TRAGEDY has less to do with SPORT than it has to do with the NATURE of ILLNESS. Illness CAN create an INVERTED nobility. 2 years ago

ILLNESS transforms profoundly: it makes one ODD in the eyes of the many. Its teachings require grateful LOYALTY. 2 years ago

If WE see illness as a war, and if WE see doctors as officers, and if WE see the ill as the battleground: guess who is going to LOSE? 2 years ago

One of the unique SUPERPOWERS of illness is that it can reveal those who THINK themselves quite extraordinary, as essentially ORDINARY. 2 years ago

Illness allows a kind of PRIVILEGED participation in the world of the FORGETTABLE: the sick, the elderly, the condemned, even, the DAMNED. 2 years ago

If illness as a WHOLE were to teach just ONE thing about our current/modern world, it would be the DANGERS of its heavy "excessiveness". 2 years ago

Illness MIGHT just cure; just try it! 2 years ago

Illness teaches one WHY to be highly SELECTIVE about WHO one speaks with, WHO one does NOT speak with, WHAT one speaks of, and for HOW LONG. 2 years ago

Who is a Generalist? One who sees radical specialization as a certain illness of the soul. A microscopic stance that stands for completeness 2 years ago

Lance Armstrong's tragic demise; and we STILL don't see the character of OUR crises! For starters, just BEGIN by understanding illness. 2 years ago

What do illness and photography teach in common? A loving wonder of the living moment. 2 years ago

Illness teaches "patience"; though not exactly with the illness itself. Rather, with those healthy for whom illness is the fearfully unknown 2 years ago

Illness teaches beautifully a deep sense of wonder. It brings forth the depths of happiness. The profound becomes the healing surface. 2 years ago

Illness teaches teachers the all-too-low threshold of our GENERAL capacity to learn. Realistically sobering experience; it is welcome. 2 years ago

My favorite topic to tweet, without a doubt, ILLNESS. 5 years ago

THE DECISION for the ill: 1) FIGHT the ENEMY even if for the rest of your life, OR 2) BEFRIEND illness, learn, move towards TOTAL health. 5 years ago

Who are the FRIENDS of the ILL? EASY, those who are FRIENDLY to ILLNESS. (This is ABSOLUTELY rare as illness to us is to be DESTROYED.) 5 years ago

How far are we humans governed by APPEARANCE? It is not enough to BE ill, you must actually LOOK ill! Illness is NOT a matter of appearance. 5 years ago

Prolonged illness provides an ENCOUNTER which when healthy one never wished to have, but once ill one could NEVER wish to have otherwise. 5 years ago

Illness is NOT TRANSCENDENTAL, it is NOT the occasion for YOUR transcendental needs: the SAMARITAN, not the priest, is the good neighbor. 5 years ago

Democracies BELIEVE in a generalized/accessible/OPINIONATED "expertise" regarding politics, illness/death, and THE EDUCATION OF THE YOUNG. 5 years ago

The PHILOSOPHER'S response to illness is THEORETICAL, a problem up for discussion; in reality illness is NEITHER theoretical NOR a problem. 5 years ago

Illness is truly a NEW beginning: a deeper, more joyous, more solitary, more awakened, more decisive, more intimate reflexive beginning. 5 years ago

A great difficulty in illness is that VIRTUE can be compromised by a certain UTILITARIANISM; as children ice cream was part of our recovery! 5 years ago

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\*"Stages" of illness (continued): Shock-Denial-Guilt-Anger-Acceptance-Death. So MUCH is assumed: Can you find ANYTHING POSITIVE/ENLIGHTENING? 5 years ago

\*"STAGES" of illness: 1. Shock, 2. DENIAL, 3. Guilt, 4. Anger, 5. Acceptance/Death. CONVENIENTLY, the ill are thus reduced to simple DENIAL. 5 years ago

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Of illness one can say that it is one of the few activities where, if you are in it longer, you are PERCEIVED as knowing less about it! Odd. 5 years ago

Those who WERE "friends" of the ill before illness, rarely ARE true friends in illness; one of the USEFUL clairvoyant elements to illness. 5 years ago

The ill are "asked" constantly to GET BACK TO NORMAL; as if illness were somehow SUB-normal/SUB-human. Truthfully, illness is SUPRA-normal. 5 years ago

Illness allows for a high degree of complex experimentation leading to a sobering realistic social pessimism AND to truer personal happiness 5 years ago

The constricted temporality of doctors, an OBJECTIVE succession of nows that begins at the NEUTRAL moment of diagnosis; NOT that of illness. 5 years ago

Thought: Illness is PERCEIVED via transcendental suffering, scientific neutrality, democratic equality; but it IS secular, engaged, unequal 5 years ago

## ENFERMEDAD (S)

Lo que más enseña la enfermedad es que muchos viven sin luz, pero como viven sin luz, la buscan aún más que los que creen que ya la tienen. 6 months ago

La profunda enfermedad espiritual —sobre todo en las familias modernas— se defiende hasta con los dientes del olvido. 8 months ago

Colombia va a morir un día de estos de una enfermedad llamada EXPERTITIS. Primero aprendamos a pensar por nosotros mismos! a year ago

## THE ILL



The ill simply have to: face illness, recover from illness, understand illness, and finally, MOST IMPORTANTLY, explain it to the healthy (!) 2 months ago

If within institutions specifically made for the ill, the ill can be at a loss: imagine in other institutions. Reflection, the only medicine 2 months ago

People love to hear the stories of the ill; once they have recovered. (!) 3 months ago

Few like the ill understand the true value of the internet. For many ill, the web IS the world. 3 months ago

Those who have been seriously ill know in their hearts the importance of the Web as a world unto its own. The healthy do not see this need. 4 months ago

Some actually believe that they can care for the ill in their imagination. Foolish. 5 months ago

One wonders where societies prepare themselves for the QUESTION of the ill; for we know from EXPERIENCE that Universities are NOT the place. 9 months ago

When you have been seriously ill, sometimes you do remember the extreme pain. Then, you breath deeply in dignified remembrance. 11 months ago

Illness reveals our VULNERABILITY; those who are not ill confuse this with WEAKNESS. Such blindness has a clear purpose. The ill must know. 11 months ago

The day the healthy understand the life of the ill ---that very day--- PIGS WILL FLY. a year ago

So, in the end, what on earth does being ill for a long time TEACH? Well, not much, it simply teaches one not to be afraid of one's DEATH. a year ago

The spiritually ill DESIRE the GOOD even if to DESTROY it. a year ago

Contemporary society HATES OVERT slavery, but it can live JUST FINE with COVERT slavery. Such is the condition of the ILL. Do forgive us! a year ago

The tragedy is NOT illness; the tragedy is how the physically healthy perceive — without even knowing— the ill. a year ago

The HEALTHY to the recovered ill: "Come join us once again". The RECOVERED ILL to the healthy: "Come join us once." a year ago

The POINT of being ILL for the HEALTHY intellectuals is to recover IN ORDER TO again enter the race to become as "intelligent" as they are. a year ago

The ILL who invite reflection --specially, if recovered--- will be accused of stubbornness. How STUBBORN is that! a year ago

My most serious advice for the ill? Never ----under any circumstances and in anyway whatsoever---- become ill! 2 years ago

When one has been seriously ill one comes to always think things such as this: "Let me keep the unlucky always in the forefront of my mind" 2 years ago

If WE see illness as a war, and if WE see doctors as officers, and if WE see the ill as the battleground: guess who is going to LOSE? 2 years ago

The striking NUMBNESS of the healthy (specially "philosophers") is best seen in the ABILITY to see right past the TIREDNESS of the ill. 5 years ago

THE striking feature of the healthy in relation to the ILL: they DEMAND some kind of EXPLANATION if the ill REFUSE their GROSS insensitivity 5 years ago

A tweet for the ill. C'est tout. 5 years ago

THE DECISION for the ill: 1) FIGHT the ENEMY even if for the rest of your life, OR 2) BEFRIEND illness, learn, move towards TOTAL health. 5 years ago

Who are the FRIENDS of the ILL? EASY, those who are FRIENDLY to ILLNESS. (This is ABSOLUTELY rare as illness to us is to be DESTROYED.) 5 years ago

Being ill among the healthy is awakening, but to MARRY ill and be among THE HEALTHY COUPLES is downright, literally, MIND-BLOWING! ... BOOM! 5 years ago

Modern ARISTOPHANEAN plot: The ill take over diverse healthcare systems (though it takes them a VERY long time!) and set out their demands. 5 years ago

In a world guided by UNCEASING activity for activity's sake, the ill do well by seeking the calm of REFLECTION; we WILL be told to explain! 5 years ago

The ill are "asked" constantly to GET BACK TO NORMAL; as if illness were somehow SUB-normal/SUB-human. Truthfully, illness is SUPRA-normal. 5 years ago

Is the believer's concern for the ill primarily a concern for THEM, or dangerously, with HER BELIEF. The Socratic challenge: "KNOW thyself". 5 years ago

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\*Thought: The ill may be told they see "from the DARK side of things"; they might think/respond, "at least not from the BLIND side of things" 5 years ago

\*Thought: The ill are thrust into the dynamics of "the tragic view of things"; instead, illness may open the recovery of original laughter. 5 years ago

\*Thought: The arrogance of many healthy towards the outspoken and questioning ill is staggering; they call them patronizingly the "victims". 5 years ago

\*Thought: The ill who still have the strength for a new conscience drown unnoticed in the shallow ocean of "benevolent" technical expertise. 5 years ago

\*Thought: Illness is PERCEIVED via transcendental suffering, scientific neutrality, democratic equality; but it IS secular, engaged, unequal 5 years ago

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## ENFERMOS (S)

¿Cómo comienza una verdadera reforma a la salud, a la ayuda de los enfermos? Recordando que el día d elecciones pocos enfermos pueden votar. 8 months ago

[@AABenedetti](#) [@OIZuluaga](#) Este es el modelo Santista para la salud? Me enfermo y me insultan. Respeto a los enfermos, así no den votos, señor. 8 months ago

Si lo que tiene para mostrar Colombia es su atención a los enfermos, si mejor les recomiendo nunca enfermarse. @CaracolTV #ColombiaDecide 8 months ago

JUSTICIA COLOMBIA: Platón dejó para último diálogo tema d LEY. Tan alejados estamos d sus presuposiciones q podríamos decir estamos enfermos a year ago

[@360Grados](#) Como ex-enfermo: cualquier debate sobre salud que omita la participación de los enfermos --que son el fin-- arranca en reversa. a year ago

[@360Grados](#) Alguno de los participantes ha estado seriamente enfermo para garantizar ser voz real de los enfermos? a year ago

## HEAL

Is resurrection the good/just result of sacrifice? Wherein lies, more exactly, post-sacrificial joy? Can understanding heal sacrificing? 9 months ago

The sole purpose of philosophy is to heal; however, very few wish to be healed. a year ago

Modern humans do not even have the patience to HEAL: drugged, they move on. Healing is giving the soul the chance to reencounter the truth. a year ago

## HEALING

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[#susdev](#) Transforming the ANTHROPOCENE = healing the ANTHROPOS. How? Curbing the desire for modern political life via philosophy (Aristotle).

The initial purpose of understanding is healing; healing to further understand unfettered in pleasure. Detoxification to reinvigoration. 10 months ago

Modern humans do not even have the patience to HEAL: drugged, they move on. Healing is giving the soul the chance to reencounter the truth. a year ago

Illness teaches beautifully a deep sense of wonder. It brings forth the depths of happiness. The profound becomes the healing surface. 2 years ago

Not few believe that money has obscure healing powers. 5 years ago

## HEALTH

Canada's PUBLIC health system is exemplary; however, it does not teach its citizens how to deal with illness at a PRIVATE level. HUGE lack. 2 months ago

RT [@CBC\\_Aboriginal](#): What a baby's death reveals about Nunavut's health care [cbc.ca/1.2818184](http://cbc.ca/1.2818184) [@cbcnorth](#) [#indigenous](#) [@CBCHealth](#)<http://...> 3 months ago

RT [@CBCPolitics](#): 1/3 of Canadian soldiers fear asking for mental health help will harm career, Mental Health Survey finds <http://t.co/objqN...> 3 months ago

What happens with unquestioned specialization? "Health Canada warns surgery using a morcellator could spread cancer" [cbc.ca/thecurrent/epi...](http://cbc.ca/thecurrent/epi...) 4 months ago

(cont.) For most human beings in our planet free health coverage is but a dream. Saskatchewan, through Tommy Douglas, the leader. 4 months ago

Today I did something almost 7 billion people in our planet can't. Was again granted my Canadian Health Card. FREE PUBLIC HEALTH COVERAGE! 4 months ago

[#susdev](#) "We may be hampered in our attempts to solve the large problems by absurdly zealous application of health/safety laws." J. Lovelock 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) (cont.) For isn't the question of HEALTH directly part of OUR MODERN outlook founded on requirements of the body and fear of death? 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) Should public health workers read works such as Camus's "La Peste"? Do they? Or, would that hamper the implementation of results? 10 months ago

Be not the memory of the sick souls; be the memory of your recovery into permanent spiritual health. a year ago

Loosing a job makes the HEALTHY become frustrated (dangerously so); can you imagine such loss because of having ALREADY lost your health? 5 years ago

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## **SANAR (S)**

ESQUIZOFRENIA COLOMBIA: 1) castigar al corrupto por su maldad, Y AL MISMO TIEMPO, 2) premiar/sanar al corrupto por ser enfermo. ESQUIZOIDE! a year ago

Sin duda la lectura de ALFARABI ayudaría a sanar la política de Bogotá. Desafortunadamente, ni sabemos quién es. a year ago

[@360Grados](#) Formalismo de la justicia moderna es ciego y enneguecedor: "vicios de forma" no dejan comenzar a sanar "vicios de realidad". a year ago

## **SICK**

Our ignorance about the non-material complexity of illness is —well-- sick. 11 months ago

If ever sick families attempt to resolve their sicknesses, they do so post-mortem. This is certainly a form of inherited cowardice. a year ago

In a relativistic society there are NO sick souls. Thus, the relativistic society sees itself as the summit, while it is actually the pit. a year ago

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POPE FRANCIS speaks to Catholics thus: "We are quite SICK. Let us NOT remain so. We have been made in the IMAGE of God. WE have forgotten." a year ago

Illness allows a kind of PRIVILEGED participation in the world of the FORGETTABLE: the sick, the elderly, the condemned, even, the DAMNED. 2 years ago

## **UNDER SICKNESS**

RT Beautiful App about time, our sickness: "The Cancer of Time" by National Film Board of Canada [appsto.re/ca/QDCR3.ipic.twitter.com/he72XQ1ZPv](http://appsto.re/ca/QDCR3.ipic.twitter.com/he72XQ1ZPv) a month ago

## **DOCTOR**

Almost 4 years since I had seen a doctor. Good to see my Canadian Doc. Miss my great Colombian Doc who committed suicide while his patient. 4 months ago

¿Se puede ser un verdadero analista político sin estudiar filosofía política? =>  
¿Se puede ser un verdadero doctor sin estudiar medicina?  
a year ago

LITTLE in education is about knowing yourself -as a doctor knows- to become better -as someone who has been ill knows. We remain UNCHANGED. 2 years ago

A Ph.D. Is a "Doctor in Philosophy". Translated, this can only mean: "healer of soul." 2 years ago

Have heard many striking/REVEALING "explanations" for the SOURCE of arthritis: a doctor once even connected it to being raised Catholic! 5 years ago

Dr. Kersten, Himmeler's PERSONAL doctor, exhibits like few the ARISTOTELIAN PRACTICE of engaging TYRANTS directly to lessen their injustice. 5 years ago

## DOCTORS

GRATITUDE is the only word for directors such as CARMENZA. GRATITUDE is the only word for doctors such as FERNANDO. 3 months ago

Who, then, are the "experts" on eros? Doctors? No. Psychologists? No. "Sex educators"? No. Poets? A few. SOCRATIC philosophers? Doubtless! a year ago

Children of Geeks may hate computers. Children of Doctors may hate medicine. Children of Humanists may hate the humanities (!). GET IT? a year ago

If WE see illness as a war, and if WE see doctors as officers, and if WE see the ill as the battleground: guess who is going to LOSE? 2 years ago

The constricted temporality of doctors, an OBJECTIVE succession of nows that begins at the NEUTRAL moment of diagnosis; NOT that of illness. 5 years ago

## MEDICINE

RT "Let thy food be thy medicine".-Hippocrates 2 months ago

If within institutions specifically made for the ill, the ill can be at a loss: imagine in other institutions. Reflection, the only medicine 2 months ago

STEVE JOBS BIOGRAPHY: envisioned intersection art/technology like few; failed to see intersection alternative/traditional medicine like many. 2 years ago

## MEDICINA

No hay nada como para regresarlo a uno a la realidad de Colombia que estar unas horas en Medicina Legal (con dos esposados al lado). 8 months ago

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## **TWOOK V**

### **ON THE CONNECTION BETWEEN NOBILITY, SELF-SACRIFICE AND THE EROS OF TRAGEDY**

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#### **SACRIFICE**

2 FUNDAMENTAL questions for defenders of teaching: does teaching lead to happiness OR sacrifice? Does teaching benefit oneself OR another? a month ago

Some of us are quite oblivious to titles: "THE Director/Dean/Pope/Queen/YOUR mother." Why? They are generally the result of GREAT sacrifice. 2 months ago

In order to fit in you must sacrifice the greater possibilities of learning. 5 months ago

Most striking feature expected of immigrants is sacrifice. "They must pay their dues" to have a claim to "happiness" (i.e. material success). 5 months ago

For most to love is to sacrifice. But won't sacrificing yourself lead you not to love yourself? And if you do not love yourself how to love? 6 months ago

Is resurrection the good/just result of sacrifice? Wherein lies, more exactly, post-sacrificial joy? Can understanding heal sacrificing? 9 months ago

One cannot moderate the love of sacrifice. 9 months ago

We absolutely and whole-heartedly love and wish for leaders who sacrifice themselves for us; specially either through imprisonment or death. 11 months ago

"Love is the shared overcoming of the greatest hardships." On the contrary, that is a shared desire for permanent self-induced sacrifice. 11 months ago

Non-teachers see AND EXPECT teaching to be a sacrifice. HOWEVER, this actually reveals how much SACRIFICE it is for non-teachers to LEARN. a year ago

SACRIFICE is the purpose of the CONFUSED believer. a year ago

We are continuously BOMBARDED with the idea that life IS sacrifice. 2 years ago

Abused individuals will gather around the goodness of their self-sacrifice instead of sacrificing their abuse to gain a better individuality 2 years ago

## TRAGEDY

The lovers of tragedy: SAY one thing, THINK another, and DO neither. Yet, they BELIEVE themselves the happiest (!) a month ago

The new hip word for the "ethos of tragedy" is RESILIENCE. It assumes the fundamental reality is TRAGIC. Let us think otherwise. 8 months ago

Do not tease the lovers of tragedy; or tragedy will befall you. (!) 8 months ago

The lovers of tragedy DO in fact laugh; they laugh out of relief from existence. 8 months ago

Rob Ford's familial-political tragedy seems at an end. The possible end of tragedy begins in the search for healing. 8 months ago

Conform reflective happiness (eudaimonia), not tragedy. 10 months ago

[#susdev](#) Isn't the greatest tragedy of MODERN poverty that most poor will only be able to think in terms of QUANTITY rather than QUALITY? 11 months ago

"God loves tragedy"; what an absolutely ungodly idea! 11 months ago

The greatest liberating tragedy appears when someone who has been taught life MUST be tragic suddenly realizes this does not have to be so! 11 months ago

"I proudly wish to be ignorant of myself." Therein lies the birth of tragedy. 11 months ago

The tragedy is NOT illness; the tragedy is how the physically healthy perceive — without even knowing— the ill. a year ago

TRAGEDY = when CORE things go wrong and nobody knows they have. a year ago

Be WEIRD philosophically: felicitous words will guide you beyond the general tragedy. a year ago

An UNHEALED past is little worth remembering: unless, of course, one believes tragedy is the CORE of life. And then, one hardly ever heals. 2 years ago

Lance Armstrong's TRAGEDY has less to do with SPORT than it has to do with the NATURE of ILLNESS. Illness CAN create an INVERTED nobility. 2 years ago

Modern ARISTOPHANEAN plot: Aristophanes is reborn, participates in a modern philosophy Symposium, and is voluntarily converted to tragedy. 5 years ago

## VIRTUE

Are you one of those who wants to be remembered? BE REMEMBERED FOR YOUR VIRTUE. 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) SD acknowledges importance of "virtue-centered ethics"; however, it defends a "rights-centered ethics." It NEVER explains WHY/HOW. 8 months ago

Who exercises gvrmnt by means of his virtue may be compared to the north polar star, which keeps its place and all the stars turn towards it 9 months ago

The beauty of virtue lies in its pointing beyond itself through reflection. 11 months ago

It is clear, FORGIVENESS is NOT a virtue for Aristotle (nor is resentment, the other side of the same coin.) This has STRIKING consequences. 5 years ago

The series LAW AND ORDER reveals dramatically -for countries WITHOUT jury systems- the complex tense relationship VIRTUE-JUSTICE-HAPPINESS. 5 years ago

To the question as to whether VIRTUE can be taught the citizen replies by saying: "OF COURSE -NOT EASY- BUT look at ME (and MY children)." 5 years ago

Undoubtedly THE CORE DEBATABLE issue of Aquinas' interpretative appropriation of ARISTOTLE lies in the relation 'eudaimonia'/virtue. 5 years ago

A great difficulty in illness is that VIRTUE can be compromised by a certain UTILITARIANISM; as children ice cream was part of our recovery! 5 years ago

RELATIVISM is THE foundational Achilles' heel of Modernity; THE cure, comprehensive critical studies AND political practices of VIRTUE. 5 years ago

Thought: Our virtue of benevolence, OUR crowning virtue set against Voltaire's views on earthquakes; perhaps a limitation for self-critique? 5 years ago

## KALOS

The key entrance point to understanding the whole, is the understanding of the surface meanings of the noble (to kalos). 4 months ago

Understanding the perplexing contradictions of "to kalos" IS the privileged entry way to the actualizing understanding of "eudaimonia". 2 years ago

## KALOSKAGATHOI

John Tory, new Mayor of Toronto: the gentleman's gentleman ("kaloskagathoi", with all the advantages AND disadvantages this entails). a month ago

Escuchar hablar a los "kaloskagathoi" resulta en la mayoría d los casos altamente ESTREMECEDOR desde el socratismo. Se creen más d lo q son. a month ago

Most striking realization is when you understand, after long interaction, that the paths of the kaloskagathoi & the philosophos NEVER meet. 5 months ago

RT Burla postmoderna de @Lauraggils de los kaloskagathoi: [bit.ly/1mGVTUz](https://bit.ly/1mGVTUz) Nos quedamos con el defensor de los kaloskagathoi, JENOFONTE. 7 months ago

## ISCHOMACHUS

Why Socrates' silence with Ischomachus? He knows speaking the happiness of philosophy can only cause anger to the "most" virtuous of humans. 6 months ago

MODERNITY desires to destroy, endorse or educate ISCHOMACHUS;  
SOCRATIC CLASSICISM seeks to listen and cultivate out of the irreducible  
GAP. a year ago

Para quienes se deleitan en leer Jenofonte, Santos es el verdadero Iscómaco. 8  
months ago  
Socrates' dialogue with FARMER Ischomachus was held under ecological  
BALANCE; now in

## NOBLE

“Más ágil que una tortuga, más fuerte que un ratón, más noble que una lechuga,  
su escudo es un corazón.” Gracias Chapulín. a month ago

RT @TorontoStar: Military mission in Iraq "noble and necessary," says Stephen  
Harper [#canpoli on.thestar.com/YPKYjEpic.twitter.com/bKLSXmystb](https://www.thestar.com/YPKYjEpic.twitter.com/bKLSXmystb) 3 months  
ago

Stabbing of young man at a School in Toronto -for trying to break up a fight- is  
tragic. Opens up 2 questions: 1) the law, and 2) the noble. 3 months ago

Believers subsume the question “Who am I?” under “Who is He (God)?”.  
Philosophers ask “Who is the noble?” to understand “Why is the World?”. 4  
months ago

The key entrance point to understanding the whole, is the understanding of the  
surface meanings of the noble (to kalos). 4 months ago

Socrates: “Then all, it seems, of the Athenians make them noble & good except  
me, & I alone corrupt them. Is this what you are saying?” Apo. 7 months ago

Have you ever been FORCED into a conversation where the interlocutor simply  
wanted to know whether THEIR noble effort had been worth it? ODD a year ago

FEW are truly noble, many THINK they are noble; fewer are among the  
NOBLEST, even more THINK they are among the noblest . 2 years ago

## NOBILITY

Of course education is fundamentally about nobility; however, the highest form of education ought to question nobility without destroying it 4 months ago

Since when is it all about being "the person of the year"? Nobility as mere appearance. a month ago

"You've got to do what you've got to do." There goes nobility. 11 months ago

It would seem ARISTOTLE and NIETZSCHE agree as to the DIRE need for a new critical NOBILITY; they differ as to its origins and purpose. 2 years ago

Lance Armstrong's TRAGEDY has less to do with SPORT than it has to do with the NATURE of ILLNESS. Illness CAN create an INVERTED nobility. 2 years ago

Democracy is the BEST regime for it allows the existence of the philosopher AND the WORST for it is the most deaf to philosophy's nobility. a year ago

All eyes on China's response to Hong Kong's umbrella revolution. Will economics triumph over nobility once again in the West? 3 months ago

In democratic times UNLEARNING is of the essence: UNLEARNING democracy strengthens its nobility, UNLEARNING frees democracy from its demons. 2 years ago

Modern laws of inheritance are FUNDAMENTALLY an economic affair of ABSOLUTE equalization. NOBILITY and BEAUTY overpowered by the "JUST". 5 years ago

## **GENTLEMAN**

Upon graduating as a PHILOSOPHER the MOST JUST of gentlemen, the MOST SERIOUS of citizens (C), said: "NOW, you will see what REAL life is." 5 years ago

STEVE JOBS BIOGRAPHY: "(There might be a gentlemanly way ...), BUT I DO NOT KNOW THAT WAY." Nothing to add. 2 years ago

## **SPOUDAIOS**

There exist many realities the spoudaios ("serious citizen") cannot even fathom. This is altogether prudent, just and healthy politically. a year ago

The difference between the MODERN and ANCIENT SPOUDAIOS is that the second is MORE SERIOUS; philosophically, MORE interesting/challenging. 5 years ago

The CORE political-philosophical problem: NOT the question of being, but XENOPHON'S economic dialogue between the SPOUDAIOS and PHILOSOPHOS. 5 years ago

It would seem the SPOUDAIOS and the PHILOSOPHOS simply end up in divergent paths; it is truer to say they never were in the same path at all 5 years ago

## **SERIOUSNESS**

Does seriousness lead to learning? We tend to doubt so. 5 months ago

Whence Socratic irony? The alleged seriousness of the best citizen. 2 years ago

The APPEARANCE of seriousness is SO FAR from seriousness, that it is actually FUNNY! 2 years ago

FOOLING around opens up a SWEET form of seriousness. 2 years ago

## **SERIOUS**

Much more serious SOCRATIC research is needed regarding connection of the MODERN desire for specialization and the idea of a DIVINE calling. 2 months ago

Understanding how ABSOLUTELY misguided a scientific understanding of language is, requires a serious understanding of Heidegger as guide. 3 months ago

A society without a STRONG Liberal Arts Education --nay, without serious liberally-educated citizens-- is doomed. It is doomed to ignorance. 3 months ago

Why is serious illness a good teacher? it counterbalances the human desire for immortality; your mortality becomes alive in consciousness. 3 months ago

One tries to show the living effects of prolonged serious illness, but it is like speaking a lost language in time. For us it is most alive.

3 months ago

Wish to see how apolitical ESL is? Just watch the general reaction when serious "political" questions come up in a classroom! 4 months ago

Some imagine wisdom to be serious; how unwise. 4 months ago

TESL: Serious difficulties with the "communicative approach"? Its utilitarianism remains troubling. "Only learn what you can use." Really? 5 months ago

The amputation of desire --primarily if for the most "spiritual" of causes-- is the beginning of the end to all serious learning. 7 months ago

If philosophy were ALL about being in a classroom, then I would most definitely make a serious "career change"! 8 months ago

What is the danger for a teacher of being in a University? One is absolutely unable and scared to make serious mistakes from which to learn. 9 months ago

What does serious illness teach? Simply, that one does not have the energy required for lesser things. 9 months ago

SINGLE MOST striking thing about serious illness lies in amount of hidden thumodic ANGER that its presence unleashes among spiritually ill.

9 months ago

@JeffDSachs Thank you for allowing us to behold complexity with serious optimism, and for freely sharing your insights with many of us. 10 months ago

Eccentric teachers grab the headlines. On the contrary: teaching is not a circus, it is the most serious pleasure. 10 months ago

Electoral Commission Crimea: "Few problems, but none serious." (Of course, except invading Russian force!) There are humans for everything! 11 months ago

The WEST says: "If Putin goes beyond Crimea, THEN it will be serious." = THE DECLINE OF THE WEST. 11 months ago

Serious illness teaches the serious unreality of the "serious" human. 11 months ago

Serious illness provides certainty. a year ago



Many believe one has to be LOUD to bring forth change. Change arises out of firm serious serenity. a year ago

If LEARNING is the ONLY serious activity, then hardly ANYONE among us is serious or active! a year ago

WHAT DID MANDELA TEACH US ALL? The humorous character of the most serious. a year ago

BE SERIOUS, REFLECT IN LAUGHTER. a year ago

The APPARENTLY serious are SERIOUSLY funny. a year ago

For serious non-apologetic TEACHERS, NON-TEACHERS appear rather unteachable. a year ago

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To CHANGE one must NOT be USEFUL (at least for a serious period of time). 2 years ago

My most serious advice for the ill? Never ----under any circumstances and in anyway whatsoever---- become ill! 2 years ago

IRONY: Those without SERIOUS peace must rule those who have TRUE peace in order to MAKE themselves believe they have some kind of PEACE! 2 years ago

Pope's name: St. FRANCIS. Francis' life brings a CANTICLE OF THE SUN to a Church in serious need of digging back to its roots AT ALL LEVELS 2 years ago

Universities assume students are READY to learn. However, serious detoxification may be in order so that TRUE understanding may take hold. 2 years ago

CLASSICAL liberal education begins via a process of UNLEARNING: fortunately this is unbearable to MOST, including specially the most serious 2 years ago

Humans dedicated to a permanent life of action --upon hearing of serious ILLNESS-- double their speed away from ITS own kind of permanence. 2 years ago

The most troubling kind of teacher is the one who specializes in his minute domain of understanding. Serious teaching orbits the whole. 2 years ago

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Imagine a PHILOSOPHICAL decision: living -as SOCRATES did- AMONG the serious citizens OUTSIDE the WALLS of academia. Is it even imaginable? 5 years ago

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## **COURAGE**

Rob Ford's cancer reveals once again the unique --sometimes even ODD-- relation of Canada to cancer. The courage of Terry Fox made it so. 4 months ago

Though we are by no means lacking courage, we must secretly confess that criticizing Academia outside Academia is kind of scary. Tried it? 11 months ago

[@360Grados](#) MANDELA: "Courage (is) not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man ... conquers that fear." LIDERAZGO! a year ago

SOCRATES asked his jurors as counterproposal to death that he be maintained by the city for his services. TENURE has replaced such COURAGE. 2 years ago

TRUE loyalty: having the courage NOT to have the core issues be swept under the rug. Letting them be so hidden is not loyalty but COWARDICE. 2 years ago

## **CORAJE**

¿Un ejemplo de dichos dilemas? El dilema que revela la pregunta por la virtud del "coraje" y su conexión a la pregunta por la felicidad. 9 months ago

[@JuanManSantos](#) No ir a debates es señal de FALTA DE CORAJE Y RESPETO con ciudadanía. ¿Cómo defender paz si no se le da la cara a ciudadanos? 10 months ago

No ir a debates Presidenciales/Vice --Santos y Peñalosa-- es señal de ARROGANCIA, de FALTA DE CORAJE, y de FALTA DE RESPETO con ciudadanía. 10 months ago

Air Canada deja de ir a Venezuela. No le da miedo las palabras de Maduro. Por fin un país con CORAJE. Go Canada. 11 months ago

Por qué muchos hallan reflexión permanente aburridora? Porque son aburridos: carecen coraje de abrir posibilidades más excitantes de su ser. 11 months ago

[@Rsimonides @360Grados](#) Si en verdad es de su interés, mi análisis paralelo de la relación con la VIRTUD del coraje. [bit.ly/1jDGksR](http://bit.ly/1jDGksR) a year ago

¿Coraje cívico? Intervención solitaria del Rector Díaz del CNE venezolano ante la absurda y peligrosa decisión de NO recomtar los votos. 2 years ago

PROCESO DE PAZ: ¿su éxito? CABECILLAS de las FARC aceptan voluntariamente al menos 7 años de prisión. ¿Acaso no tienen coraje? Luego, perdón. 2 years ago

## PRUDENCE

Modernity desires "critical thinking" above all. Aristotle replies in defense of political prudence that asking the "why" of a thing is 2ary 3 months ago

Averroes's THE DECISIVE TREATISE => perfect example of Aristotelian philosophical prudence. a year ago

MANY believe there is a fine line between CORRUPTION and PRUDENCE. NO, there is a WHOLE world of DIFFERENCE; it is NOT impossible to see! a year ago

## MAGNANIMITY

MAYORAL DEBATE: Finally the word "magnanimity" re-appears. ONLY hope for the West. 3 months ago

## DEATH

An academic Nietzschean is really a Platonist in disguise. For SOCRATES, his life and his death. (and his living presence in ARISTOTLE.) a month ago

RT "Listeners speak up about death and end of life care" - Dec 1, 2014 [cbc.ca/player/AudioMo...](http://cbc.ca/player/AudioMo...) a month ago

It'll be hard to understand for the English language networks the importance of the death of Chespirito...starting with the pronunciation a month ago

Nothing deadlier than purely secular views on death and dying. I mean: do seculars even know how to die? (Tip: look at reality of hospitals) a month ago

(cont.) In sum, puzzling over the death of Cpl. Nathan Cirillo is ABSOLUTELY 2ary with regards to the HEROISM he displayed that tragic day. 2 months ago

Consciousness is being able to say goodbye to yourself in full blossom even at the moment of death. 4 months ago

Most fundamental form of cultural prejudice: trial and sentencing to death of Socrates under democracy. We remember, even if made to forget. 4 months ago

The difference between Modern/Classical philosophy may be seen in the apolitical death of Nietzsche and the transpolitical death of Socrates. 4 months ago

Let us not reach death unknowing. 8 months ago

We strongly believe the closer to death we are, the greater the urgency of better understanding our very belief. 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) (cont.) For isn't the question of HEALTH directly part of OUR MODERN outlook founded on requirements of the body and fear of death? 8 months ago

Five centimeters from instant death. 9 months ago

Post-industrial Humanity's FEAR of death is a main reason for its EFFICIENCY in putting to death multiple species and the LIVING Earth. 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) What is a DALY? It is when an economist starts trying to think about illness/death instead of reading the classics on such themes. 10 months ago

When one thinks of the life and the death of Christ, one is truly struck by the dislike of loneliness/solitude among believers. 11 months ago

We absolutely and whole-heartedly love and wish for leaders who sacrifice themselves for us; specially either through imprisonment or death. 11 months ago

"When Socrates knew that he could not survive except by conforming to false opinions ... , he preferred death to life." ALFARABI (TPoP) 11 months ago

Academia is a GREAT compromise: it allows you to pursue your studies without the real dangers of death. Contrast SOCRATES' way of life. 11 months ago

"The life of reflection is quite interesting, yet optional dear." : We'd rather death. 11 months ago

So, in the end, what on earth does being ill for a long time TEACH? Well, not much, it simply teaches one not to be afraid of one's DEATH. a year ago

Upon DEATH nothing remains except your SPOKEN words to another. a year ago

Forgetting is the RUSTING reflective ability that desires no longer to reflect; it is akin to desiring an early death while STILL alive. a year ago

Proximity to death bids us rewrite, erase and highlight our life's diary in ways that are truly UNBECOMING (particularly if a believer). 2 years ago

MAHLER: Symphony No. 1, No. 4, No. 6. Completely unexpected friendships in life and in death. 2 years ago

SOCRATES asked his jurors as counterproposal to death that he be maintained by the city for his services. TENURE has replaced such COURAGE. 2 years ago

"STAGES" of illness: 1. Shock, 2. DENIAL, 3. Guilt, 4. Anger, 5. Acceptance/Death. CONVENIENTLY, the ill are thus reduced to simple DENIAL. 5 years ago

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## TWOOK VI

### POLITICS AS LEADERSHIP AND ITS PUZZLES

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#### REMEMBRANCE DAY PUZZLE

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\*(cont.) Let us remember this this Remembrance Day. Let us remember that many countries do not even remember those who have given their life.

\*(cont.) In sum, puzzling over the death of Cpl. Nathan Cirillo is ABSOLUTELY 2ary with regards to the HEROISM he displayed that tragic day. 3 months ago

\*(cont.) Troubling example? The questions which arise out of the death of Cpl. Nathan Cirillo when seen from the perspective of happiness. 3 months ago

\*(cont.) This also leads to a private appreciation of the puzzling questions which, if made public, would destabilize political reality. 3 months ago

\*(cont.) Politically speaking, this leads to a certain defense of a more conservative attitude towards law and institutions. REPUBLICANISM. 3 months ago

\*(cont.) What is even worse, a self that believes itself to be critical from the very start, cannot really explain how exactly it became so! 3 months ago

\*(cont.) As a consequence, courses simply geared towards so-called "critical thinking" —ironically-- cannot be critical of themselves! 3 months ago

\*(cont.) "The 'that' is a principle, and if this be sufficiently apparent, there will be no need of the 'why' in addition." (NE I, 4, 1095b6) 3 months ago

\*Modernity desires "critical thinking" above all. Aristotle replies in defense of political prudence that asking the "why" of a thing is 2ary 3 months ago · Nov 3

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## **CORPORAL NATHAN CIRILLO**

RT Instagram in memoriam: On Nathan Cirillo, social media and collective grief [wapo.st/12IN47s](https://wapo.st/12IN47s) 3 months ago

RT ICYMI: Scenes from Cpl. Nathan Cirillo's journey along the Highway of Heroes [trib.al/r4mGrR1pic.twitter.com/YhShSXSypg](https://trib.al/r4mGrR1pic.twitter.com/YhShSXSypg) 3 months ago

RT "Nathan would have done his duty even if he knew this tragedy was coming. He was Canada's son, he belonged to all of us." Cirillo's family. 3 months ago

## **TENIENTE JOHN SUÁREZ**

RT [@linamcardonag](https://twitter.com/linamcardonag): Un héroe de la Patria el Sr. Teniente John Suárez Q.E.P.D [pic.twitter.com/BjxsvOZR1K](https://pic.twitter.com/BjxsvOZR1K) 2 months ago

## **REGIME**

(cont.) Communicative Approach seems unaware that it is the PERFECT approach for a democratic regime. Seems unaware of the losses incurred. 4 months ago

ESL education requires an understanding of the relation between language and the regime. Aristotle, the guide. 5 months ago

"Undertake the investigation appropriate to the best regime = discuss FIRST what the most choiceworthy way of life is." Aristotle, Pol. 7, 1 8 months ago

If education truly is transformative it must gain a certain independence from the regime in vogue; for us, the democratic regime. a year ago

What does it mean to be SUCCESSFUL in a generally CORRUPT country/regime? It would seem one would rather be UNSUCCESSFUL! a year ago

Democracy is the BEST regime for it allows the existence of the philosopher AND the WORST for it is the most deaf to philosophy's nobility. a year ago

Democracy is primarily the unhappy regime of BASIC limitless passions. We are its passionate STEWARDS (primarily concerned with MEALS). a year ago

## POWER

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\*Total silence leads to total power; learning a new language breaks all forms of power free. 5 months ago

\*Total silence leads to total power; the philosopher lives dialectics instead. 5 months ago

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"If indeed you will rule this land, just as you hold power over it; nobler to hold power over a land with men than an empty one." Sophocles 8 months ago

Give specialists --specially "intellectuals"-- unbridled power. That is a great recipe; but for disaster! 11 months ago

Double lives express a desire for power. 11 months ago

LEADERS who love affairs reveal the real reasons behind their love of power. Their desire for power over eros is limitless. Many love them! a year ago

The lovers of power become doubly responsible for the powerless, specially for those who seek no power. a year ago

Philosophy and power are like water and oil; any attempt at mixture is but a brief illusion. a year ago



Tragically, the modern university seeks power as it undermines power. a year ago

In a RELATIVISTIC world the worst thing possible is NOT to have POWER. a year ago

For most LEADERSHIP is having power over others; rather, LEADERSHIP is the generosity of sharing the power born of UNDERSTANDING oneself. 2 years ago

SILENCE is the apparent power of those who LOVE power over others; Socratic dialectic EMPOWERS the powerful LOVE of truth for oneself. 2 years ago

Some have the POWER of money and things; others have the POWER of blood and kinship; only the best amongst teachers have the POWER of truth. 2 years ago

Most humans silently LOVE power over everything else, even themselves. Such constantly denied infatuation is rather their greatest WEAKNESS. 2 years ago

## PODER

Iglesia Católica y Paz Santos: ¿imaginan la emoción de poder convertir a pecadores estrella como Timochenko? (Un Pablo pecador!) Decimos NO. 2 months ago

¿Quiere entender mejor el valor de poder escribir y leer? Vea la película keniana/inglesa "The First Grader". Uhuru! [thefirstgrader-themovie.com](http://thefirstgrader-themovie.com) 3 months ago

Algunos en el poder creen que una lista d medios logros tienen como resultado que sean considerados por sus ciudadanos como grandes líderes! 3 months ago

[@petrogustavo](#) "No hay peor ciego que el que no quiere ver." Perdón, sí lo hay: el que ve lo que quiere ver Y OBLIGA a no ver desde el poder. 3 months ago

Lo más difícil d la decisión d no volver a leer [@ELTIEMPO](#), por su descarada propaganda pro-Santos, es no poder ver las caricaturas d Matador 5 months ago

Hoy ganó [@JuanManSantos](#) la oportunidad que quería, la de poder demostrar el gran estadista que es. ¿Le quedará grande su propio deseo? 8 months ago

El maquiavelismo de [@CLOPEZanalista](#) en estas elecciones revela el trasfondo oscuro de toda aspiración política moderna. Por el poder, todo. 8 months ago

RT Para [@Lauraggils](#) el q critica la paz d Santos es un saboteador. Bienvenidos al mundo d no poder pensar por sí mismos: [bit.ly/1uXSSTf](https://bit.ly/1uXSSTf) 8 months ago

[@HassNassar](#) [@360Grados](#) El Presidente q quiere el poder sin debatir. Todo un caballero. ESE sí es un irrespeto a la democracia y ciudadanos. 8 months ago

[@Henry\\_lopez30](#) [@360Grados](#) [@JuanManSantos](#) [@OlZuluaga](#) El Presidente que quiere el poder sin debatir; lindo. 8 months ago

[@tutorsena](#) Santos ya en el poder se siente tranquilo y no tiene q tomar la iniciativa. Acá uno es candidato, el otro es Presidente-candidato 8 months ago

[#ColombiaDebate](#) Presidente Santos; que Presidente tan engreido. De cálmese en cálmese va a perder el poder. 8 months ago

Hay buenos oradores que cuando llegan al poder pierden el poder de sus palabras. (Santos el más dramático, pero igualmente Obama.) 8 months ago

RT [@AngelaMariaL81](#): 'Timochenko': si quieren que entreguemos las armas, entréguenos el poder | LA F.m. - RCN Radio:[lafm.com.co/noticias/timoc...](http://lafm.com.co/noticias/timoc...) ... 8 months ago

“¿No se revictimiza a la víctima cuando se le dice que su victimario ahora ocupa un cargo de poder y que puede imponerle leyes?": Procurador 8 months ago

Los colombianos --que se jactan de su sentido del humor y mamagallismo-- son otros cuando se trata del ámbito político. Poder mata risa. 8 months ago

A diferencia de cínicos y tecnócratas creemos que es tal el poder ciudadano que puede obligar a limpiar una campaña política de guerra sucia 8 months ago

Las historias violentas que uno escucha sobre la más escalofriante impunidad en Colombia deben redireccionar a quienes detentan el poder. 9 months ago

Candidato [@EnriquePenalosa](#) para poder construir una Colombia distinta hay que debatir los problemas del país, no esquivarlos. 9 months ago

El show continúa: en cinco días sabremos si Petro vuelve a ser alcalde de Bogotá! A los colombianos/as nos queda grande el poder. 10 months ago

¿POR QUÉ no hay LEY que prohíba a un candidato Presidencial/Vicepresidencial poder aceptar o no -a gusto- debate público con contrincantes? 10 months ago

Qué le queda a uno claro con el último discurso de Petro? Que cuando la izquierda quiere el poder dice una cosa, pero realmente piensa otra. 11 months ago

Sistema de Cortes Internacionales busca usar a Colombia d ejemplo para sentar precedentes que acrecienten su poder contra soberanía estatal. 11 months ago

¡Cuando la izquierda extrema está en el poder le disgustan las mismas protestas públicas con las que ella obtuvo el poder en primer lugar! 11 months ago

¿Posibilidades de que Peñalosa ejerza un cargo de poder? Desafortunadamente, 0. 11 months ago

Candidato Peñalosa, SEA CONSECUENTE, sálgase de esa alianza y trate de recuperar el daño ya hecho para que pueda ejercer un puesto de poder. a year ago

TODOS aquellos equivocadamente educados en los 60, esos ahora tienen el poder en Colombia y sus medios. Por fin "hacen realidad" sus sueños. a year ago

El ÚNICO propósito d las cobardes/terroristas farc al ir al congreso es BLOQUEAR nuestra democracia hasta tanto no obtengan el poder total. a year ago

PETRO: Retórica violenta LUEGO d tener poder, retórica PRUDENTE PERO MENTIROSA para TOMAR poder. HIPOCRESÍA de la IZQUIERDA: TRANSPARENCIA!! a year ago

Indignados crean: "TOMATE EL PODER" [bit.ly/18liGbY](https://bit.ly/18liGbY). PERO tomarse el poder requiere -y lo digo indignado- PREPARARSE PARA EL PODER. 2 years ago

## LEADERSHIP

So many confuse education/leadership with "putting others in their place." Let us NEVER be so confused. Let us defend freedom in goodness. 3 months ago

TESL: Among the many roles a teacher has in the "communicative approach", why exactly is being a leader not one of them? Fear of leadership? 4 months ago

Leadership involves setting a non-legal precedent: that precedent is you. 6 months ago

We must continue to ask: 1) WHERE exactly is leadership taught? 2) WHO actually teaches it?  
And even more upsetting: 3) CAN it be taught? 10 months ago

"Leadership is a question of style." ABSOLUTELY NOT. Leadership is cultivated via LIBERAL EDUCATION in those with certain natural abilities. 11 months ago

Leading the building of your own home is truly an experience in LEADERSHIP; one learns to lead --as ARISTOTLE bids us-- both rich and poor. a year ago

ANY form of LEADERSHIP devoid of some connection to the SOCRATIC PHILOSOPHICAL LIFE ought to be more properly called a form of TYRANNY. a year ago

21st CENTURY UNITED STATES LEADERSHIP: "WHY US? WHY ALWAYS US?" (!) (DEBATE ON SYRIA.) a year ago

CRUX of leadership? Not so much doing, as NOT doing. 2 years ago

For most LEADERSHIP is having power over others; rather, LEADERSHIP is the generosity of sharing the power born of UNDERSTANDING oneself. 2 years ago

## LEADER

(cont.) For most human beings in our planet free health coverage is but a dream. Saskatchewan, through Tommy Douglas, the leader. 4 months ago

RT @CBCNews: Hong Kong leader Leung Chun-ying says Beijing won't back down [cbc.ca/1.2782159](http://cbc.ca/1.2782159) [pic.twitter.com/URzTlz3vSa](https://pic.twitter.com/URzTlz3vSa) 4 months ago

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It does not hurt to remember that David was the great leader, not Goliath. 6 months ago

Leader is the one who brings about the positive results of the specific soul. 6 months ago

A leader who knows no Shakespeare is but a shadow of a leader. 8 months ago

"I want to be a leader, but of a group." Really, really, you are NO leader. a year ago

Most believe the function of a leader is to PUSH. NO, the function of a leader is to be way ahead of all others even if they do not follow. a year ago

## LIDER (S)

Santos ORGULLOSAMENTE confirma que tiene las coordenadas para la liberación de un General SECUESTRADO. ¿Será por eso q COLOMBIA no es líder? 2 months ago

"Tapé huecos", el gran logro de [@petrogustavo](#) como líder para la historia. 3 months ago  
[@petrogustavo](#)

Los concejales están ahí para ser convencidos, no para seguir órdenes. Un buen gobernante, un líder, es capaz de convencer. 4 months ago

El uso político q hace Santos del silencio es sin duda alguna uno de sus mayores desaciertos; lo hace antipático y distante. Un líder habla. 5 months ago

El incierto futuro de mi Bogotá dividida no cesará hasta que surja un gran líder que haga trizas la separación. 6 months ago

Por si acaso hay dudas, tenemos y tendremos siempre un líder: se llama Sócrates. 8 months ago

[@HypatiaHurtado](#) No conozco la historia del Polo. A [@ClaraLopezObre](#) sí la admiro como mujer y como líder. La Paz de Santos ... muchas dudas. 8 months ago

[#DebateCaracol](#) Excelente debate [@mluciamirez](#) segura, seria ... líder 8 months ago

ELECCIÓN PRESIDENCIAL ¿Por qué, si casos d guerra sucia entre campañas líder son TAN MAL vistos, otros partidos NO REPUNTAN? Amor al chisme. 9 months ago

Preguntas claves para líder político: ¿qué obra política lo encaminó al mundo político? ¿qué obra política es su guía política fundamental? 9 months ago

Niegan tutela de ciudadano contra líder Piraquive del partido MIRA. Tuiteamos contra Piraquive y nos EQUIVOCAMOS ROTUNDAMENTE, como muchos. 11 months ago

¿Transparencia del socialismo? Jamás, pero jamás, decir si su líder ha muerto. (ref: Ortega) 11 months ago

“Educación es MUY importante” = “El agua moja” Problema REAL es: un régimen educa a sus ciudadanos A SU MANERA. (¡Cuba líder en educación!) 11 months ago

DESTITUCIÓN PETRO: “Petro DEPENDE de Santos o DEPENDE de CIDH o DEPENDE de x” => Aprenda PETRO: Un verdadero LÍDER sólo depende de SÍ MISMO! a year ago

[@JohnHelem](#) [@360Grados](#) Un líder elegido se enfoca en GOBERNAR la ciudad, no en defenderse todos los días a toda hora frente a todo el mundo. a year ago  
SEA LÍDER! (y punto) a year ago

[@360Grados](#) 2013 COLOMBIA: “Cosas buenas/cosas malas.” Será que COLOMBIA no se merece un líder para el que LAS COSAS SEAN BUENAS, y punto? a year ago

En proyecto excepcional el líder ECHA A RODAR su totalidad en principio, PERO LUEGO pasa a 2do plano. Petro, en cambio, SIEMPRE 1er plano! a year ago

Cuál es la relación entre MANDELA y PETRO? Que Mandela SÍ fue líder. a year ago

Pregunta Candidatos Presidenciales de Colombia para debate de hoy: Cuál líder político histórico específico admira usted? Por qué? 5 years ago

## LEAD

Tradition when embraced without any obligation whatsoever may lead to unspeakable beauty. 4 months ago

Does seriousness lead to learning? We tend to doubt so. 5 months ago

For most to love is to sacrifice. But won't sacrificing yourself lead you not to love yourself? And if you do not love yourself how to love? 6 months ago

If your mind is stuck -like that of many- your actions may appear to lead somewhere, yet they lead you in circles back to yourself unknown. 11 months ago

Leading the building of your own home is truly an experience in LEADERSHIP; one learns to lead --as ARISTOTLE bids us-- both rich and poor. a year ago

The ONLY meaning to the religious injunction "Honor thy parents" is to LEAD their souls towards a TRUER view of FAITH through PHILOSOPHY(!) a year ago

"Don't burn any bridges." True; unless by chance they lead you FAR from the goodness of your soul. Do not FEAR, burn those MANY bridges. a year ago

## **POLITICAL**

Given current levels of violence in Mexico, one wonders how much of a political friend Canada is. Some wish designation "UNSAFE TO TRAVEL"! a month ago

The specialized jargon of modern philosophers represents the use of language to secure a realm beyond the political issues of our citizenry. 2 months ago

Modernity desires "critical thinking" above all. Aristotle replies in defense of political prudence that asking the "why" of a thing is 2ary 2 months ago

Naomi Klein's latest anti-capitalist book "This changes everything." [bit.ly/1CGueKI](https://bit.ly/1CGueKI) Commentary? How NOT to do political philosophy. 3 months ago

ON THE POLITICAL NATURE OF EROS: ISIS sexual violence is an act of terrorism, says former CIA analyst [cbc.ca/thecurrent/epi...](http://cbc.ca/thecurrent/epi...) 4 months ago

Wish to see how apolitical ESL is? Just watch the general reaction when serious "political" questions come up in a classroom! 4 months ago

Xenophon and Tocqueville teach that non-institutional traveling in the unknown is fundamental for the political appreciation of philosophy. 5 months ago

[@LeoStraussQuote](#) Not exactly. In [#Aristotle](#) supremacy of the philosophical; 2ary happiness, that of the political. Pangle closer to truth. 4 months ago

It's highly unlikely to be a great parent (perhaps even a good one) without some understanding of the Greek political/philosophical classics 5 months ago

When someone says "we are seeking a political solution" nowadays, it simply means that war is not a political thing. Enticing yet erroneous! 5 months ago

Classical Political Philosophy is the solution to the principal Modern Political Problem; the silencing of the antagonism Athens/Jerusalem. 7 months ago

The political gobbles up everything in its path; the environmental, the familial, the artistic ... ONLY philosophy stands apart and above. 7 months ago

We try to give back the dignity to the political, but politicians from all strands of life are intent on making it close to impossible. 8 months ago

We understand corruption to be THE disease of our times, but ending corruption comes from DIGNIFYING the political, NOT from its EXECUTION. 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) (cont) The obvious reason is because of the nature of Politics. Another example of the dangers SD faces by overlooking the political 8 months ago

Rob Ford's familial-political tragedy seems at an end. The possible end of tragedy begins in the search for healing. 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) EARTH CHARTER requires defense. Never mentions: virtues/happiness/ distributive justice/war for freedom/the political/the divine... 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) Transforming the ANTHROPOCENE = healing the ANTHROPOS. How? Curbing the desire for modern political life via philosophy (Aristotle). 9 months ago

"Outer space" is not the darkened space beyond our sky; "Outer space" is the sunlit space beyond our political cave. (pace Heideggerians) 10 months ago

RT [#susdev](#) Is Sustainable Development conceptually sustainable? My take: "Political Thoughts on Sustainable Development" [wp.me/p7B4j-n5](https://wp.me/p7B4j-n5) 10 months ago

The more are dedicated to the political, the better; the better for those few who see beyond the political to the philosophical. 11 months ago



The desire for relevance moves the political being into existence; however, relevance takes superior forms. 11 months ago

Got to LOVE environmentalists, EXCEPT when they speak about the POLITICAL life. a year ago

Reading Alfarabi's insightful and truthful views on political things is --for the modern reader-- like entering the twilight zone! Enter it! a year ago

Most current psychologists are the CHEERLEADERS of our contemporary POLITICAL decadence. a year ago

MANDELA. Single most important question of his life still remains Aristotle's; whether the political OR philosophical life is THE happiest. a year ago

NO matter what the rhetorical approaches: the political is the CAVE is the CAVE is the CAVE. a year ago

US Government SHUTDOWN: Because despite the illusions of MARKET economics and its defenders, the POLITICAL is still THE ARCHITECTONIC art. a year ago

Radical DIPLOMACY in a RELATIVISTIC political world means NO CONSTITUTION is truly better than any other. Futuristic DISASTER! a year ago

MODERNITY = political happiness in constant disruption :: CLASSICS = political happiness in constant stability. a year ago

The reflection on EROS alone opens the POLITICAL path to the PHILOSOPHICAL life. a year ago

THE question FOR US is not Aristotle's: 1) "Are humans political animals?", but rather: 2) "What kind of apolitical animals have we become". 2 years ago

radical personal relativism+radical religious interiorization+radical political equalization+radical philosophical formalism=STABLE NIHILISM 2 years ago

ON HAPPINESS: ARISTOTLE would most certainly/politely question BUDDHISTS as to whether they had understood the nature of the POLITICAL life 2 years ago

On POLITICAL philosophy: "Oh really, there are OTHER kinds of philosophy? I wonder: what do they DO?" 2 years ago

MOST striking element of MOCKUS' participation in politics? The RADICAL disconnect with GREEK POLITICAL RHETORIC makes him a POOR debater. 5 years ago

Ironical if Mockus' inability to win lies PRECISELY in his "strength"; in REALITY, an extremely REDUCED view of POLITICAL ethics/legality. 5 years ago

Listened ATTENTIVELY to Mockus' words; read ATTENTIVELY his political program; lived in Bogotá while he was Mayor. My vote is for Santos. 5 years ago

EARTH DAY: Plato's debate in the REPUBLIC contrasting the "CITY OF PIGS" and the political "LUXURIOUS CITY", more relevant today than ever. 5 years ago

Do most GREEN votes in Colombia actually come from the CITY? But, how attuned are CITY-DWELLERS to a POLITICAL greening of the COUNTRYSIDE? 5 years ago

Having TWO separate ministries, that of AGRICULTURE and that of the ENVIRONMENT, reveals our conflicting contemporary political BIPOLARITY. 5 years ago

How PROUD could one be to belong to the "INTELLIGENTSIA" in a country with more than 60 uninterrupted years of political/everyday VIOLENCE? 5 years ago

To generate "LEADERS of absolute EQUALITY": an INCOHERENCE in speech and thought, a dangerous DEMAGOGIC practice -- an unjust POLITICAL end. 5 years ago

The CORE political-philosophical problem: NOT the question of being, but XENOPHON'S economic dialogue between the SPOUDAIOS and PHILOSOPHOS. 5 years ago

RELATIVISM is THE foundational Achilles' heel of Modernity; THE cure, comprehensive critical studies AND political practices of VIRTUE. 5 years ago

Thought: Haiti's dilemma, INTERNATIONAL TRANSPOLITICAL aid is inherently incapable of fostering NATIONAL POLITICAL institutions and leaders. 5 years ago

## **POLITICS**

[@TheEconomist](#) It is not Uribe + bunch of “right-wing” people Mr. The Economist (Not “The Politics”, by the way). It is 7 million Colombians. a month ago

[#susdev](#) How NOT to write about politics and sustainable development: [bit.ly/1op3aej](http://bit.ly/1op3aej) (in Spanish)8 months ago

[#susdev](#) SD affirms there are NO blueprints for cities; ARISTOTLE affirms his Politics discusses both THE blueprint AND specificities. A > SD 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) CRUCIAL discussion sustainable city seems unimpressed by Aristotle’s Politics where THE CITY is discussed ONLY via BEST WAY OF LIFE. 9 months ago

The most dangerous elements of CHARLES TAYLOR’S “Politics of Difference” can be seen in how Bogotá’s Mayor PETRO uses it to subvert LAW. a year ago

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Presidential Debate; Santos 6 (2 huge knockouts)-Mockus 2 (1 quiet knockout). GRATITUDE to Mockus for opening the debate academy/politics. 5 years ago

RT Mockus' interview <http://tiny.cc/dopa3> ; MUCH to be LEARNED from SOCRATES on belief/politics. Vicepresidential debate: Garzón 4 /Fajardo 1! 5 years ago

Democracies BELIEVE in a generalized/accessible/OPINIONATED "expertise" regarding politics, illness/death, and THE EDUCATION OF THE YOUNG. 5 years ago

## CITIZEN

The ordinary citizen is, well, quite ordinary. 7 months ago

Why is Xenophon so absolutely crucial? Because he is the citizen of excellence who recognized the specific excellence of the philosopher. 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) (cont) We counter: SD focuses on what Aristotle defines as EQUIPMENT of the city, rather than on "What is a city?/Who is a citizen?" 10 months ago

What is DIPLOMACY to the average citizen? A big, usually bullet-proof SUV, with distinctive license plates that allow "magical" privileges. 11 months ago

Illness, like poverty, is the revealing limit for both the best citizen and the sophist. Socrates' words and deeds follow this spirit. a year ago

As a CITIZEN-PHILOSOPHER you must do what you have to do; regardless of the current citizens, regardless of the current philosophers. a year ago

There exist many realities the spoudaios ("serious citizen") cannot even fathom. This is altogether prudent, just and healthy politically. a year ago

Dealing with the best citizen/believer, the philosopher is bound to gain little, IF ANYTHING. And yet, she remains politically ATTUNED. a year ago

Choose neither the best CITIZEN nor the best ACADEMIC. Don't be enthralled by either applause. Choose instead the SOCRATIC LIFE: 2 years ago

Whence Socratic irony? The alleged seriousness of the best citizen. 2 years ago

The MOST VIRTUOUS citizen says: "Happiness is VERY difficult, thus a reward". BUT, perhaps this is PRECISELY what OBSCURES true eudaimonia. 5 years ago

Why didn't classical Greece develop psychoanalysis? Because the CITIZEN PERSPECTIVE does NOT require or encourage such PRIVATE intimacy. 5 years ago

To the question as to whether VIRTUE can be taught the citizen replies by saying: "OF COURSE -NOT EASY- BUT look at ME (and MY children)." 5 years ago

Agoristic philosophy? A PERMANENT concern for living in/understanding EDGES (as in PERMACULTURE); primarily the EDGE citizen/philosopher. 5 years ago

What is AGORISTIC philosophy? Among DEMOCRATIC citizens be as an ANCIENT philosopher; among modern philosophers be as a VIRTUOUS citizen. 5 years ago

Thought: Socratic revolutions as citizen-philosopher: not to write, not even dialogues; not to belong to a school/sect; not to found a city. 5 years ago

## CITIZENSHIP

RT How well do you think you know Canada? Take our Citizenship challenge! [cbc.ca/ideas/episodes...](http://cbc.ca/ideas/episodes...) 4 months ago

Having dual citizenship involves dual duties towards consciousness. Few can even bear the idea, much less so the practice! 6 months ago

The greatest advantage of dual citizenship is that you are set up from the start to LEARN doubly. 6 months ago

## THE FAMILY

RT "On October 22nd we lost a brother, a father, a son, a friend and a national hero." Family statement on Cirillo here: [trib.al/xwMa24d](http://trib.al/xwMa24d) 3 months ago

RT "Nathan would have done his duty even if he knew this tragedy was coming. He was Canada's son, he belonged to all of us." Cirillo's family. 3 months ago

THANKSGIVING DAY: NECESSARY bulwark against deterioration of the North American family AND UNFORTUNATE bulwark against Socratic reflection. 4 months ago

In Colombia the "polis" is for the family, not the family for the "polis". This, in and of itself, predisposes to violence and belief. a year ago

"There are things one ONLY understands when one HAS a family." SURE, "And there are things one ONLY understands when one CONFRONTS a family" a year ago

(cont.) FITTING IN with your family, FITTING IN with your religion, FITTING IN with your university, with your DEMOCRACY, with your "WHOLE". a year ago

Well, of course there are many benefits to having a family. Philosophical benefits? Well, not so much. 5 months ago

## PÚBLICO (S)

El Santismo confundió --y quiere hacer que confundamos-- PUBLICIDAD con LO PÚBLICO! 5 months ago

[@johnsudarsky](#) Respete Senador; dé ejemplo d lo q es un servidor público frente a los ciudadanos q representa. No estoy aquí por seguidores. 8 months ago

¿POR QUÉ no hay LEY que prohíba a un candidato Presidencial/Vicepresidencial poder aceptar o no -a gusto- debate público con contrincantes? 10 months ago

[@EnriquePenalosa](#) No ir a debates es señal de FALTA DE CORAJE Y RESPETO con ciudadanía. ¿Cómo defender lo público si no se va a lo público? 10 months ago

OTRO debate sobre pico y placa en Bogotá. Volvemos al punto CERO frente a años de aprendizaje sobre la prioridad de lo público/ambiente! 10 months ago

[@EnriquePenalosa](#) (cont.) ¿Por qué es el espacio público tan FRÁGIL? ¿Qué aprendió usted de esta PREOCUPANTE fragilidad? ¿CÓMO defenderlo? 10 months ago

No 11, sino sólo 3 países votaron a FAVOR del discurso público de María Corina Machado. (Panamá/Canadá/?) COLOMBIA tembló, y se abstuvo. 10 months ago

RT LA ARROGANCIA DE PETRO, que ya casi llega a su final: "En defensa de lo público" [tinyurl.com/opfuj65](https://tinyurl.com/opfuj65) via [@elespectador](#) 10 months ago

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\*(cont.) ¿Son los gobiernos d Izquierda d Bogotá responsables d deterioro d lo público como concepto y realidad? SIN DUDA. REVOCAR su modelo. a year ago

\*(cont.) ¿Por qué la izquierda DEBE debilitar lo público? Porque su énfasis es lo social como lucha de clases, no el ethos republicano. a year ago

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\*PETRO gobierna como sólo sabe hacerlo: GOBIERNA por MICRÓFONO. (también para escuchar mejor los aplausos que lo inflan en público.) a year ago

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[@360Grados](#) Sólo con cambio d mentalidad.-una valoración d lo público por todos- se hará posible acceso universal a salud. Canadá ejemplo. a year ago

## **AGORA**

The ways ACADEMIA tries to bridge the gap to the AGORA show it does not understand that philosophy is A WAY OF LIFE WITHIN the agora. a year ago

SOCRATES might have hung out IN the AGORA, but he most definitely was NOT OF the AGORA. (Sócrates contra "movimiento de indignados".) a year ago

PETRO: PLAZA DE BOLÍVAR el AGORA de Colombia. QUE ARROGANCIA!! A leer más republicanism clásico PETRO! PETRO = EDIPO REY. a year ago

The more one moves about in the AGORA and its projects, the more one sees the self-deluding encasement of most ACADEMIA. Antidote: SOCRATES. a year ago

## **REPUBLIC(ANISM)**

"Socialismo versus Republicanismo": ahí está el destino de América Latina. El primero, una grandilocuente ILUSIÓN. El segundo, el CAMINO. 2 months ago

(cont.) Politically speaking, this leads to a certain defense of a more conservative attitude towards law and institutions. REPUBLICANISM. 3 months ago

A mi en verdad sí me gustaría saber CON DETALLE cuál es el tipo de educación del postconflicto Santista. Defiende el republicanism, o no? 8 months ago

[@Cablenoticias](#) R. Lara habla de un "Frente Republicano". NO entiende lo que es el republicanism. Para él, republicanism es una MELCOCHA. 8 months ago

Pres. Santos pasará a la historia como el Presidente colombiano q destruyó las bases del republicanism clásico en Colombia. Poco honroso. a year ago

PETRO: PLAZA DE BOLÍVAR el AGORA de Colombia. QUE ARROGANCIA!! A leer más republicanism clásico PETRO! PETRO = EDIPO REY. a year ago

## RELATIVE

TESL: awareness of cultural differences in Canada has become TOTALIZING. We wonder, is the goodness of GENEROSITY relative to one's culture? 3 months ago

ARISTOTLE: "Greatest of things with a view to maintenance of the regimes, ... is being educated, RELATIVE to the regimes." (Pol.1310a12ff.) 8 months ago

TRUTH in democracy is a RELATIVE kind of thing. Except, of course, for the truth of democracy's own SUPERIORITY. 2 years ago

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Although counterintuitive, relativism is FUELLED by specialization because EACH SPECIALIST determines a minute area of the ethical whole (!) 2 months ago

Without a doubt RELATIVISM is the greatest danger to face the West. 4 months ago

ESL: The "communicative approach" fits perfectly in a society founded on radical utilitarianism/relativism. Can it see its responsibilities? 5 months ago

TESL: The "communicative approach" fits perfectly in a society founded on radical utilitarianism and relativism. Can it see the dangers? 5 months ago

Relativism is when the CAVE-dwellers --Plato's, that is-- argue self-assured that they are PALACE-dwellers. Ethics of emboldened mediocrity. 7 months ago

Día mundial contra minas antipersonales. narcofarc: "Discusión sobre minas antipersona debe ser imparcial." ¡EJEMPLO DE RELATIVISMO MODERNO! 10 months ago

radical personal relativism+radical religious interiorization+radical political equalization+radical philosophical formalism=STABLE NIHILISM 2 years ago

Modern permissive relativism speaks thus: "YES, that is right, BUT...". It is bred by a general and easy-going dislike of rhetorical rationale 2 years ago

RELATIVISM is THE foundational Achilles' heel of Modernity; THE cure, comprehensive critical studies AND political practices of VIRTUE. 5 years ago



The "freedom" of modern ethical relativism: "I CHOOSE, therefore I am"; or more poignantly/realistically: "I choose, therefore WE are". 5 years ago

Thou SHALL NOT use moral vocabulary and distinctions in a conversation; ironically, the MORALISTIC COMMANDMENT of contradictory relativism. 5 years ago

Thought: What exactly makes a modern university in an age of relativism/perspectivism a UNI-versity; what gives it its fundamental oneness? 5 years ago

## PERIODISMO (S)

[@360Grados](#) Cambiar título columna [@RSilvaRomero](#): "Cómo NO escribir sobre lo político"/"La ARROGANCIA del periodismo frente a lo político." 9 months ago

El PERIODISMO pretende monopolizar la libertad y la verdad. El PERIODISMO se ha volcado contra sus más preciados principios. HUBRIS. 9 months ago

¿En dónde radica el carácter tiránico del alma del periodista? Cree q está capacitado para preguntar sobre TODO (especialmente lo político). 10 months ago

DOBLE MORAL DE MEDIOS: Si Presidente se "emputa", se le dice FURIBE, si periodista se "emputa" gana premio periodismo [bit.ly/1jSPk1T](https://bit.ly/1jSPk1T) 11 months ago

## DEMOCRACY

"We all owe you a round of applause." Words for all candidates in today's Mayoral Debate. Only way for Canadian democracy to be ennobled. 3 months ago

Pro-democracy [#UmbrellaRevolution](#) protests continue in Hong Kong. Will Beijing compromise or crack down? [#OccupyCentral](#) at 8:37 a.m. SH 4 months ago

(cont.) In this respect, many ESL teachers would honour their profession by taking a long look back at Tocqueville's "Democracy in America". 4 months ago

Most fundamental form of cultural prejudice: trial and sentencing to death of Socrates under democracy. We remember, even if made to forget. 4 months ago

ESL education requires an understanding of the linguistic lowering to which it may assist under unquestioned forms of radical democracy. 5 months ago

The triumph of modern relativistic democracy MEANS the proliferation of mental illness (principally because psychology is wholly apolitical) 5 months ago

The problem with Plato's cave today is that everybody "knows" about it. That is modern democracy for you: a cave known to itself as such. 6 months ago

POR FIN, última semana elecciones. Releeré "The Ennobling of Democracy: The Challenge of the Postmodern Age" de T. Pangle. Votaré acorde. 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) Isn't it because the CONTENTS of education (universal democracy + human rights + MDG goals) are shielded/taken for GRANTED in SD? 11 months ago

[#susdev](#) SD recognizes the role of religious texts (Bible/Quran/Torah) in ethics. These NEVER mention democracy/human rights? Did God forget? 11 months ago

What does our modern DEMOCRACY urgently need? More ALFARABI. a year ago

Democracy is the BEST regime for it allows the existence of the philosopher AND the WORST for it is the most deaf to philosophy's nobility. a year ago

Democracy is all about safeguarding the opposition; except for the virtuous opposition to democracy itself. Democracy, lord of lords. a year ago

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Democracy is primarily the unhappy regime of BASIC limitless passions. We are its passionate STEWARDS (primarily concerned with MEALS). a year ago

In democratic times UNLEARNING is of the essence: UNLEARNING democracy strengthens its nobility, UNLEARNING frees democracy from its demons. 2 years ago

TRUTH in democracy is a RELATIVE kind of thing. Except, of course, for the truth of democracy's own SUPERIORITY. 2 years ago

OUR CRISIS: Modern democracy could never see itself as the darkest/deepest CAVE. Making it see has only brought unimaginable DESTRUCTION. 2 years ago

COLOMBIANS vote today: QUANTITY of voters ESSENTIAL to our democracy, but QUALITY of voters essential to the GOODNESS of our democracy. 5 years ago

EXTREME DEMOCRACY as it pertains to the web: ANYONE can see ANYTHING ANYWHERE at ANYTIME for ANY reason and do so ANONYMOUSLY from ANY place 5 years ago

## DEMOCRATIC

The Communicative Approach continuously speaks of context. But we might ask; which one? the democratic or the republican (NOT the US party)? 3 months ago

(cont) Communicative Approach lists all forms of writing as EQUALLY important (its democratic bias). However, GREAT writing reveals us/truth 4 months ago

(cont.) Communicative Approach seems unaware that it is the PERFECT approach for a democratic regime. Seems unaware of the losses incurred. 4 months ago

If education truly is transformative it must gain a certain independence from the regime in vogue; for us, the democratic regime. a year ago

It is fashionable to speak of the democratic importance of EDUCATION; it is not so fashionable to speak of WHAT KIND of education! a year ago

CONFUSED democratic parents: Children do well => Parents congratulate themselves ... Children do evil => Children are independent adults. a year ago

RT Of GREAT interest to SOCRATICS who recall Alcibiades' life. The YOUNG burn down famous church in democratic Argentina [bit.ly/16IF4NY](https://bit.ly/16IF4NY) a year ago

ON SYRIA: Kill your own citizens, don't leave any evidence, hand in the weapons, go hands free. RESULT = DEMOCRATIC World Peace. (!) a year ago

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Modern democratic pedagogy, not surprisingly, DESPISES the LECTERN: as if IT were THE cause of the separation between wise and unwise! 2 years ago

Democratic souls are striking: the more we see excellence, the more we seek to find its most minute flaws. And not precisely for the better. 2 years ago

COLOMBIA'S exemplary democratic virtues: GRATITUDE/COURAGE (Santos), VISION/INTELLIGENCE (Mockus), DECENCY (Vargas), DISCURSIVENESS (Petro) 5 years ago

Preamble Colombian Constitution: "invoking the protection of GOD" - Green Party Plan: "democratic legality" without any invocation. LEGAL? 5 years ago

The GREENS are gaining ground in COLOMBIA. A genuine GREEN concern by citizens? Or, the ultra-democratic LOVE of CHANGE FOR CHANGE'S SAKE? 5 years ago

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Thought: Illness is PERCEIVED via transcendental suffering, scientific neutrality, democratic equality; but it IS secular, engaged, unequal 5 years ago

## **EQUALITY**

FREE YOURSELF FROM MERE EQUALITY! a year ago

To generate "LEADERS of absolute EQUALITY": an INCOHERENCE in speech and thought, a dangerous DEMAGOGIC practice -- an unjust POLITICAL end. 5 years ago

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## **IGUALDAD**

Invitan a darle la bienvenida a la llamada ÉTICA DEL SIGLO XXI; progreso histórico hacia la igualdad homogénea. Nos quedamos con el IV a.c. 8 months ago

Indican al unísono que el fin primordial d lo político en Colombia es la IGUALDAD. Dicho fin tiene sus propios costos. Es menester saberlos. 10 months ago

Ganarle al Pr. Santos = Ganar Costa Caribe. ¿Cómo? Defendiendo con el ALMA la ANTI-MERMELADA; libertad MENTAL e igualdad REAL para muchos. 11 months ago

## FREEDOM

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\*To conclude, freedom is knowing. 2 months ago

\*Freedom is knowing your walking as you walk. 2 months ago

\*Freedom is being this very moment, this very breath, this very instant of arrival and departure. 2 months ago

\*Freedom is having your conscience become word, become lines, become light, become touch, become MIND. Truly, freedom becomes you. 2 months ago

\*Freedom is knowing that when you die YOU are doing the dying, even if surrounded by the living. 2 months ago

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RT [@VeteransENG\\_CA](#): Show you remember by thanking all Veterans for their efforts to protect your freedom. [#RememberThem](#)<https://t.co/63TJTx...> 3 months ago

So many confuse education/leadership with "putting others in their place." Let us NEVER be so confused. Let us defend freedom in goodness. 3 months ago

What is twitter for? It is primarily for the sake of freedom of reflective thought. 4 months ago

Believers require free will basically to explain how we humans destroy God's plan. This freedom is the freedom to be proudly tragic. a year ago

BEFRIEND a bike => CLEANSE your FREEDOM. 2 years ago  
Teaching is like giving birth, but into freedom. 2 years ago

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## LIBERTAD (S)

---y ahora ya en libertad y con su vida a salvo, quiero oír todo lo que tiene por decirnos el General Alzate... 2 months ago

Con seguridad General Alzate -secuestrado por infames farc-comprende q su liberación no puede ser a costa de la libertad de los colombianos. 2 months ago

Mientras Obama pide libertad para [@leopoldolopez](#) , Santos pide que levanten embargo a Cuba. 4 months ago

Las FARC twiteando y opinando con toda libertad desde el paraíso cubano. Militares y policías obligados en Colombia a cerrar Twitter. 8 months ago

Libertad y Democracia se deben defender a diario, se ganaron con inmensos sacrificios de antepasados, no se pueden perder ingenuamente. 8 months ago

[@johnsudarsky](#) ¿Llenar a ciudadanos d miedo es parte de la cultura ciudadana? Preferible posición de [@CLOPEZanalista](#) q enfatiza la libertad. 8 months ago

¿Será que Peñalosa deja en libertad a su votantes para escoger en 2da vuelta? Pareciera que su propio discurso no le dejaría otra opción. 8 months ago

Cierran las mesas: que NUNCA pierda Colombia la libertad para elegir su destino. 8 months ago

RT [@MariaCorinaYA](#): Carabobo, otra vez ejemplo p Vzla! [@VenteCarabobo](#): Lo logramos; no pudieron con valentía d un pueblo q quiere LIBERTAD htt... 8 months ago

Despliega tu libertad. 10 months ago

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¿Por qué el oficialismo santista arrasó en la Costa Caribe? Porque aquí hay una real carencia de cultura ciudadana y libertad de conciencia. 11 months ago

Y si el "Día de Votación" fuese "Día de Celebración"? Y si sintiésemos la LIBERTAD mientras esperamos con conciudadanos? Pero CINISMO gana. 11 months ago

De Ucrania a Venezuela. Olas de libertad. 11 months ago

Respuesta 3: Y si criminal YA ESTÁ enfermo en lo máspreciado, su alma, x qué sólo castigarlo si sociedad tal vez no ha dado real libertad? a year ago

De La Calle sobre IMPUNIDAD: "Más allá del # d procesos penales y los años d privación d la libertad, la verdadera ..." Es decir, IMPUNIDAD! a year ago

La IZQUIERDA PETRISTA/WOLFFISTA no ve lo TIRÁNICO de su "LIBERTAD". Y ahora reportes de explosión en Bogotá! RETÓRICA PETRISTA incendia. a year ago

[@360Grados](#) Panelista dice: "Tenemos que aceptar x o y". Cómo así? Según quién? LIBERTAD para decidir de los colombianos su futuro! a year ago

[@yennytiusso](#) Confío en que los colombiano/as --los del común y los más preparados-- decidirán EN LIBERTAD lo que consideren MEJOR. a year ago

## LIBERTY

Literacy in Cuba: "Learn" to read and write for a small price, your liberty. 3 months ago

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN: "Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." 2 years ago

/θ/: favorite English consonant sound! (its connection to Ancient Greek also helps). Example? ἐλευθερία = LIBERTY. 3 months ago

## LIBERATE

Liberate your eyes; they can no longer see! 3 months ago

Liberate your tweets from mere information to more reflection. 10 months ago

Words liberate, silence enslaves :: Words project, silence contracts :: Words  
sooth, silence inflames :: Words accompany, silence isolates. 2 years ago



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## EXAMPLE I: NATIONAL LEVEL

### A. COLOMBIA PEACE PROCESS (SIMULTANEOUS TWITTER REFLEXIVE PARTICIPATION)

#### **PAZ**

70 % de consultados estimó que Farc no tienen intenciones de paz: [@Datexco](#) [@PaolaHolquin](#) [@cmbustamante](#)[@paoguerreroi](#) [@paolataborda](#)  
b 2 months ago

"El trabajo social es impunidad, es una paz no sostenible": Procurador Alejandro Ordóñez en Universidad de Harvard. [pic.twitter.com/7EYzt46Xtu](https://pic.twitter.com/7EYzt46Xtu) 2 months ago

"[@AlmArangoBacci](#): Los q queremos PAZ con JUSTICIA y sin impunidad, vamos a marchar el 13 de Diciembre.[pic.twitter.com/SEszJrtmmh](https://pic.twitter.com/SEszJrtmmh)" 2 months ago

Máximo cinismo es presentar la liberación de un secuestrado como un triunfo de la paz cuando se trata de una derrota de la democracia. 2 months ago

¿Paz d Santos? Como el vendedor q le quiere vender a uno el zorro violento q mató su perro fiel y además se pone bravo porq uno no lo compra 2 months ago

Gestos de paz no es entregar secuestrados. Esa es una obligación. Pedir perdón y pagar por el crimen es un gesto real de paz 2 months ago

"Pensar en un proceso de paz (farc) sin participación política no tiene sentido": Cristo. CLARO, PERO LUEGO DE PAGAR UNOS AÑITOS DE CÁRCEL. 2 months ago

Iglesia Católica y Paz Santos: ¿imaginan la emoción de poder convertir a pecadores estrella como Timochenko? (Un Pablo pecador!) Decimos NO. 2 months ago

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Santos: "Liberación de soldados secuestrados es el gesto de paz que esperábamos!" vs 7 millones de colombianos: "No nos crea tan pendejos!" 2 months ago

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Cristo. CLARO, PERO LUEGO DE PAGAR UNOS AÑITOS DE CÁRCEL. 2  
months ago

Padre de soldado Col secuestrado hace 8 días por Farc dice a [@NTN24](#) : "al gob  
NO le interesa la vida sino el rango". Proceso de paz siguió. 2 months ago

RT [@Hora20](#): Gestos de paz verdaderos de las Farc son no secuestrar, no que  
liberen dice [@HassNassar](#) en [#DebateHora20](#) [bit.ly/YRmbco](http://bit.ly/YRmbco) 2 months ago

Ordóñez: "Los críticos no son enemigos de la paz" -  
[Semana.com](http://Semana.com) [semana.com/nacion/articul...](http://semana.com/nacion/articul...) via [@RevistaSemana](#) 3 months ago

RT [@jcpastrana](#): Dos de cada tres colombianos no creen en intenciones de paz  
de Farc [@WRadioColombia](#) [Datexcowradio.com.co/noticias/actua...](http://Datexcowradio.com.co/noticias/actua...) 3 months  
ago

RT [@infobaeamerica](#): Para más de la mitad de los colombianos, el proceso de  
paz con las FARC no terminará bien [infob.ae/1E6VR0n](http://infob.ae/1E6VR0n) <http://...> 3 months ago

Y, a la pregunta de moda, cuál es el sapo que menos se traga del proceso de  
paz, mi respuesta coincide con esto... [pic.twitter.com/HBnfJlrgdV](http://pic.twitter.com/HBnfJlrgdV) 3 months ago

Santos no hace sino radicalizar a los colombianos/as; y en su ilusión, llama eso  
"paz". La única paz es la que no radicaliza. Punto. 3 months ago

Timochenko propone a Santos hacer la paz sin Uribe. Comete el mismo error del  
Presidente. No es Uribe, son 7 millones que votaron por él. 3 months ago

RT [@jcvelezuribe](#): "Corte le da el sí al referendo por La Paz" Lamento que la  
Corte Constnal haya tomado esa decisión equivocada. <http://t.c...> 3 months ago

Presidente Santos = Paz a la FUERZA. ¿Paz? 3 months ago

Que la paz está de un cacho, manda a decir Santos. Que a Santos no se le  
puede creer, mandan a decir las farc. 5 months ago

La coherencia de las FARC contrasta con la agenda dubitativa del gobierno. Para  
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La "paz" de Santos degenera el concepto de ciudadano; las consecuencias son  
impredecibles, 5 months ago

Que pena a soldados por falsos positivos sea ejemplo para pena de narcofarc.  
De otra manera, la paz de Santos esconde su auto-destrucción. 5 months ago

RT [@AngelaMariaL81](#): Mejor difundir las verdades de las Farc, que intentar juzgarlas bajo Justicia y Paz [verdadabierta.com/jefes-de-la-fa...](http://verdadabierta.com/jefes-de-la-fa...) 6 months ago

RT Ayer lo dije en [@Hora20](#) . Los enemigos de la paz son la misma Farc. Esos señores no quieren paz. Nunca han vivido de la paz, no la necesitan

Hoy Día d Independencia: ¿Garantizará Santos nuestra independencia en el Siglo XXI? Es decir: ¿bien SUPREMO es la paz o es la independencia? 6 months ago

Colombia se acuesta hoy dividida en dos y así amanecerá para los siguientes 4 años. Y las FARC en la Habana jugando con esta ilusión de paz. 8 months ago

¿Serán los porcentajes de estas elecciones una visión previa de lo que sería un posible referendo por la paz de Santos? DUDOSO. 8 months ago

Si la paz de Santos es tan fuerte y tan buena, ¿por qué necesita tantos respaldos públicos, constantes y de todas partes? 8 months ago

Que TODA la coherencia sea la "paz" es una INCOHERENCIA. 8 months ago

Después de décadas de leer [@ELTIEMPO](#), se siente mucha paz dejar de hacerlo. 8 months ago

Pintan la paz de Santos en la mano -en la inconsciencia de la corporeidad- porque no pueden pintarla en el alma REFLEXIVA de los ciudadanos. 8 months ago

[@ginaparody](#) [@AlvaroUribeVel](#) [@OIZuluaga](#) 37 años de cárcel para General (r) Uscátegui. Cero venganza, pura paz y esperanza. Claro. 8 months ago

Dicen a grito herido los Santistas -y sus parceros- que la paz los ha hecho FLEXIBLES; pero la verdad verdad es que los ha hecho ACOMODADOS. 8 months ago

Para el General (r) Uscátegui --quien insiste en su inocencia-- 37 años de cárcel. Bienvenida la paz y la reconciliación. ¿Usted entiende? 8 months ago

RT Para [@Lauraggils](#) el q critica la paz d Santos es un saboteador. Bienvenidos al mundo d no poder pensar por sí mismos: [bit.ly/1uXSSTf](http://bit.ly/1uXSSTf) 8 months ago

Para ponerlo de manera dramática, lo q está en juego en el tipo de paz Santista es la muerte (no muy pacífica!) del clasicismo greco-romano. 8 months ago

La paz del Santismo es tan exagerada que se ve como la REDEFINICIÓN de la naturaleza humana. Ingenuo, o peligroso, o los dos. 8 months ago

[@ginaparody](#) [@OIZuluaga](#) Santos el santo. Las palabras de la paz. 8 months ago

[@tutorsena](#) Santistas dicen 1) OIZ no hará la paz y luego 2) OIZ da volteretas para hacer la paz. Cara gano yo, sello pierdes tu. Suerte el 15 8 months ago

Hay gran diferencia entre los que pretenden que paz sea sometimiento de Constitución a FARC de quienes creemos que es someter FARC a la ley! 8 months ago

La Paz del Santismo y sus nuevos parceiros no la tocarás ni con el pétalo de una rosa ... porque te contestarán con el tallo de espinas! 8 months ago

La Paz del Santismo y sus nuevos parceiros es como el carácter mesiánico. Es propia de cierto tipo de persona. Afortunadamente no somos ese tipo. 8 months ago

[@johnsudarsky](#) "Page not found"! Queda uno sin palabras. Así exactamente es como colombianos ven paz de Santos. Allá lejos, desconectada. 8 months ago

[@johnsudarsky](#) Su link lo lleva uno a un "Page not found"! Igual pasó con la explicación sobre la paz en Canal Institucional. Se fue señal! 8 months ago

RT [@elespectador](#): La disyuntiva no es la paz o la guerra, es la paz verdadera sin impunidad: Marta Lucía [tinyurl.com/kjlp9k](http://tinyurl.com/kjlp9k) <http://t.co...> 8 months ago

Una vez más nos dicen: "Otro paso HISTÓRICO en el proceso de paz". En este proceso todo es histórico pero hasta ahora NADA hace HISTORIA. 8 months ago

Santismo = Sancochismo (Lo peor es que creen que el que ELLOS MISMOS recalquen que NO LOS UNE NADA sino la paz hace más digno ese sancocho!) 8 months ago

[@360Grados](#) [@johnsudarsky](#) sigue con la disyuntiva la guerra y la paz. Como le dice Pacho Santos; NO LE QUEDA BIEN. 8 months ago

Para [@johnsudarsky](#) esa "paz" escrita en su mano parece a veces ser como para pegarle a uno un cachetadón! "La letra con sangre entra (!)" 8 months ago

Del Santos que debatió a Mockus, NO QUEDA NADA. Le cuesta expresar cualquier idea, incluso su paz. [@CaracolTV](#) [#ColombiaDecide](#) 8 months ago

Irónicamente "Discurso sobre la Paz" de [@OIZuluaga](#) mueve más que el trillado "Discurso de la Paz" de Santos [@CaracolTV](#) [#ColombiaDecide](#) 8 months ago

Pregunta sobre "si saboteará el proceso de paz" es una UVITA q le regala [@CaracolTV](#) al candidato Santos. MEJORES PREGUNTAS! [#ColombiaDecide](#) 8 months ago

RT [@lasillavacia](#): Así conciben realmente [@JuanManSantos](#) y [@OlZuluaga](#) la paz y así se diferencian visiones de ambos [bit.ly/1l2Cr4K](#) 8 months ago

El no saber NADA sobre el referendo por la paz es sin duda alguna la mayor debilidad de las negociaciones en la Habana. Parece pura magia. 8 months ago

La coherencia de la "Paz"....algunos definitivamente se venden muy barato [@petrogustavo](#) en dónde quedo su discurso ?? [pic.twitter.com/VkGtQTGgts](#) 8 months ago

Entre paz nobelista d Santos y "La Guerra del Peloponeso" d Tucídides; me quedará siempre con Tucídides. Es más, creo que Santos lo quemaría 8 months ago

La paz de Santos es como un irrespetuoso regaño que trata a los ciudadanos/as como bebés. Soberbia que se cree sabiduría. 8 months ago

[@360Grados](#) Nos gustaría saber si los defensores de la paz de Santos creen que generan MIEDO en los ciudadanos para que voten por su paz. 8 months ago

[@360Grados](#) En la primera vuelta no pudieron Santistas comunicar la paz, y perdieron; ¿ahora creen que gritándola escucharemos mejor? 8 months ago

[@johnsudarsky](#) [@InstitucionalTV](#) Escuché; más parece propaganda; unas pocas preguntas y SE FUE SEÑAL. Esa es COMUNICACIÓN de la paz de Santos! 8 months ago

[#ProcesoDePaz](#) Puede explicar PERO EN DETALLE cómo es referendo por paz? Cuántas preguntas? Quién decide preguntas? Por qué lo ven tan fácil? 8 months ago

(cont.) Si para el referendo d Quebec que consistía en UNA SOLA PREGUNTA hubo problemas, cómo será para el referendo de Colombia por la paz? 8 months ago

Una defensa insuficiente —pero supremamente segura de sí misma--- del proceso de paz: [...ospoliticoscamilencisov.blogspot.com/2014/05/no-se-...](#) 8 months ago

[@johnsudarsky](#) Cómo es referendo, PERO EN DETALLE, por su paz? Cuántas preguntas? Quién decide preguntas? (Contrastar referendo Quebec.) 8 months ago

[@Caidadelatorre](#) [@levengadore](#) Si la paz es el bien supremo, qué d malo tiene q alguien se acerque más a ese bien? O es que es mejor alejarse? 8 months ago

¿Cómo se contradice Santos por moderación de Zuluaga frente a paz? 1) Es EXCELENTE porque paz es SUPREMA; 2) Es PÉSIMA porque la paz es MÍA. 8 months ago

¿ÚNICA respuesta posible de los "defensores d la paz" al que Zuluaga se haya moderado un poco con respecto al proceso d paz? Cierta alegría. 8 months ago

Un defensor de la paz que no lo demuestre con su carácter, es una farsa. De esos hay hartos en Twitter. 8 months ago

Para Santos poner CUALQUIER condición al proceso de paz es IMPOSIBLE. Por eso perderá; porque parece preferir perder que buscar lo MEJOR. 8 months ago

RT "Mitos proceso paz" [bit.ly/TWXHiY](http://bit.ly/TWXHiY) NO TIENE UN SÓLO PUNTO q explique EN DETALLE cómo será el tal "referendo por la paz". No le juego. 8 months ago

[@johnsudarsky](#) Leí la declaración de López y no vi en ninguna parte alusión alguna al "terror de La Paz de Uribe." Crítica sí, asustadora no. 8 months ago

Como ciudadano serio e interesado ya hice mi pregunta al Consejo de Paz de Santos. No muy optimista de que me respondan. Veremos. 8 months ago

[@HypatiaHurtado](#) [@JuanManSantos](#) Para repetir: ¿cómo es referendo por su paz? ¿Cuántas preguntas? ¿Quién decide preguntas? ¿Podemos preguntar? 8 months ago

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## **FARC NARCOFARC**

Hace 14 años las FARC cometieron el infame ataque terrorista contra [#Granada](#), Antioquia. [#NoOlvidamos:vimeo.com/27451891](https://vimeo.com/27451891) 2 months ago

70 % de consultados estimó que Farc no tienen intenciones de paz: [@Datexco](#) [@PaolaHolquin](#) [@cmbustamante](#)[@paoguerreroi](#) [@paolataborda](#)  
[b](#) 2 months ago

RT [@PGN\\_COL](#): Narcotráfico es delito común de carácter transnacional ejecutado por FARC con el fin de acumular inmensas riquezas <http://t.co...> 2 months ago

RT [@elcolombiano](#): Ataque de FARC en Gorgona deja un policía muerto. [bit.ly/1xhn8Ye](http://bit.ly/1xhn8Ye) [pic.twitter.com/auTguNrAWK](http://pic.twitter.com/auTguNrAWK) 2 months ago

"Pensar en un proceso de paz (farc) sin participación política no tiene sentido": Cristo. CLARO, PERO LUEGO DE PAGAR UNOS AÑITOS DE CÁRCEL. 2 months ago

RT [@rcnlaradio](#): Mano dura con las Farc pidió padre de policía asesinado en isla Gorgona [dlvr.it/7cVYK5](http://dlvr.it/7cVYK5) 2 months ago

Con seguridad General Alzate -secuestrado por infames farc-comprende q su liberación no puede ser a costa de la libertad de los colombianos. 2 months ago

¿En qué consiste el gran dilema del gobierno Santos? Se cree muy capaz de escuchar a contradictores; se ha contagiado de la arrogancia farc. 3 months ago

Response to Bello: Uribe/No Uribe, 7 million Colombians dislike farc + VOTED against Santos. NOT DOGS. Respete señor! [econ.st/1sJMkUp](http://econ.st/1sJMkUp) 3 months ago

RT [@rcnlaradio](#): 'Es más irracional entregarle el país a las Farc': Uribe a Santos [bit.ly/ZJRjOg](http://bit.ly/ZJRjOg) 3 months ago

General Mendieta critica actitud prepotente de las Farc [tinyurl.com/kr84bf5](http://tinyurl.com/kr84bf5) via [@elespectador](#) 4 months ago

Ojalá el 3 Colombia demuestre en las calles que quiere la paz; pero no la paz de Santos, y menos la grosera y arrogante "paz" de las farc. 4 months ago

RT [@AngelaMariaL81](#): Las Farc critican gobierno de EUA por llamarlos narcotraficantes [cmi.com.co/las-farc-criti...](http://cmi.com.co/las-farc-criti...) 4 months ago

RT [@RespetenElPais](#): Farc asesina con tiros de gracia a 7 policías. Para [@JuanManSantos](#) simple/ juegan con candela! [ow.ly/BAb87](http://ow.ly/BAb87) h... 5 months ago

2 años de negociaciones públicas en La Habana y las Farc continúa asesinando nuestros soldados y policías [pic.twitter.com/Y8IELJehl](http://pic.twitter.com/Y8IELJehl) 5 months ago



En Lorica FARC entran a casa de policía y lo asesinan frente a su familia..Santos será capaz de hacer justicia ? 5 months ago

No basta con que las FARC reconozcan que su acción generó víctimas, es indispensable que se arrepientan y se reconozcan como victimarios. 6 months ago

Las FARC estaban condenadas al olvido hasta q [@JuanManSantos](#) les otorgó despeje mediático, político y moral en La Habana. Y de la paz nada! 10 months ago

[@tutorsena](#) eso sí depende, en gran medida, es de los que debe depender, de las farc. Ellos secuestran niñas "por error" (!) Suerte el 15. 8 months ago

Para debate mañana el Zuluagismo debe tener respuesta clara acerca d cómo, SIN RECONOCER a las farc, igual SÍ SE PUEDE reconocer a víctimas. 8 months ago

Las FARC twiteando y opinando con toda libertad desde el paraíso cubano. Militares y policías obligados en Colombia a cerrar Twitter. 8 months ago

RT [@elespectador](#): Sexto frente de las Farc, responsable del secuestro de niña en Cauca. [bit.ly/1k4Lovx](http://bit.ly/1k4Lovx) 8 months ago

Santos instala el Consejo Nacional de Paz: ¿aceptan cualquier propuesta ciudadana, O SÓLO LAS QUE LES GUSTAN? Por ejemplo, cárcel para farc. 8 months ago

[@CVderoux](#) Se hace como usted dice y gana el que farc deben pagar cárcel: ¿si farc no quieren, entonces sí podemos romper ESE proceso de paz? 8 months ago

Tregua reeleccionista de Farc se inicia con voladura de oleoducto en Putumayo (esta no es información reservada de inteligencia militar) 8 months ago

[@360Grados](#) no es solo el CD, somos millones que no creemos, hasta no ver acciones concretas de arrepentimiento por parte de las farc. 9 months ago

narcofarc, sin arrepentimiento ante colombianos, intimidan: "Romper proceso de paz = costo político enorme." Es cierto, será para las farc. 9 months ago

"Santos AUGURA que la paz con las Farc se firmará este año si es reelegido." ¡Pero escoger el verbo "augurar" habiendo tantos otros! 9 months ago

Alias "Apu" condenado a 30 años d cárcel por atentado contra Londoño. Autores intelectuales d farc, puro "trabajo social". INJUSTA ASIMETRÍA 9 months ago

Jamás entenderé por qué escriben FARC en mayúsculas; ¿por qué no con minúsculas (farc)? No merecen las mayúsculas. 9 months ago

¿Creen que problema d IMPUNIDAD es SECUNDARIO en Colombia? Denle "trabajo social" a farc como castigo. ¿SABEN QUE ES PRIMARIO? DENLE CÁRCEL. 9 months ago

Diálogos Gobierno-Oposición Venezuela: muestran el GRAVE ERROR del SECRETISMO de los diálogos entre Gobierno colombiano y farc. 10 months ago

Petro dice a farc que mejor no entreguen las armas. Fuera Petro, fuera ya. 11 months ago

narcoterroristas farc indican "que el nuevo Congreso es insuficiente para ellos." ¡Qué BUENO! 11 months ago

Narcoterroristas farc querían viajar a Bogotá a exponer unos "punticos" frente a Corte Constitucional! Más caos para Bogotá? ¡Sí, cómo no! 11 months ago

Cada vez que las narcoterroristas farc indican que seguirán trabajando, cada vez deseo más el desempleo. 11 months ago

CUPULA MILITAR? POSIBLE REVOLCON. CUPULA FARC? REVOLCANDOSE (DE LA RISA). a year ago

"Las farc indican que se reunieron con Pres. Mujica". farc ya se creen a nivel presidencial. Ilusos. a year ago

¿Por qué Santos y farc no se levantan de la mesa? Porque comparten un cierto carácter tiránico. Sus "decisiones" serán POR NUESTRO BIEN (!) a year ago

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## NARCOFARC

narcofarc: hoy Gorgona, Mañana? Parque Tayrona. (!) 2 months ago

narcofarc = vergüenza nacional; vergüenza mundial. 2 months ago

[#ColombiaDebate](#) Santos se equivoca al decir que reconocer a las narcofarc es NECESARIO para reconocer a las víctimas. No, no y no. 8 months ago

narcofarc secuestran a niña en el Cauca “por error”. (!) 8 months ago

Para narcofarc los 2 niños corrieron "hacia el parque produciéndose la fatal COINCIDENCIA d q la granada explotara EN EL MISMO INSTANTE" (!) 8 months ago

Santos quiere ser MÁS fuerte con los criminales, pero quiere ser MENOS fuerte con los criminales de narcofarc. INCOHERENTE [#ColombiaDecide](#) 8 months ago

El peor error del Santismo es “acusar” al pueblo colombiano de ser un pueblo vengativo por querer q narcofarc pague algo d cárcel. Perderán. 8 months ago

Impacta del proceso de paz en Colombia que quienes deben tomar un rol proactivo d arrepentimiento, narcofarc, miran todo desde las tribunas. 8 months ago

¿Qué explotarán mañana las narcofarc, en el día de su nacimiento, como protesta ante los resultados electorales? 8 months ago

Las narcofarc prometen que dejarán de ser narcos. El Gobierno dice que hay que creerles. Ambos creen que los ciudadanos son como bebés. 9 months ago

narcofarc, sin arrepentimiento ante colombianos, intimidan: “Romper proceso de paz = costo político enorme.” Es cierto, será para las farc. 9 months ago

¿Por qué sobrepasa Zuluaga a Santos en encuestas?: 1) su carácter; 2) su acercarse a los ciudadanos; 3) el desprecio ciudadano a narcofarc. 9 months ago

Fiscal Montealegre con respecto a castigo de jefes narcofarc: ¡SEA ORIGINAL! ¡SEA INSPIRADOR! ¡SEA! 9 months ago

Fiscal Montelaegre: Pena alternativa jefes narcofarc = “trabajo social”. ¡Qué sorpresa! Imaginamos ellos escogerían cuál/cómo. NO, CÁRCEL. 9 months ago

narcofarc matan paciente en ambulancia! Solicitan comisión de la verdad histórica/sociológica para indicar causas múltiples de ser asesinos! 9 months ago

Aprendan narcofarc y gobierno cómo se habla de paz, JF Kennedy: [bit.ly/1hEDp1r](https://bit.ly/1hEDp1r) Colombianos desean paz, pero paz inteligente y real. 9 months ago

narcofarc define verdad: "construida con instrumentos de ciencias sociales y, en especial, Historia y Sociología." ¡CONTRASTAR Leo Strauss! 9 months ago

Santos/narcofarc creen que MEDIAS verdades/mentiras bajo SOMBRA del secretismo dan como resultado LA PAZ REAL fundada en LA VERDAD ABSOLUTA! 9 months ago

narcofarc repiten como loros que no son narcos. La verdad como base para reconciliación de Colombia! Con esa "verdad" la paz es una mentira. 9 months ago

E. Laverde/J. Meneses asesinados por cobardes narcofarc. "Este es el precio del proceso", repiten como loros irracionales los pacificadores. 10 months ago

Día mundial contra minas antipersonales. narcofarc: "Discusión sobre minas antipersona debe ser imparcial." ¡EJEMPLO DE RELATIVISMO MODERNO! 10 months ago

Narcofarc dicen que "tuvieron" que torturar y asesinar al mayor Méndez y patrullero Muñoz.  
Igual decimos: TENEMOS que enviarlos a la cárcel. 10 months ago

narcofarc asesinan a 2 policías más: mayor Germán Méndez Pabón y patrullero Edílmer Muñoz Ortiz. ¿Los recordará la ONU? No, sólo nosotros. 11 months ago

Hipocresía mediática: "Bien" que gobierno enmermelado Santos y narcofarc sean totalmente secretos; "terrible" que chuzen para averiguar.! a year ago

HUMOR COLOMBIA: las ilegales narcoFARC nos piden LEGALIZAR las drogas como solución a un problema en gran medida causado por ELLOS! HUMOR! a year ago

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## B. SAN ANDRÉS Y PROVIDENCIA (SIMULTANEOUS TWITTER REFLEXIVE PARTICIPATION)

### **SAN ANDRES Y PROVIDENCIA**

Pregunta: ¿No hablaron de San Andrés porque no pueden hacerlo? [@CaracolTV](#) [#ColombiaDecide](#) 8 months ago

Le preguntan a los candidatos sobre relaciones internacionales y NINGUNO habla de San Andrés. ME DA PENA AJENA [@CaracolTV](#) [#ColombiaDecide](#) 8 months ago

RT Nicaragua respalda a Rusia en usurpación de Ucrania. Y creen q habrá acuerdo bilateral con Colombia sobre San Andrés! [bit.ly/1h8q96e](https://bit.ly/1h8q96e) 8 months ago

(cont.) ¿Posición de debate sobre decisión San Andrés y Providencia en Foros Presidenciales? ÚLTIMA. ¿Posición real? PRIMERA. 9 months ago

RT Corte Constitucional acoge ponencia M. Mauricio González sobre San Andrés. Gana Colombia. ¿FLEXIBILIDAD NICARAGUA? [bit.ly/1iMTJNP](https://bit.ly/1iMTJNP) 9 months ago

RT Suerte al magistrado Mauricio González en ponencia contra fallo d Corte Internacional d Justicia en caso d San Andrés [bit.ly/1fKld6C](https://bit.ly/1fKld6C) 9 months ago

CIJ decide contra Colombia en caso San Andrés; CIDH decide contra Bogotá en caso Petro. ¡CORTES INTERNACIONALES usan a Colombia d “ejemplo”! 11 months ago

Comparar caso Perú/Chile (donde NO HAY islas) con el fallo d San Andrés (donde TODO es sobre las islas) es una falta de respeto con isleños. a year ago

DECISION SAN ANDRES: Pres. Santos indica “absurda” nueva demanda de Nicaragua. Sin muestra de DECISIÓN/FUERZA, es camino a MAYOR pérdida! a year ago

Única opción debido a indecisión SANTOS sobre DECISIÓN SAN ANDRES? Pacto Bilateral (perder menos) + enfocar esfuerzos en ISLA/MAR ACTUALES. a year ago

SAN ANDRES Y PROVIDENCIA: Nicaragua permite patrullaje de Rusia y EEUU: Increíble aislamiento en el q nos han dejado Pres. SANTOS Y OBAMA! a year ago

¿Posible táctica frente a DECISIÓN SAN ANDRÉS Y PROVIDENCIA? Dilatar hasta que Ortega salga de la Presidencia. a year ago

RT "Gran Caribe en Colombia": SI CIERTO, CÓMO ENTONCES SE PERDIÓ SAN ANDRÉS? Universidades desconectadas. [eltiempo.com/opinion/column...](http://eltiempo.com/opinion/column...) via [@ELTIEMPO](#) a year ago

"Filósofo" débil Vattimo visita Bogotá: "lo mejor que (podemos) hacer es enseñar a no creer en nada". ¿Por qué habremos perdido San Andrés? 2 years ago

RT Reflections: COMENTARIO ACERCA DE LA SITUACIÓN DE SAN ANDRÉS Y PROVIDENCIA [wp.me/p7B4j-my](https://wp.me/p7B4j-my) 2 years ago

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\*DECISION SAN ANDRES: De acuerdo con el retiro del Pacto de Bogotá. TARDE, pero es la respuesta adecuada. Fuerza. 2 years ago

\*DECISION SAN ANDRES: Canciller Holguín "desafortunadamente este Gobierno no tenía absolutamente nada que hacer." No exacto: PODIA RETIRARSE. 2 years ago

\*DECISION SAN ANDRES: Retirarse del Pacto de Bogotá, opción real PERO: i) tener claro el modelo de justicia alternativo, y ii) comparar EEUU. 2 years ago

\*DECISION SAN ANDRES: Debemos asumir la misma posición de los Estados Unidos frente a la CIJ? Caer 1 vez tal vez, pero 2? Releer TUCIDIDES. 2 years ago

\*DECISION SAN ANDRES: i) no debemos sorprendernos por lo que representa una corte INTERNACIONAL, ii) la CIJ no entiende lo que es una ISLA. 2 years ago

\*DECISION SAN ANDRES: Salomónica. Qué más se podía esperar de la justicia? 2 years ago

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"Razonamiento" Peter Tonka de la CIJ: "Es un error de Estados no acatar CIJ porque algún día necesitarán de la CIJ contra otros Estados."(!) 10 months ago

CIJ decide contra Colombia en caso San Andrés; CIDH decide contra Bogotá en caso Petro. ¡CORTES INTERNACIONALES usan a Colombia d "ejemplo"! 11 months ago

¿No dizque Chile iba a aceptar la decisión de la CIJ calladito/ juicioso? ¡Ahora piensa retirarse del Pacto d Bogotá! ¿Qué dirán los medios? a year ago

Debemos aplaudir a la CIJ en el fallo Perú-Chile: ¡Por fin no se descachó tanto! Esa DECISIÓN CUALQUIER país la puede aceptar! a year ago

## EXAMPLE II: PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL

### A. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN 2010: SANTOS vs. MOCKUS

(SIMULTANEOUS TWITTER REFLEXIVE PARTICIPATION)

#### **SANTOS vs. MOCKUS**

FINAL Presidential DEBATE: FINALLY (!) a CLOSE ONE, MOCKUS 3 (MUCH more STATESMAN-LIKE), SANTOS 4 (truly ADMIRABLE PUBLIC human being). 5 years ago

Presidential Debate: SANTOS 5 (SPEAKS/ACTS as a GOOD STATESMAN)-MOCKUS 1 (INCREDIBLY unprepared on military issues; MUST read STRAUSSIANS). 5 years ago

Presidential Debate; Santos 6 (2 huge knockouts)-Mockus 2 (1 quiet knockout). GRATITUDE to Mockus for opening the debate academy/politics. 5 years ago

PROTEST: 1st week in 2nd round of Colombia's PRESIDENTIAL elections and NOT A SINGLE PUBLIC TELEVISED DEBATE Mockus/Santos. UNACCEPTABLE! 5 years ago

The COSTLY 2nd round in the Colombian presidential debate MUST become the avenue for SERIOUS ONE-TO-ONE DEBATES a la LINCOLN-DOUGLAS. 5 years ago

Colombian Presidential Debate: Unfortunately, it MUST be said, Habermas -who supports candidate Mockus- has SERIOUS CRITICS, e.g, PANGLE! 5 years ago

Colombian Presidential debate: EXEMPLARY interchange/the ILLUSION, the state is neutral/THE phrase, no more massacres/winner, Vargas. 5 years ago

The CORE issue in the involved, tight and decisive Colombian presidential debate: NOT what is to be DONE, RATHER who are WE to BECOME. 5 years ago

PROTEST: 1st week in 2nd round of Colombia's PRESIDENTIAL elections and NOT A SINGLE PUBLIC TELEVISED DEBATE Mockus/Santos. UNACCEPTABLE! 5 years ago

Colombian Elections: BEST OPTION, Santos/Mockus FORCED to a second round with MANY SERIOUS debates by BOTH; WORST, ONE wins in the first. 5 years ago

The CORE issue in the involved, tight and decisive Colombian presidential debate: NOT what is to be DONE, RATHER who are WE to BECOME. 5 years ago

## B. PRESIDENT SANTOS (SIMULTANEOUS TWITTER REFLEXIVE PARTICIPATION)

### **SANTOS (S)**

Iglesia Católica y Paz Santos: ¿imaginan la emoción de poder convertir a pecadores estrella como Timochenko? (Un Pablo pecador!) Decimos NO. 2 months ago

¿Paz d Santos? Como el vendedor q le quiere vender a uno el zorro violento q mató su perro fiel y además se pone bravo porq uno no lo compra 2 months ago

Santos: "Liberación de soldados secuestrados es el gesto de paz que esperábamos!" vs 7 millones de colombianos: "No nos crea tan pendejos!" 2 months ago

Santos ORGULLOSAMENTE confirma que tiene las coordenadas para la liberación de un General SECUESTRADO. ¿Será por eso q COLOMBIA no es líder? 2 months ago

¿En qué consiste el gran dilema del gobierno Santos? Se cree muy capaz de escuchar a contradictores; se ha contagiado de la arrogancia farc. 3 months ago

Presidente Santos: el problema de la financiación del post-conflicto se da porque usted no ha convencido a la mitad de sus ciudadanos. Punto 3 months ago

Con todo respeto:no se entiende qué quiere Santos en Europa.Dice q debe tomar decisiones difíciles en Cuba y que requiere apoyo.Cómo así??? 3 months ago



Santos no hace sino radicalizar a los colombianos/as; y en su ilusión, llama eso "paz". La única paz es la que no radicaliza. Punto. 3 months ago

Timochenko propone a Santos hacer la paz sin Uribe. Comete el mismo error del Presidente. No es Uribe, son 7 millones que votaron por él. 3 months ago

Presidente Santos = Paz a la FUERZA. ¿Paz? 3 months ago

Nunca un presidente colombiano se había parecido tanto a Edipo Rey como el Presidente Santos. Realmente se autoconsidera LA salvación. 4 months ago

El uso político q hace Santos del silencio es sin duda alguna uno de sus mayores desaciertos; lo hace antipático y distante. Un líder habla. 5 months ago

La "paz" de Santos degenera el concepto de ciudadano; las consecuencias son impredecibles, 5 months ago

RT Santos y sermón sobre casas gratis DEBE APRENDER de los q saben, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. Gratuidad no genera dignidad.[bit.ly/1C2Cwx3](https://bit.ly/1C2Cwx3) 5 months ago

RT "Ya no aspiro a que Santos y De la Calle se suban los pantalones, basta con que no se quiten los calzones.":[@saludhernandezm](https://twitter.com/saludhernandezm) 5 months ago

Hoy Día de Independencia. Para la 3ra vía de Santos la independencia aparece última en la lista de los bienes republicanos de una sociedad. 6 months ago

Hoy Día d Independencia: ¿Garantizará Santos nuestra independencia en el Siglo XXI? Es decir: ¿bien SUPREMO es la paz o es la independencia? 6 months ago

En Colombia cuando pierdo quiero una oposición fuerte, pero cuando gano quiero una oposición débil. Tendrá Santos oposición fuerte/coherente 8 months ago

Pueda que Colombia siga por el camino que desea Santos, pero ese camino pasa por la eliminación de la diferencia, no por su real defensa. 8 months ago

¿Cuántas menciones hubo en el discurso de Santos ganador (y su megacoalición) sobre relaciones internacionales? CERO. Ahí ya sacó cero. 8 months ago

La coalición de Santos no tiene fin, debe ser la coalición más larga de la historia. Ojalá a todos sus miembros los gué el AUTO-SACRIFICIO. 8 months ago

Ojalá mucho le salga bien a Santos; pero creemos que desconoce los serios límites de su propio discurso. 8 months ago

¿Serán los porcentajes de estas elecciones una visión previa de lo que sería un posible referendo por la paz de Santos? DUDOSO. 8 months ago

Este discurso sí será el más importante que hará Santos en su vida. 8 months ago

Santos gana las elecciones de 2014; gana un país dividido. 8 months ago

Si la paz de Santos es tan fuerte y tan buena, ¿por qué necesita tantos respaldos públicos, constantes y de todas partes? 8 months ago

RT "Santos era tan elogioso con nuestro Gobierno que se volvía empalagoso. Decía que yo era el 2do Bolívar" le dijo Alvaro Uribe a [@HassNassar](#) 8 months ago

Acerca de Santos y del hermano de Alfonso Cano. En vez de tanto show mediático "casual", mejor leer la tragedia de Antígona de Sófocles. 8 months ago

Acerca de Santos y del hermano de Alfonso Cano. Ese tipo de cosas se hacen en PRIVADO, sino su luz la apaga la excesiva luz de las cámaras. 8 months ago

Santos representa un catolicismo moderno ... e incoherente; un catolicismo que desconoce los debates fundamentales sobre la espiritualidad. 8 months ago

Pintan la paz de Santos en la mano -en la inconsciencia de la corporeidad- porque no pueden pintarla en el alma REFLEXIVA de los ciudadanos. 8 months ago

Con Santos uno se siente como en un reality muy alejado de toda realidad. 8 months ago

Santos en todos los debates se las da de que su talante es d gran estadista y da como ejemplo su relación con Venezuela. Queda uno perplejo. 8 months ago

Sr. [@AntanasMockus](#), ¿cree usted que Santos es el mejor ejemplo del NO TODO VALE? O es que eso importa A VECES, pero A VECES NO. 8 months ago

RT Para [@Lauraggils](#) el q critica la paz d Santos es un saboteador. Bienvenidos al mundo d no poder pensar por sí mismos: [bit.ly/1uXSSTf](https://bit.ly/1uXSSTf) 8 months ago

Lánguیدا defensa q hace Mockus d su voto por Santos revela la VERDADERA caída d su relevancia. En inglés: WISHY-WASHY [chn.ge/1oNJM9Q](https://chn.ge/1oNJM9Q) 8 months ago

Para quienes se deleitan en leer Jenofonte, Santos es el verdadero Iscómaco. 8 months ago

Quien crea que Santos tiene mucho talante de estadista, si realmente es porque le falta leer bastante. 8 months ago

[#ColombiaDebate](#) Santos quiere ser profesor luego de ser reelegido. Yo, que soy profesor, sí no quiero ser su alumno. 8 months ago

[#ColombiaDebate](#) Santos en el país de sus fantasías. Los ciudadanos saben que las cosas no están ni cerca de ser tan maravillosas. 8 months ago

[#ColombiaDebate](#) Presidente Santos; que Presidente tan engreído. De cálmese en cálmese va a perder el poder. 8 months ago

Candidato Santos pretende subestimar a Oscar Ivan Zuluaga profesionalmente como hizo con Antanas Mockus hace 4 años. Alguien le creerá? 8 months ago

Todo indica que el Fiscal de la mano de Santos infiltró campaña para detener elección de Zuluaga! Montaje entre Presidencia y Fiscalía! 8 months ago

¿Será que alguno de los que se fue con Santos será capaz de decir que ya no se va con Santos en esta semana? Eso sería memorable! 8 months ago

### EXAMPLE III: MAYORAL LEVEL

#### A. TORONTO MAYORAL CAMPAIGN 2014 (SIMULTANEOUS TWITTER REFLEXIVE PARTICIPATION)

##### **MAYORAL DEBATE TORONTO**

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\*MAYORAL DEBATE: Finally the word "magnanimity" re-appears. ONLY hope for the West. 3 months ago

\*MAYORAL DEBATE: without a doubt this is the decisive debate. And they know it! 3 months ago

\*MAYORAL DEBATE: Tory's voice? Monotonic! 3 months ago

\*MAYORAL DEBATE: Good open debate tonight Chow-Ford. A debate among the poorest. Tory, the absentee, 3 months ago

\*MAYORAL DEBATE: Those who believe the Fords are out of it could be in for a surprise. 4 months ago

\*MAYORAL DEBATE: Olivia Chow extra points for her Spanish! "Muchas gracias!" 4 months ago

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"We all owe you a round of applause." Words for all candidates in today's Mayoral Debate. Only way for Canadian democracy to be ennobled. 3 months ago

RT LIVE NOW: Toronto mayoral candidates Chow, Ford and Tory face off in debate: [ow.ly/D44mT](http://ow.ly/D44mT) #TOpoli 3 months ago

RT @CP24: WATCH LIVE: Mayoral candidates Olivia Chow and Doug Ford continue to take part in an evening debate. [cp24.com/video?clipId=1...](http://cp24.com/video?clipId=1...) 3 months ago

RT If you've yet to check it out, the city's latest mayoral debate is now underway. Watch it here: [buff.ly/1vKfqZq](http://buff.ly/1vKfqZq) 4 months ago

RT [@CP24](#): WATCH LIVE: Mayoral candidates Olivia Chow, Doug Ford and John Tory are about to begin an evening debate. [cp24.com/video?clipId=6...](https://www.cp24.com/video?clipId=6...) 4 months ago

Which is the most radically divided city, Toronto or Bogotá? That's a tough choice. (Listening to Toronto's Mayoral Debate). More Aristotle! 4 months ago

RT [@CBCToronto](#): LIVE: Watch the latest Toronto mayoral debate, starting at 7 p.m. [#TOpoli](https://www.cbc.ca/1.2786033) 4 months ago

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## B. BOGOTÁ MAYOR PETRO (SIMULTANEOUS TWITTER REFLEXIVE PARTICIPATION)

### PETRO

¿Imaginan si Kafka hubiese conocido a Petro? Pero claro, no sólo lo conoció sino que lo predijo. ¿Dejaremos que ese sea nuestro destino? NO. 2 months ago

Hay quienes están vendiendo la idea de que unión (!) Santos-Petro es como la 2da Guerra Mundial. ¡Callan sobre Masacres como las de Katyn! 9 months ago

En su cuenta de Twitter Petro intenta explicar a un seguidor por qué se une a Santos. La capacidad para el autoengaño no conoce límites. 9 months ago

[@Cristian950](#) [@CVderoux](#) Claro, Petro y Santos los grandes amigos! Qué incoherencia! Clara López? Pero la paz lo puede todo, en la imaginación 9 months ago

[@CVderoux](#) Porque para ellos los ciudadanos son un MEDIO, no un FIN. Pero, ¿por qué el engendro Petro-Santista estaría bien en la 2da? 9 months ago

Alianza Petro-Santos muestra claramente que tanto para uno como para el otro los ciudadanos son simplemente un MEDIO, NO UN FIN en sí mismos 9 months ago

¿Cara de "magistrados" de la CIDH al conocer de la alianza Santos-Petro? (Ahora se auto-convencerán de su "aporte" a armonía en Colombia!) 9 months ago

[@johnsudarsky](#) Sí claro, Petro hubiera aceptado sin recurrir a ningún mecanismo jurídico. Sí claro. 9 months ago

Petro respalda a Santos: el pacto de la ineficiencia. 9 months ago

Ahora Petro interpone denuncia ante ONU por persecución. ¿SALVACIÓN BOGOTÁ? Agilizar revocatoria. Como dicen en Colombia: "pantier es tarde" 9 months ago

Congelada revocatoria Petro, congeladas cuentas Petro, congelada la sangre al oír Fiscal; Colombia parece Canadá! CONGELADA (pero sin nieve) 9 months ago

[@GustavoBolivar](#) La derecha no es la que revoca, el Concejo es libre, el Procurador lo escogió Petro; para los otros dos dé contraargumentos. 9 months ago

Petro reconoce (!) q le gustaría ser primer Presidente del postconflicto; le parece "interesatísimo". ¡Ni siquiera ha cumplido como alcalde! 9 months ago

Petro: Tutelatón tumbó revocatoria; Procurador tumbó Tutelatón; CIDH tumbó Procurador; Presidente tumbó CIDH; Tutela tumbó Presidente; !!!!! 9 months ago

[@GustavoBolivar](#) ¿Lo reciben con la revocatoria? La revocatoria ya estaba en pie. Misma revocatoria que Petro decidió posponer por tutelatón. 9 months ago

CIDH aplaude a Colombia por restituir a Petro esta semana. ¿Aplaudirán la otra semana cuando otra corte diga lo contrario? CIDH predecible. 9 months ago

¿Probabilidad de que Petro aprenda como Edipo Tirano? Desafortunadamente, muy probablemente, un gran CERO freudiano. 9 months ago

Si en verdad vuelve Petro, que vuelva con la humildad de alguien que por su arrogancia ha hecho todo difícil para todos. PRONTA REVOCATORIA. 9 months ago

El show continúa: en cinco días sabremos si Petro vuelve a ser alcalde de Bogotá! A los colombianos/as nos queda grande el poder. 10 months ago

"CIDH, preocupada porque Colombia no acogió cautelares en caso Petro." Que se tomen un advil, o dos. 10 months ago

La OEA contesta en tiempo express a Gustavo Petro y 11 años de silencio con flías militares condenados injustamente [pic.twitter.com/phS0TmyMjL](https://pic.twitter.com/phS0TmyMjL) 10 months ago

Internacionalistas que acusan a Colombia por no acatar CIDH en caso Petro creen que no hay ARGUMENTOS y TRADICIONES sólidas contra ellos. 11 months ago

Petro quería poner a Colombia contra la pared y Colombia le sacó la tarjeta roja. 11 months ago

7:45 pm miércoles marzo 19 de 2014: por fin el silencio de arrogante Petro. 11 months ago

Qué le queda a uno claro con el último discurso de Petro? Que cuando la izquierda quiere el poder dice una cosa, pero realmente piensa otra. 11 months ago

Petro en su dolor de mal perdedor pide una Constituyente. Seguramente también desearía ser su Presidente. Petro NO determina nuestro futuro. 11 months ago

Petro dice a farc que mejor no entreguen las armas. Fuera Petro, fuera ya. 11 months ago

¿Qué aprende uno de Petro? JAMÁS fue deportista: no conoce lo que es SER UN BUEN

PERDEDOR. No aprendió: tendrá 15 años para aprender. 11 months ago

Último discurso de Petro. Hasta la última palabra, hubris, hubris, hubris. Hubris castigada. 11 months ago

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\*Petro Destituido 3. Da alegría ver que Colombia se hace respetar frente a Cortes Internacionales, con su limitada comprensión de Colombia. 11 months ago

\*Petro Destituido 2. Que Bogotá sea la Bogotá de todos; que Bogotá comience rápidamente, —urgentemente-- el camino de su reconstrucción. 11 months ago

\*Petro Destituido 1. La democracia por fin respira en Colombia. Petro a mirar el espejo de su prolongada arrogancia. 11 months ago

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P. Santos: si usted gobierna a abstractos entes internacionales, NO destituya a Petro; si gobierna a los COLOMBIANOS concretos, destitúyalo. 11 months ago

Discurso d la diferencia d Petro indica que defensores d la diferencia e.g. Prof. Taylor- han de indicar si discurso Petrista es defensible. 11 months ago

Para Petro la CIDH es una institución DE Colombia! La soberanía d Colombia en jaque. Como en la película colombiana: "Colombia, NO FUTURO." 11 months ago

El proceso Petro lleva meses: ¿qué ha estado haciendo CIDH en todo ese tiempo para que hasta AHORA solicite tiempo para escuchar las partes? 11 months ago

Petro festeja decisión de CIDH EN CONTRA d instituciones d su país. ¿Futuro político d Petro? ¡Cargo en una instancia internacional! Acá = 0 11 months ago

CIJ decide contra Colombia en caso San Andrés; CIDH decide contra Bogotá en caso Petro. ¡CORTES INTERNACIONALES usan a Colombia d "ejemplo"! 11 months ago

Dicen que la historia de Petro es como una "telenovela". No, lo que es, es una TRAGEDIA griega; se llama "Edipo Rey a la colombiana." 11 months ago

Se acerca el final de la ARROGANCIA d Petro. ¿Será que CIDH dictaminará en CONTRA d toda la justicia colombiana? POSIBLE, aunque IMPROBABLE. 11 months ago

LA ARROGANCIA DE PETRO, que ya casi llega a su final: "En defensa de lo público" [tinyurl.com/opfuj65](https://tinyurl.com/opfuj65) via [@elespectador](https://twitter.com/elespectador) 11 months ago

Se acerca día d caída d Petro; sólo el comienzo d la reconstrucción, no garantizada, d BOGOTÁ. Tomará DÉCADAS, y SÓLO si BOGOTÁ es prioridad 11 months ago

Judicatura decide en contra de Petro. La razón es obvia: una sola persona NO PUEDE PONER EN JAQUE A TODA LA JUSTICIA COLOMBIANA! 11 months ago

Crisis Transmilenio: Petro le tocó bajarse de su balcón --por no decir de su nube-- para caminar al mismo nivel de los ciudadanos de Bogotá. 11 months ago

PETRO: el MAYOR de los presupuestos que ha tenido la ciudad (11,9 billones de pesos) y de las PEORES ejecuciones que ha tenido Bogotá! 11 months ago

¿Qué ciudadano medio cuerdo entiende qué va a pesar con Mister Petro? NINGUNO. La vergüenza de nuestra justicia anti-ciudadana. 11 months ago



PETRO: Cómo aprender a usar la justicia contra la justicia misma. 11 months ago

¿Acatará Petro si el lunes el Consejo de Estado decide en contra suyo? No. Y si es a su favor, ¿acatará si pierde revocatoria? No. 11 months ago

Hay 2 PETROS: el primero, luchador admirable contra las conexiones corruptas, y el segundo, el que mató al primero. CHAO PETRO. VOTE SÍ. 11 months ago

[#RevocatoriaPetro](#) ¿Cómo vota persona reactiva en vez d proactiva? "Voto contra Procurador, no por Petro." SEA PROACTIVO. VOTE BOGOTÁ=VOTE SÍ 11 months ago

¿Cómo vota una persona reactiva en vez de proactiva? "Yo voto contra el Procurador, no por Petro." SEA PROACTIVO. VOTE BOGOTÁ. VOTE SÍ. 11 months ago

¿Q tan grande es confusión Bogotá? El "Sí" no quiere decir que Petro se queda, y el "NO" sí quiere decir que Petro no se va. Igual, VOTE SÍ! 11 months ago

Cobarde sería Petro si ahora tampoco va a las urnas. CAMALEÓN. 11 months ago

¿El Petro que debatía, ahora se esconde? CAMALEÓN. 11 months ago

Sigo preguntándome: Si Petro pierde la revocatoria, ¿aceptará los resultados, o hablará de otro complot? Creo que jamás aceptará. 11 months ago

"Todos por Bogotá", dicen todos los candidatos antes de revocatoria. No pues, tan bogotanos toditos, sobretodo los defensores de Petro. 11 months ago

¿Se retractará algún día Antonio Navarro de haber acompañado a Petro en su primer discurso post-sanción? MUY dudoso. [bit.ly/Mq0zki](https://bit.ly/Mq0zki) a year ago

Partidario del pésimo alcalde Petro escribe: "Petro se queda pa que les duela". Olvidó añadir "más" al final! ¿Criterio democrático? ¡DOLOR! a year ago

Kiko Gómez ya sabe qué hacer. Seguir el ejemplo de Petro. a year ago

¿Quién paga la revocatoria de un mal alcalde? Pues USTED. Siga pagando impuestos que para eso usa el gobierno sus aportes. Cortesía Petro. a year ago

La revocatoria como medio de reelección será ahora la norma en una ciudad tan dividida como Bogotá. Cortesía de Petro. a year ago

PETRO STYLE: 1) ser elegido por minoría, 2) romper la ley, 3) usar instituciones para defender ilegalidad, 4) ser reelegido con revocatoria. a year ago

FUERA Petro, Bogotá se respeta. a year ago

Petro anuncia --por TWITTER (!)-- que lo amenazaron de muerte. Todavía le quedaban 100 caracteres twitter para ser más concreto/explicativo! a year ago

¿Será que secretario de Ambiente de Petro —al que le pidió la renuncia— también pedirá tutelas, e irá al CIDH para salvaguardar su puesto? a year ago

ENREDAR la Justicia y la Ley ---como lo hace PETRO--- ES injusto e ilegal. a year ago

DESTITUCIÓN PETRO: "Tribunal del DEPARTAMENTO de Cundinamarca" frena a "Procurador GENERAL de la NACION." ¿Cuál ordenamiento jurídico? (!) a year ago

DESTITUCIÓN PETRO: "Petro DEPENDE de Santos o DEPENDE de CIDH o DEPENDE de x" => Aprenda PETRO: Un verdadero LÍDER sólo depende de SÍ MISMO! a year ago

Esta noche no escuché a Petro, y debo decir que descansé: Petro, el único defensor de la democracia en el universo. a year ago

"Mi posición como Fiscal no es de ataque al Procurador ni de defensa de Petro". Fiscal General x ENCIMA DE TODOS gracias a su "objetividad"! a year ago

DESTITUCIÓN PETRO: FISCAL GENERAL necesita d MILES d palabras para explicar su posición d "objetividad poco objetiva.[bit.ly/195TUAo](https://bit.ly/195TUAo) a year ago

PETRO: "Si me destituyen se destruye la ilusión de la paz en Colombia." Megalomanía! La paz no depende de usted, depende del voto ciudadano! a year ago

[@JohnHelem](#) [@360Grados](#) Y lo de Petro cómo se llama? "Ineficiencia bien intencionada que salió realmente mal y que violó la ley"? a year ago

[@360Grados](#) Si Petro pierde la revocatoria si se irá? Ya debe estar preparando su discurso "Cómo el ESTAMENTO FACHISTA robó las elecciones". a year ago

[@360Grados](#) Petro defiende voto popular excepto cuando es contra él. Tutelas para evitar revocatoria; pero x movilizaciones post-destitución a year ago

Si se da el voto por la revocatoria de Petro, él -con su arrogancia- va a actuar y pensar como si fuera su PRIMERA elección! Pésimo alumno! a year ago

PETRO atacó con todo la revocatoria cuando no le convenía, y ahora la defiende con todo cuando le conviene. PETRO = EDIPO REY. ARROGANTE! a year ago

En proyecto excepcional el líder ECHA A RODAR su totalidad en principio, PERO LUEGO pasa a 2do plano. Petro, en cambio, SIEMPRE 1er plano! a year ago

La actitud de Petro enseña: NO IMPORTAN LOS MEDIOS PARA CONSEGUIR UN FIN. (Lo cuál hace cuestionar de entrada lo loable del FIN!) a year ago

La actitud de Petro NO es de sorprenderse. Es la misma actitud de la gran mayoría de colombianos/as en el día a día. "La ley? Eso pa qué?" a year ago

The most dangerous elements of CHARLES TAYLOR'S "Politics of Difference" can be seen in how Bogotá's Mayor PETRO uses it to subvert LAW. a year ago

PETRO: "Estamos en una de las jornadas más hermosas de la democracia." Hermosas? SÓLO PETRO sabe qué es la democracia! ARROGANTE. a year ago

PETRO culpa ahora a SANTOS por su destitución. PETRO = EDIPO REY. HUBRIS. a year ago

Al ALCALDE PETRO lo comenzaría a curar -pero sería una LARGA intervención- una dosis legal d pensamiento político/filosófico d Aristóteles. a year ago

PETRO EN CNN ESPAÑOL! "Empresas dejaron escombros" Ahora culpa a las empresas privadas d su ineficiencia en el tema de basuras! ARROGANCIA! a year ago

PETRO es tan mal gobernante q ni siquiera se sabe exactamente PARA QUÉ son sus movilizaciones! (Tumbar ley/tumbar procurador/tomar Bastilla) a year ago

PETRO gobierna como sólo sabe hacerlo: GOBIERNA por MICRÓFONO. (también para escuchar mejor los aplausos que lo inflan en público.) a year ago

PETRO en su salsa: USAR la palabra para no gobernar. EL SOFISTA extremo. Más PELIGROSO que nunca. REJUVENECIDO por la lucha imaginaria. a year ago

Se puede judicializar a PETRO por el lenguaje VIRULENTO que usó en su discurso nocturno decembrino? (Como contraste imaginen a MANDELA.) a year ago

DESTITUCIÓN PETRO: Lo PEOR d todo es ver a NAVARRO WOLFF -uno de los pocos posibles MANDELAS d Colombia- parado ahí aceptando esas palabras. a year ago

[@camilobarriost](#) [@360Grados](#) Una revocatoria ciudadana? Y entonces Petro sí diría que si? a year ago

[@360Grados](#) SEGÚN PETRO antes d PETRO nunca hubo democracia en COLOMBIA. Qué ARROGANCIA! Acaso debemos aceptar lo d ASESINOS/FACHOS/OSCUROS? a year ago

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## **TWOOK VII: THE DIVINE**

### **THINKING THE PUZZLES OF BELIEF**

AGAPE (vs EROS)  
BELIEF  
BELIEVERS  
CREYENTES (S)  
SACRIFICE (Note: Part of TWOOK V, "THE NOBLE")  
TRAGEDY (Note: Part of TWOOK V, "THE NOBLE")  
FORGIVENESS  
FAITH  
FE (S)  
JUST (The BLINDING North Star)  
JUST (its very important minor meanings)  
JUSTICE  
JUSTICIA (S)  
CASTGO (S)  
RELIGION  
RELIGIOUS  
CHRIST  
CHRISTIAN  
MARIANISMO (S)  
CATHOLICS  
CATHOLICISM  
CATOLICISMO (S)  
POPE  
DALAI LAMA  
IMMORTALITY  
INMORTALIDAD (S)  
HEAVEN (The BLINDING North Star)  
HELL (a minor meaning)  
CALLING  
UNBELIEF

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GOD  
DIOS (S)  
DIVINITY  
DIVINE

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### **AGAPE (vs. EROS)**

The path of AGAPE leads to devotion :: The path of EROS leads to reflection. 2 years ago

### **BELIEF**

We strongly believe the closer to death we are, the greater the urgency of better understanding our very belief. 8 months ago

In Colombia the "polis" is for the family, not the family for the "polis". This, in and of itself, predisposes to violence and belief. 11 months ago

For the great majority it all comes down to WHAT ONE BELIEVES (masquerading for a GENERAL underlying unquestioned belief). UNBELIEVABLE! a year ago

The city of philosophy, ATHENS; the city of belief, JERUSALEM; the city of modernity, BRASILIA; post-modernity, the CITYLESS ILLUSION. 5 years ago

Could Jesus have said anything that was not already in a sense "thought-through"? This might make us, in a sense, THINK-THROUGH our BELIEF. 5 years ago

### **BELEIVERS**

Believers subsume the question "Who am I?" under "Who is He (God)?". Philosophers ask "Who is the noble?" to understand "Why is the World?". 4 months ago

Believers bring you to tears; Socratic philosophers bring you to laughter. 8 months ago

When one thinks of the life and the death of Christ, one is truly struck by the dislike of loneliness/solitude among believers. 11 months ago

BELIEVERS don't BELIEVE there can be UNBELIEVABLY ILL forms of BELIEVING. 11 months ago

The GREAT thing about believers is that --if they are right-- we will get to debate them at least one final time. a year ago

Believers require free will basically to explain how we humans destroy God's plan. This freedom is the freedom to be proudly tragic. a year ago

Many believers get "caught in the action": first, get caught in THE action of God. a year ago

BELIEVERS are like lovers who have no idea WHY. a year ago

Are BELIEVERS wholly irrational (alogos)? OF COURSE NOT, they PROUDLY live so ONLY regarding the MOST important question(s)! a year ago

BELIEVERS await crisis to shine in exuberant splendour :: PHILOSOPHERS deter crisis to shine in calm intimacy. a year ago

Believers, ASK each second/of each minute/of each hour/of each day/of each week/of each month/of each year, for the guiding help of God! a year ago

Believers need fragmentation, thinkers desire integration. 2 years ago

ARTISTS would rather be others :: BELIEVERS would rather not be :: PHILOSOPHERS would rather be themselves. 2 years ago

The greatest IRONY: Socratics helping Christians become better believers. Are Christians really up to the challenge? 2 years ago

Is the believer's concern for the ill primarily a concern for THEM, or dangerously, with HER BELIEF. The Socratic challenge: "KNOW thyself". 5 years ago

## **CREYENTE (S)**

¡Todo creyente que no tenga algo inteligente que decir acerca de la historia de Job, es creyente en el "verdadero" sentido de la palabra! a year ago

## **SACRIFICE**

**(Note: Part of TWOOK V, "THE NOBLE")**

2 FUNDAMENTAL questions for defenders of teaching: does teaching lead to happiness OR sacrifice? Does teaching benefit oneself OR another? a month ago

Some of us are quite oblivious to titles: "THE Director/Dean/Pope/Queen/YOUR mother." Why? They are generally the result of GREAT sacrifice. 2 months ago

In order to fit in you must sacrifice the greater possibilities of learning. 5 months ago

For most to love is to sacrifice. But won't sacrificing yourself lead you not to love yourself? And if you do not love yourself how to love? 6 months ago

Is resurrection the good/just result of sacrifice? Wherein lies, more exactly, post-sacrificial joy? Can understanding heal sacrificing? 9 months ago

One cannot moderate the love of sacrifice. 9 months ago

We absolutely and whole-heartedly love and wish for leaders who sacrifice themselves for us; specially either through imprisonment or death. 11 months ago

"Love is the shared overcoming of the greatest hardships." On the contrary, that is a shared desire for permanent self-induced sacrifice. 11 months ago

Non-teachers see AND EXPECT teaching to be a sacrifice. HOWEVER, this actually reveals how much SACRIFICE it is for non-teachers to LEARN. a year ago

SACRIFICE is the purpose of the CONFUSED believer. a year ago

We are continuously BOMBARDED with the idea that life IS sacrifice. 2 years ago



Abused individuals will gather around the goodness of their self-sacrifice instead of sacrificing their abuse to gain a better individuality 2 years ago

## **TRAGEDY**

(Note: Part of TWOOK V, "THE NOBLE")

The lovers of tragedy: SAY one thing, THINK another, and DO neither. Yet, they BELIEVE themselves the happiest (!) a month ago

The new hip word for the "ethos of tragedy" is RESILIENCE. It assumes the fundamental reality is TRAGIC. Let us think otherwise. 8 months ago

Do not tease the lovers of tragedy; or tragedy will befall you. (!) 8 months ago

The lovers of tragedy DO in fact laugh; they laugh out of relief from existence. 8 months ago

Conform reflective happiness (eudaimonia), not tragedy. 10 months ago

"God loves tragedy"; what an absolutely ungodly idea! 11 months ago

The greatest liberating tragedy appears when someone who has been taught life MUST be tragic suddenly realizes this does not have to be so! 11 months ago

"I proudly wish to be ignorant of myself." Therein lies the birth of tragedy. 11 months ago

The tragedy is NOT illness; the tragedy is how the physically healthy perceive — without even knowing— the ill. a year ago

TRAGEDY = when CORE things go wrong and nobody knows they have. a year ago

Be WEIRD philosophically: felicitous words will guide you beyond the general tragedy. a year ago

An UNHEALED past is little worth remembering: unless, of course, one believes tragedy is the CORE of life. And then, one hardly ever heals. 2 years ago

## **FORGIVENESS**

Catholics are much more awe-struck by the powers of forgiveness than they are with living such a good life that it rarely needs such powers. a year ago

FORGIVENESS bonds erotically with FORGETFULNESS to give birth to a life of mere DREAMS. 2 years ago

FORGIVENESS is the core driving force behind the TRAGIC view of life. 2 years ago

FORGIVENESS denies --with all its might-- that rational understanding is the ONLY real path towards complete flourishing/well-being. 2 years ago

The ONLY problem with the ETHICS OF FORGIVENESS is that it believes itself to be the ONLY ethics. Do FORGIVE me, but that is FAR from so. 2 years ago

ETHICS OF FORGIVENESS => FUTURE OTHERWORLDLY HAPPINESS ::  
ETHICS OF UNDERSTANDING => PRESENT OURWORDLY HAPPINESS. 2 years ago

IF the ethics of forgiveness is decidedly TRAGIC, then its nemesis is an ethics of eudaimonia/happiness: Forgiveness gives way to AWARENESS. 3 years ago

It is clear, FORGIVENESS is NOT a virtue for Aristotle (nor is resentment, the other side of the same coin.) This has STRIKING consequences. 5 years ago

## **FAITH**

The ONLY meaning to the religious injunction "Honor thy parents" is to LEAD their souls towards a TRUER view of FAITH through PHILOSOPHY(!) a year ago

COLOMBIA = MAGICAL REALISM. This really means a kind of stagnant violent idealism that seeks faith-based solutions out of a hat. 2 years ago

How to identify untrue FAITH: when in a situation of suffering a new path opens which leads to JOY, one STILL chooses the path of suffering. 2 years ago

## **FE**

¿Cuánto han logrado UNASUR + NUNCIO en el caso de diálogos Gobierno Venezuela/MUD? Nada. ¿Cuánto creen que han logrado “de buena fe”? Mucho. a year ago

Demasiados colombianos están tan espiritualmente heridos que su fe es una mala fe. No hay líderes espirituales que den ejemplo de sanación. a year ago

### **JUST** (The **BLINDING** North Star)

There exist many realities the spoudaios ("serious citizen") cannot even fathom. This is altogether prudent, just and healthy politically. 2 years ago

The **RIGHTEOUS** indignation of the poor and the **RIGHTEOUS** entitlement of the rich; two sides of the very same coin. **JUST** antidote: Aristotle. 5 years ago

Upon graduating as a **PHILOSOPHER** the **MOST JUST** of gentlemen, the **MOST SERIOUS** of citizens (C), said: "NOW, you will see what **REAL** life is." 5 years ago

Modern laws of inheritance are **FUNDAMENTALLY** an economic affair of **ABSOLUTE** equalization. **NOBILITY** and **BEAUTY** overpowered by the "**JUST**". 5 years ago

Thought: In settling disputes, unilateral advances are often based not on **GOODWILL**, but on a contradictory/confused notion of what is "**JUST**". 5 years ago

### **JUST** (its very important minor meanings)

Just **THINK** it > Just **DO** it. a year ago

Being alive feels just fine. a year ago

**EARTH DAY**: if only humans could forget themselves for just one day. a year ago

There are some Socratic troublemakers out there. That is just fine. a year ago

I too want to specialize, don't get me wrong. I just want to specialize -as Socrates bid us- on knowing myself. a year ago

Russia thinks it just won another gold medal in the sport of INVASIONS! It still does not realize Olympics are over! USA not even in podium. a year ago

To be PROUD of your ignorance makes you as ORDINARY as can be. (The same goes for a WHOLE society, just WORSE.) a year ago

The KEY ==> to write as if you spoke, but without speaking so that just ANYONE could understand. a year ago

EVERYBODY is FOR the life of reflection, just NOT reflection about THEMSELVES! a year ago

JUST BE! 2 years ago

Got to love those who say "I am just a SIMPLE person"; AS IF a really simple person EVER spoke thus! 3 years ago

If illness as a WHOLE were to teach just ONE thing about our current/modern world, it would be the DANGERS of its heavy "excessiveness". 3 years ago

We are ALL for personal change; NOT just right now, though. 3 years ago

Illness MIGHT just cure; just try it! 3 years ago

Specialists look at Generalists: "Well, decide what you are REALLY going to do." Generalists respond: "I have decided, and NOT just ONCE." 3 years ago

Is philosophy useful to SOME citizens? SOCRATIC philosophy answers it CAN be; it is just not useful as those citizens expect/wish it to be. 5 years ago

## JUSTICE

The violation of Canada's Parliament (2014) somewhat resonates with the violation of Colombia's Palace of Justice (1986). 8 months ago

RT @CNNPolitics: President Obama says the killers of U.S. journalist Steven Sotloff will be brought to justice: [cnn.it/1IzsfDB](http://cnn.it/1IzsfDB) http... 9 months ago

Who, precisely, will seek concrete justice for the victims of Malaysia MH17? We believe nobody has the guts. It's too complicated, you see. 11 months ago

Most can only see the erotic as a form of justice. On the contrary, true eros lies beyond the demands of justice. a year ago

[#susdev](#) EARTH CHARTER requires defense. Never mentions: virtues/happiness/ distributive justice/war for freedom/the political/the divine... a year ago

The justice of KARMA is the consolation of the impotent. 2 years ago

The series LAW AND ORDER reveals dramatically -for countries WITHOUT jury systems- the complex tense relationship VIRTUE-JUSTICE-HAPPINESS. 5 years ago

## JUSTICIA (S)

RT [@luisffierro](#): "[@AlmArangoBacci](#): Los q queremos PAZ con JUSTICIA y sin impunidad, vamos a marchar el 13 de Diciembre. <http://t.co/SEszJrt...> 6 months ago

Sobre justicia con las FARC, Álvaro Leyva dice que "vamos hacia una paz con impunidad". Dice que FARC no pagarán con cárcel. 6 months ago

Las posibilidades de que un primogénito abrace la filosofía son mínimas: el primogénito está secuestrado por su amor a la justicia (divina). 7 months ago

En Loricá FARC entran a casa de policía y lo asesinan frente a su familia..Santos será capaz de hacer justicia ? 9 months ago

Escucha uno la audiencia de Luis Andrés Colmenares y se estremece uno de ver lo que es el mundo de la justicia en realidad. a year ago

Internacionalistas que acusan a Colombia por no acatar CIDH harían bien en leer JUSTICE AMONG NATIONS d Pangle/Ahrens Dorf para cuestionarse. a year ago

RT [@Marvilla79](#): Citan a [@MariaCorinaYA](#) por "implicación en plan magnicida".Persecución d la justicia chavista! [infob.ae/1oWWZih](http://infob.ae/1oWWZih) http:... a year ago

Reformar las instituciones de la justicia NO REFORMA a los ciudadanos; reformar las virtudes ciudadanas, encamina el todo hacia la justicia. a year ago

Suerte al magistrado Mauricio González en ponencia contra fallo d Corte Internacional d Justicia en caso d San Andrés [bit.ly/1fKld6C](http://bit.ly/1fKld6C) a year ago

Se acerca el final de la ARROGANCIA d Petro. ¿Será que CIDH dictaminará en CONTRA d toda la justicia colombiana? POSIBLE, aunque IMPROBABLE. a year ago

Judicatura decide en contra de Petro. La razón es obvia: una sola persona NO PUEDE PONER EN JAQUE A TODA LA JUSTICIA COLOMBIANA! a year ago

¿Qué ciudadano medio cuerdo entiende qué va a pesar con Mister Petro? NINGUNO. La vergüenza de nuestra justicia anti-ciudadana. a year ago

PETRO: Cómo aprender a usar la justicia contra la justicia misma. a year ago

El soldado corrupto ha de pagar DOBLE: 1) cárcel y 2) deshonra. ¿Recientes casos? Oportunidad para probar q justicia militar SÍ es efectiva. a year ago

ENREDAR la Justicia y la Ley ---como lo hace PETRO--- ES injusto e ilegal. a year ago

JUSTICIA COLOMBIA: Platón dejó para último diálogo tema d LEY. Tan alejados estamos d sus presuposiciones q podríamos decir estamos enfermos a year ago

[@360Grados](#) La justicia está tan alejada del ciudadano común que sólo expertos como los penalistas entienden de qué están hablando. a year ago

Las corruptas y arrogantes FARC asesinan al subcomisario Juan Carlos Guerrero Medina en el Cauca. CÁRCEL ES JUSTICIA.[bit.ly/18J8TjE](https://bit.ly/18J8TjE) a year ago

[@360Grados](#) JUSTICIA COLOMBIA: "Hay que hacer una reforma, de la reforma, de la reforma, de .... (ad nauseam)". ESO INCLUYE REFORMA ÉTICA? 2 years ago

JUSTICIA EN COLOMBIA DE ACUERDO A "EXPERTOS": "Hay que hacer una reforma, de la reforma, de la reforma, de .... (ad infinitum/ad nauseam)". 2 years ago

PETRO NOS DEMANDA ANTE JUSTICIA INTERNACIONAL POR SU INEPTITUD. CONTINÚA SU EJEMPLO DE LIDERAZGO![bit.ly/17mZ2VG](https://bit.ly/17mZ2VG) [@ELTIEMPO](#) 2 years ago

[@360Grados](#) Formalismo de la justicia moderna es ciego y enceguedor: "vicios de forma" no dejan comenzar a sanar "vicios de realidad". 2 years ago

[@360Grados](#) ¿Si Constitución 91 no arregló las dinámicas de la justicia, por qué los panelistas creen que una NUEVA constitución lo hará? 2 years ago

DECISION SAN ANDRES: Retirarse del Pacto de Bogotá, opción real PERO: i) tener claro el modelo de justicia alternativo, y ii) comparar EEUU. 3 years ago

DECISION SAN ANDRES: Salomónica. Qué más se podía esperar de la justicia? 3 years ago

## CASTIGO

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Respuesta 3: Y si criminal YA ESTÁ enfermo en lo máspreciado, su alma, x qué sólo castigarlo si sociedad tal vez no ha dado real libertad? a year ago

Respuesta 2: Sin embargo, los encarcelados SON colombianos, como sociedad es parte d nuestra grandeza buscar re-socialización EN LO POSIBLE. a year ago

Solución cárceles Respuesta 1: toda sociedad perjudicada por criminal considera q es el colmo q aparte del daño deba cuidarse al q lo causa. a year ago

Solución cárceles Colombia: Pregúntese, ¿cuándo fue la última vez q pensó en la cárcel de Barranquilla antes del incendio? Ve el problema? a year ago

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Fiscal Montelaegre: Pena alternativa jefes narcofarc = “trabajo social”. ¡Qué sorpresa! Imaginamos ellos escogerían cuál/cómo. NO, CÁRCEL. a year ago

Sólo una justicia transicional que incluya la total entrega de las armas y tiempo reducido de cárcel es una VERDADERA justicia transicional. a year ago

Borracho Salamanca = 5 años de casa por cárcel :: Padres de mujeres muertas en taxi/taxista discapacitado de por vida = una vida de dolor. a year ago

Narcofarc dicen que “tuvieron” que torturar y asesinar al mayor Méndez y patrullero Muñoz. Igual decimos: TENEMOS que enviarlos a la cárcel. a year ago

Además de castigar con CÁRCEL a COBARDES q usan ácidos contra mujeres/niños, es CRUCIAL una reconsideración de dinámica MACHISMO-MARIANISMO. a year ago

"Chapo Guzmán" capturado. Que se pudra en la cárcel. a year ago

[@ginaparody](#) [@AlvaroUribeVel](#) [@OIZuluaga](#) 37 años de cárcel para General (r) Uscátegui. Cero venganza, pura paz y esperanza. Claro. a year ago

El peor error del Santismo es "acusar" al pueblo colombiano de ser un pueblo vengativo por querer q narcofarc pague algo d cárcel. Perderán. a year ago

Que las oscuras y cobardes Águilas Negras se vayan derechito para la cárcel y paguen décadas de pena simplemente por ser tan RAMPLONES. a year ago

Ahora resulta que si uno desconfía del Pres. Santos debido a SUS fracasos, y además quiere cárcel para las farc, uno es de Extrema Derecha! a year ago

[@360Grados](#) Qué puede enseñar MANDELA a Colombia? 2) PERDÓN como fundamento d PAZ, pero respeto se da -en parte- por ACEPTAR CÁRCEL. FARC! 2 years ago

Carta d políticos alabando picadito FARC: "Una iniciativa refrescante." [bit.ly/1ftQVGJ](http://bit.ly/1ftQVGJ) Refrescarse? Sí, en las sombras de la cárcel. 2 years ago

El ÚNICO picadito que habrá aquí en Santa Marta. PAZ SIN IMPUNIDAD! [pic.twitter.com/ONiVS42nuC](http://pic.twitter.com/ONiVS42nuC) 2 years ago

PROCESO DE PAZ: Marche o no marche mañana, tenga algo claro: las CABECILLAS de las FARC también han de marchar, MARCHARAN a la cárcel. 2 years ago

## **RIGHTEOUS**

Hoy cumple Fidel Castro 88 años. Redefine lo que los creyentes creen que es darle una larga vida al justo (righteous)! Que sean sus últimos. 10 months ago

In a culture of CLEVERNESS doing the right thing becomes embarrassing; in a RIGHTEOUS one, questioning the right thing becomes embarrassing. 2 years ago

Soldier CALVO is finally FREE; joyous for him and his. HOWEVER, FARC and their stubborn self-righteous showmanship, ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. 5 years ago

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## RELIGION

ALFARABI: "Philosophy is prior to religion in time." (TAoH) a year ago

HOPE wishes philosophy and religion to be like water and honey; they are actually more like water and oil. a year ago

(cont.) FITTING IN with your family, FITTING IN with your religion, FITTING IN with your university, with your DEMOCRACY, with your "WHOLE". 2 years ago

## RELIGIOUS

Ethno-religious map of Iraq: [wapo.st/1prZklr](http://wapo.st/1prZklr) [pic.twitter.com/hquMq6JvKL](http://pic.twitter.com/hquMq6JvKL) a year ago

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Modern religious interiorization barely reaches surface things : Classical religious interiorization reaches even beyond the core of things. 2 years ago

Nemesis of Socratic Dialogue? Religious interiorization. 2 years ago

radical personal relativism+radical religious interiorization+radical political equalization+radical philosophical formalism=STABLE NIHILISM 2 years ago

## PRIEST

Those who love being a role --the mother, the teacher, the senator, the poet, the priest-- are the most unphilosophical. 11 months ago

Illness is NOT TRANSCENDENTAL, it is NOT the occasion for YOUR transcendental needs: the SAMARITAN, not the priest, is the good neighbor. 5 years ago

## **CHRIST**

When one thinks of the life and the death of Christ, one is truly struck by the dislike of loneliness/solitude among believers. a year ago

The Catholic community must CONTINUOUSLY and ALWAYS be on its Christ-like toes to make sure its "community" is not simply a masked jailhouse a year ago

I honestly believe many Christians confuse two things: "living the passion of Christ", with "making others live the passion of Christ". 3 years ago

## **CHRISTIAN**

In the list of Christian goods, reflective friendship lies towards the end. a year ago

The MODERN Christian: ODD, to say the least (... in the sense of disconcerting and unharmonious ...) 2 years ago

PARADOXICAL "Christian" strategy: "I'll behave like an idiot, BUT I will give you the chance to FORGIVE me." Want to play? NOT REALLY. 3 years ago

## **CHRISTIANS**

Christians find SOCRATICS strikingly odd, even tragic: SOCRATICS find Christians strikingly odd, even COMIC. 2 years ago

With regards to Christians take Nietzsche seriously; with regards to Nietzscheans take ARISTOTLE seriously. 2 years ago

Most Christians are ANTI-Socratic to the core (More is an exception); they DO NOT, CANNOT, WILL NOT question the goodness of their being. 3 years ago

The greatest IRONY: Socratics helping Christians become better believers. Are Christians really up to the challenge? 3 years ago

## **MARIANISMO (S)**

(cont) 3) erotics of the body vs. erotics of the spirit (+body) and 4) Gender model pairs such as Machismo/Marianismo and their equivalents. 7 months ago

El Marianismo es activo para el sufrimiento y pasivo paa la felicidad. Su devoción al silencio es absoluta; por naturaleza antifilosófico. 9 months ago

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## **CATHOLICS**

Catholics are much more awe-struck by the powers of forgiveness than they are with living such a good life that it rarely needs such powers. a year ago

CATHOLICS love to remind us how IMPERFECT the world is, even when they themselves believe that it was created by a PERFECT being. Convenient a year ago

RELATIVISTIC Catholics will speak/think/act thus: "Pope Francis' words are one OPINION among Catholics. He does not truly represent US." (!) 2 years ago

MANY Catholics have spoken to me about how to INVEST \$\$\$; one wonders what they will DO with POPE FRANCIS' WORDS! Instead, INVEST your SOUL. 2 years ago

POPE FRANCIS speaks to Catholics thus: "We are quite SICK. Let us NOT remain so. We have been made in the IMAGE of God. WE have forgotten." 2 years ago

## **CATHOLICISM**

HOLY WEEK = week of reflection. However, what is meant by "REFLECTION" is not in the least PHILOSOPHICAL reflection. 2 years ago

Catholicism has the QUESTION absolutely right: "the whole thing is about our SOUL." The ANSWER, however, is altogether a different matter. 2 years ago

## **CATOLICISMO (S)**

Santos representa un catolicismo moderno ... e incoherente; un catolicismo que desconoce los debates fundamentales sobre la espiritualidad. a year ago

Quien debe hacer una encuesta en estas elecciones, es el Catolicismo. Debe saber dónde están parados sus miembros. Los imaginamos DIVIDIDOS. a year ago

## **POPE**

Some of us are quite oblivious to titles: "THE Director/Dean/Pope/Queen/YOUR mother." Why? They are generally the result of GREAT sacrifice. 7 months ago

Can one even imagine POPE FRANCIS' thoughts on Black Friday?! 2 years ago

Pope's name: St. FRANCIS. Francis' life brings a CANTICLE OF THE SUN to a Church in serious need of digging back to its roots AT ALL LEVELS 2 years ago

## **DALAI LAMA**

(cont.) Would listen to a lecture by the Dalai Lama anytime, anywhere, for any period of time; even with his "troubling" English! 7 months ago

The Dalai Lama's English is so bad he probably has very little to teach English speakers! (!) 8 months ago

"Also from the age of 15 or 16 I had an unthinkable sort of burden." Dalai Lama (Documentary: 10 Questions for the Dalai Lama) a year ago

Norwegian government will not publicly receive the Dalai Lama in order not to irritate China. SLAVISH. a year ago

## **IMMORTALITY**

Why is serious illness a good teacher? it counterbalances the human desire for immortality; your mortality becomes alive in consciousness. 8 months ago

Each of us is truly but a moment in time seeking immortality in all the wrong places. a year ago

## **INMORTALIDAD (S)**

Muerte Gabo. ¿Cuál es la inmortalidad directriz: la d la literatura, o la de los grandes líderes políticos? ¿Puede la 1era destruir la 2nda? a year ago

Fabián Ramírez tiene 42 órdenes de captura. Ayy perdón, TENÍA! (Cortesía del Pres. Santos y su deseo de inmortalidad política.) a year ago

## **HEAVEN** (The BLINDING North Star)

ARISTOPHANEAN PLOT No. 7: The many good overpopulate Heaven creating a spiritual famine which kills God. 2 years ago

## **HELL** (a minor meaning)

Household that does not play MOZART regularly? HELL ON EARTH. a year ago

## **CALLING**

Much more serious SOCRATIC research is needed regarding connection of the MODERN desire for specialization and the idea of a DIVINE calling. 6 months ago

Do you BELIEVE you have a calling? How do you KNOW? How, more exactly, do YOU know it is YOURS? 11 months ago

## **UNBELIEF**

Believing naively hampers believing thoughtfully even to the point of unbelief. 5 months ago

What exactly would it mean for Averroes to write “The Decisive Treatise” within the boundaries of a world of unbelief? [bit.ly/1mb0bE5](https://bit.ly/1mb0bE5) 8 months ago

## **ATHEISTS**

It is clear: using God for merely human purposes is the greatest arrogance. Atheists not exempt. 3 years ago

## **NIHILISM**

The deaf of mind breed nihilism of soul. a year ago

NIHILISM is when the VIRTUOUS speak as the VICIOUS do. 2 years ago

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## **GOD**

Could it be that so many use God solely as a refuge, He has become a refugee? 4 months ago

When they --even the "specialists" in God-- say that God is a verb, the things they think He does are generally far beneath Him/His nature. 4 months ago

Believers subsume the question "Who am I?" under "Who is He (God)?". Philosophers ask "Who is the noble?" to understand "Why is the World?". 4 months ago

Bluntly: too many wish God as their super "cleaning lady". 5 months ago

Impertinent question: "Of course humans need families, but why exactly does God?" 5 months ago

The specialist thinks a bit like this: "And on the 7th day God was resting but suddenly stopped resting to create the missing specialist." 5 months ago

Most teach about God, not with God. 6 months ago

Some love to live in darkness because it forces them to shine (even in the eyes of God). We'd rather love to live in light. 7 months ago

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"God loves tragedy"; what an absolutely ungodly idea! 11 months ago

R-rated tweet: Sacrificing ourselves we move forever further from God. a year ago

Can you ever imagine God angered because you THINK? Many can and do! a year ago

Believers require free will basically to explain how we humans destroy God's plan. This freedom is the freedom to be proudly tragic. a year ago

Many believers get "caught in the action": first, get caught in THE action of God. a year ago

If your autobiography is titled something like "ROGER FOR DUMMIES", then --- for the love of God- -- DO NOT write a sequel! a year ago

It would seem that the closer to God one believes oneself to be, the less philosophically courageous one turns out to become. a year ago

JFK: "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." ... JFK+: "Ask not what your GOD can do for you, but ..." a year ago

Letting yourself be abused in the name of God is doubly evil. a year ago

Believers, ASK each second/of each minute/of each hour/of each day/of each week/of each month/of each year, for the guiding help of God! a year ago

ARISTOPHANEAN PLOT No. 7: The many good overpopulate Heaven creating a spiritual famine which kills God. 2 years ago

Preamble Colombian Constitution: "invoking the protection of GOD" - Green Party Plan: "democratic legality" without any invocation. LEGAL? 5 years ago

## **DIOS (S)**

Hasta que Colombia no transforme seriamente su manera de creer en Dios, no podrá salir de la violencia (firmense o no más pactos de paz). a year ago

CIDH pide reformar Constitución d Colombia. <=> Colombia pide que ONU reforme sus estatutos, al menos para que en algùn lado aparezca Dios. a year ago

Candidata dice: "Yo no opino de Venezuela." Gracias a Dios no nació en Ruanda, Tibet, Polonia en Segunda Guerra Mundial o Hungría en 1956 ... a year ago

## **DIVINE**

Much more serious SOCRATIC research is needed regarding connection of the MODERN desire for specialization and the idea of a DIVINE calling. a month ago

The most common form of human motivation is recognition (even divine); and yet, it is FAR from being the highest. 4 months ago

Want to understand the whole in its complexity? "Study 1 and 1 thing only", they teach. ODD! (ONLY exception: specialization in the divine.) 5 months ago

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SOCRATES: "to need nothing is DIVINE, to need as LITTLE as possible is nearest the divine: nearest the divine is nearest to what is BEST." 2 years ago

## **DIVINITY**

Humans alone can bestow SELF-MOVEMENT to other humans/living things/things. Therein their divinity. 6 months ago

Rembrandt's "Jeremiah Lamenting" (1630) is the perfect example of how life cries out for divinity. Philosophy takes another, happier, path. 10 months ago

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## **TWOOK VIII: TIME**

### **AN EXERCISE IN FORGETTING AND REMEMBERING**

#### **(IN MEMORY OF NIETZSCHE/FREUD)**

EROS (Note: Relevant tweets from TWOOK III, "EROS")

SECULAR

NIETZSCHE

TIME

TEMPORALITY

PSYCHOANALYSIS

PSICOANÁLISIS (S)

PAST

PASADO

PRESENT

FUTURE

FUTURO

FORGET

FORGETTING

FORGETFULNESS

OLVIDAR (S)

OLVIDO (S)

MEMORY

RECUERDO (S)

REMEMBRANCE (Note: Relevant tweets from TWOOK VI, "The Political")

REMEMBERING

REMEMBER

RECORDAR (S)

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**EROS (E + S)**

(Note: Relevant tweets from TWOOK III, "EROS")

The path of AGAPE leads to devotion :: The path of EROS leads to reflection. a year ago

Eros may reach the highest of heights, but its essential beginnings are those of pure matter. 6 months ago

Most can only see the erotic as a form of justice. On the contrary, true eros lies beyond the demands of justice. 8 months ago

"EROS is a struggle of constant overcoming externals in which we finally come closer to each other 'unscathed'." => The TRAGIC view of love. 11 months ago

## **SECULAR**

Nothing deadlier than purely secular views on death and dying. I mean: do seculars even know how to die? (Tip: look at reality of hospitals) 7 months ago

Thought: Illness is PERCEIVED via transcendental suffering, scientific neutrality, democratic equality; but it IS secular, engaged, unequal 5 years ago

## **NIETZSCHE**

With regards to Christians take Nietzsche seriously; with regards to Nietzscheans take ARISTOTLE seriously. 2 years ago

When an ACADEMIC says she is a NIETZSCHEAN, such Nietzscheanism is but another form of Platonism (i.e., in Nietzsche's sense). 6 months ago

It would seem ARISTOTLE and NIETZSCHE agree as to the DIRE need for a new critical NOBILITY; they differ as to its origins and purpose. 3 years ago

Our mentors: Socrates/Plato/Xenophon, Aristophanes, Sophocles, Aristotle, More, Rousseau, Nietzsche, Tocqueville, Freud. This explains much. 9 months ago

## TIME

Life is but an instant in time. See to it. 8 months ago

Before time there was always thought. 11 months ago

Each of us is truly but a moment in time seeking immortality in all the wrong places. a year ago

If it takes time to understand, it takes time to understand. You MIGHT seem slower, but you WILL end up much happier. a year ago

Aristotle: "The law has no strength, as regards being obeyed, except HABIT; and this does not come into being except through length of TIME" a year ago

Cambio climático: Time-lapse proof of extreme ice loss [ted.com/talks/james\\_ba...](https://www.ted.com/talks/james_ba...) a year ago

ALFARABI: "Philosophy is prior to religion in time." (TAoH) a year ago

So, in the end, what on earth does being ill for a long time TEACH? Well, not much, it simply teaches one not to be afraid of one's DEATH. a year ago

The GREAT thing about believers is that --if they are right-- we will get to debate them at least one final time. a year ago

SECRETARY OF STATE KERRY: "Diplomacy will replace the deaths of war". BUT, what if diplomacy simply EXTENDS even further the TIME for war? 2 years ago

The passing of life's events in time may provide "experiences"; but only intense dedication to an examined life can teach one anything. 2 years ago

To CHANGE one must NOT be USEFUL (at least for a serious period of time). 2 years ago

In OUR time one must philosophize as if under a nuclear crisis. This has specific/dire consequences for today's academic philosophers. 2 years ago

Upon meeting someone, waste no time: ask them WHO their highest model of life is. For us, Aristotle stands as THE guide for ALL models. 2 years ago

RICHARD III: "I, in this ... time of peace / Have no delight ... / Unless to spy my shadow ... / And decant on mine own deformity." (I, 1 24) 2 years ago

Dumbfounded to see the quietly explosive ANGER that extended leisure time dedicated to a RATIONAL understanding of one's SOUL generates. 3 years ago

Modern ARISTOPHANEAN plot: The ill take over diverse healthcare systems (though it takes them a VERY long time!) and set out their demands. 5 years ago

Was the Socratic trial a ONE TIME historical affair? If so, what does it mean NOW to be "Socratic"? A Socratic life "minus the Apology"? 5 years ago

Thought: For the new father time becomes forward, forgetful, futuristic; for the non-father time becomes backward, memorable, redemptive. 5 years ago

XENOPHON: "There was NOTHING more beneficial than being a companion of Socrates and spending time with him." WHO is our LIVING Socrates? 3 years ago

## **TEMPORALITY**

The constricted temporality of doctors, an OBJECTIVE succession of nows that begins at the NEUTRAL moment of diagnosis; NOT that of illness. 5 years ago

## **PSYCHOANALYSIS**

Modern psychology has become anti-Freudian, unable to look at itself. 11 months ago

Why didn't classical Greece develop psychoanalysis? Because the CITIZEN PERSPECTIVE does NOT require or encourage such PRIVATE intimacy. 5 years ago

## **PSICOANALISIS**

CASTIGAR d manera ejemplar a quienes lanzan ácido DEBE ser acompañado d ENTENDER el POR QUÉ lo hacen. Psicoanálisis = nuestro espejo social. a year ago

## PAST

Education is NEVER about suffering, though in order to understand our past we'll HAVE TO deal with those who have left THEIR suffering in us 7 months ago

(cont.) Wrong with mindfulness education? 1) Focuses exclusively on "the now" as against a view of mind which seeks a narrative with a past. 8 months ago

RT [@washingtonpost](#): Most Americans want to live past 75, but they haven't given much thought to dying [wapo.st/1vrJvLh](http://wapo.st/1vrJvLh) 8 months ago

Communicative Approach: "Past Perfect, hardly used by native speakers, but we shall teach it nonetheless." = Have your cake and eat it too! 9 months ago

It is striking how some people present somehow --minimally-- in your past, feel entitled to comment on your present and even your future! 10 months ago

Those who argue by saying of their actions "Those things are in the PAST", can be educated by responding: "True. YOU are also in the past." 2 years ago

The question is not whether humans look at their past, the question is whether they look at it in the name of timeless philosophical truth. 2 years ago

An UNHEALED past is little worth remembering: unless, of course, one believes tragedy is the CORE of life. And then, one hardly ever heals. 2 years ago

The striking NUMBNESS of the healthy (specially "philosophers") is best seen in the ABILITY to see right past the TIREDNESS of the ill. 5 years ago

## PASADO

El futuro de los niños/as abiertos casi siempre está en manos del pasado cerrado de sus padres. a year ago

## PRESENT

ARISTOTLE: "Perceiving that one lives belongs among the things PLEASANT in themselves; to perceive the good present in oneself is PLEASANT." 3 years ago

(cont) 1= unidimensionality of the present; 2= the paradox of unthinking; 3= humans, the stress animal; 4= benefits of secular assimilation. 8 months ago

The dazzling colourful tree is now nothing but a fractal of dark greyish lines. Its naked solitude the original inspiration for our line-art 8 months ago

Best Canadian ESL joke ever: Jean Chrétien over-using the "Present Perfect". 9 months ago

How much is a city a cave? So much so that if you present its citizens with beautiful images of their own city they will hardly recognize it a year ago

LIVE IN THE PRESENT can ONLY mean: recognize who you were as you were ---not as you wish you were--- in order to be as you were meant to be. 2 years ago

ETHICS OF FORGIVENESS => FUTURE OTHERWORLDLY HAPPINESS ::  
ETHICS OF UNDERSTANDING => PRESENT OURWORDLY HAPPINESS. 2 years ago

To witness with one's whole being the ever-present human desire for wonder in a committed learner: truly a high-level bonding experience. 3 years ago

## **FUTURE**

Once one believes the NATURE and the FUTURE of one's soul is NOT at stake, then ANYTHING goes! a year ago

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The future of Toronto is with Tory: will he be able to achieve GREATNESS for Toronto, or is his win merely the result of citizenry FEAR? 8 months ago

Western analysis Ukraine! "It should be free to decide its future. But, if it decided to join NATO --best deny it-- so it remains neutral.!" a year ago

## **FUTURO**

Reciclaje en Toronto. Este debe ser el futuro de Bogotá. Estamos a años luz. [pic.twitter.com/lwYwr75TNd](https://pic.twitter.com/lwYwr75TNd) 10 months ago

El incierto futuro de mi Bogotá dividida no cesará hasta que surja un gran líder que haga trizas la separación. 11 months ago

Entre más leo quién —de los q se creen importantes— va a votar por quién, más creo q abstencionismo seguirá determinando futuro de Colombia. a year ago

Quienes adhieren a Santos como [@johnsudarsky](#) dejaron d ser académicos críticos y se especializaron en futurología. Sólo ellos ven el futuro. a year ago

La PAZ Santos en Colombia es como una vallenato: puro SENTIMIENTO. Verdadera paz es más el producto del PENSAMIENTO. Por una PAZ con FUTURO. a year ago

JAMÁS votaría por Santos simplemente por no haber participado debates públicos. Lo mismo va para CUALQUIER candidato pasado/presente/futuro. a year ago

El proceso de paz no toca el tema de educación: eso lo dice todo, eso indica nuestro futuro. Paz mata a educación. a year ago

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Para Petro la CIDH es una institución DE Colombia! La soberanía d Colombia en jaque. Como en la película colombiana: "Colombia, NO FUTURO." a year ago

"El honorable senador Ivan Márquez" = El FUTURO de Colombia según JMS. El régimen de lo ABSURDO! a year ago

[@camilobarriost](#) [@360Grados](#) Una buena paz nos encamina hacia un buen futuro; una mala paz cierra el futuro. Creo que ésta es una PÉSIMA paz. a year ago

POSIBLE ATENTADO URIBE: Oposición imaginaria del futuro FARC intenta ASESINAR a la actual oposición real del presente. PARADOJAS PAZ SANTOS. 2 years ago

[@360Grados](#) Panelista dice: "Tenemos que aceptar x o y". Cómo así? Según quién? LIBERTAD para decidir de los colombianos su futuro! 2 years ago



[@Semanaenvivo](#) Gracias Jaime Castro por defender a los bogotanos pensando en un futuro sin ineficiencias, arrogancias y soberbias a la Petro. 2 years ago

## **FORGET**

Learn to FORGET those who teach to FORGET. a year ago

Pray to forget (inferior) VERSUS Think to remember (superior) 11 months ago

SPECIALISTS will focus on details even if the whole is burning down.  
GENERALISTS forget many things in order to be able to care for wholes. 3 months ago

Most fundamental form of cultural prejudice: trial and sentencing to death of Socrates under democracy. We remember, even if made to forget. 4 months ago

EARTH DAY: if only humans could forget themselves for just one day. 9 months ago

Those who reflect but little, say: "You can't forget because you hurt." On the contrary, ONLY reflection teaches that ONLY remembering heals 11 months ago

PEACE is the end of ends: i) NOW more than ever WE must NOT forget Caguán; ii) WE must NOT forget President SANTOS represent US, not himself 2 years ago

## **FORGETTING**

Forgetting makes life bearable for most; let US remember in joy 10 months ago

Forgetting is the RUSTING reflective ability that desires no longer to reflect; it is akin to desiring an early death while STILL alive. a year ago

PARADOX: The BLUNT defenders of forgetting the decisive, ought GENTLY not to be remembered decisively. a year ago

## **FORGETFULNESS**

A life of forgetfulness is a boorish life. 8 months ago

Most must actively seek to destroy the joy of living reflectively in order to believe in self-forgetfulness. 10 months ago

FORGIVENESS bonds erotically with FORGETFULNESS to give birth to a life of mere DREAMS. a year ago

Actively living a life of FORGETFULNESS is THE decision that differentiates THE good and APPARENT good. Philosophy = permanent remembrance. 5 years ago

### **OLVIDAR (S)**

Para nunca olvidar a Lara Bonilla: "La voz de Rodrigo Lara Bonilla" [bit.ly/1moPdsQ](https://bit.ly/1moPdsQ) a year ago

### **OLVIDO (S)**

Recordamos también hoy a los soldados colombianos que amaron/honraron su patria. Quieren algunos que pasen al olvido: no lo permitiremos. 7 months ago

¿Qué olvido ayer [@CarlosHolmesTru](#) en debate Vicepresidentes?  
Qué [@German\\_Vargas](#) YA ESTÁ EN EL PODER, y q él en cambio tiene q arrebatárselo. a year ago

La tragedia de Fundación ya comienza a pasar al olvido. Pero recordar: si ESO ocurre, imaginemos lo que realmente ocurre día a día. a year ago

MEMORABLE Memorial para Fundación; sino pasará al olvido. a year ago

La profunda enfermedad espiritual —sobretudo en las familias modernas— se defiende hasta con los dientes del olvido. a year ago

Muchos no están en "busca del tiempo perdido", sino orgullosos del "olvido del tiempo perdido". La diferencia entre felicidad y mediocridad. a year ago

Partidario del pésimo alcalde Petro escribe: "Petro se queda pa que les duela". Olvidó añadir "más" al final! ¿Criterio democrático? ¡DOLOR! a year ago

Futuras opciones del PRESIDENTE SANTOS. 1) Pararse de Cuba = posible reelección. 2) Pararse de reelección = olvido político. 1) + 2) = ? 2 years ago

## MEMORY

A personal memory of mine: "Matthew Halton: Canada's Voice At War" [fw.to/2Tayg2M](https://fw.to/2Tayg2M) 7 months ago

Socrates ---specially as Straussians have come to give him life--- remains our mentor and guide. His trial/execution, our memory. 9 months ago

Be not the memory of the sick souls; be the memory of your recovery into permanent spiritual health. a year ago

## RECUERDO (S)

El verdadero recuerdo es el oxígeno de un alma globalmente sana. Lo demás son telarañas y silencios. a year ago

## REMEMBRANCE

(Note: Relevant tweets from TWOOK VI, "The Political")

REMEMBRANCE DAY: And it can't be helped by [#artist](#) Goya Etchings. Shared via [@we\\_are\\_aramis](#): [pic.twitter.com/ybBgNvU5K9](https://pic.twitter.com/ybBgNvU5K9) 2 months ago

REMEMBRANCE DAY: The account of WWI by Frederick George Scott, "The Great War As I Saw It." Moving us to remember. [bit.ly/1sbm6ua](https://bit.ly/1sbm6ua) 2 months ago

Lo que más impacta del MEMORIAL DAY d USA -o un REMEMBRANCE DAY d Canadá- es q Colombia no tiene, ni un MEMORIAL DAY, ni un REMEMBRANCE DAY. 7 months ago

When you have been seriously ill, sometimes you do remember the extreme pain. Then, you breath deeply in dignified remembrance. 10 months ago

Is there a privileged way of remembering? Yes, PHILOSOPHICAL remembering. Why? Its sole target is the remembrance of TRUTH. 11 months ago

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"Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember...that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught." Wilde [buff.ly/YWRchR](http://buff.ly/YWRchR) 3 months ago

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"Relearning our culture is not difficult/ Because those trails I remember/ While skyscrapers hide the heavens/ They can fall." (Haida poem) 4 months ago

It does not hurt to remember that David was the great leader, not Goliath. 5 months ago

The memories you do not remember are the key even to yourself. 7 months ago

"Let us in no way remember your rule as one in which we stood upright & later fell but in safety set the city upright once again." Sophocles 7 months ago

Understand the current history of Russia? Remember the Massacre of Katyn. Polish movie "Katyn" (2007): [bit.ly/1gowWII](http://bit.ly/1gowWII) 8 months ago

Can't remember your tweets? STOP tweeting; you are simply contaminating the Cloud. 9 months ago

Forgetting makes life bearable for most; let US remember in joy 10 months ago

Let us not fear those who almost give their lives to be published. Let us remember at every instant Socrates' disdain for the written word. a year ago

Remember WELL, BE truthful. a year ago

An abused soul does not remember because it cannot remember, and it cannot remember because it does not remember. 2 years ago

If one does NOT remember the DETAILS of one's life, how can one truly say one lived A LIFE and not merely a series of convenient SNIPPETS? 2 years ago

## **RECORDAR (S)**

Sólo basta recordar la arrogancia sorda y peligrosa de los cercanos para saber bien los límites del pensamiento filosófico. Antídoto? PENSAR a year ago

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Partidos deben recordar que GANAR no es simplemente tener el mayor número de votos; sino garantizar un ambiente conducente a gobernabilidad. a year ago

Importante recordar en Colombia -donde es normal preguntar cuál es su salario (algo muy mal visto en otros países)- que el voto es SECRETO. a year ago

Cada vez que veo al Pres. Santos debo recordar, Y RECORDAR, la dignidad de la Presidencia, así quien la ejerce nos haga perder toda dignidad. a year ago

Siempre es bueno recordar que hay agua del cuerpo y agua del alma. Sin la primera morimos, sin la segunda jamás viviremos. a year ago

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## **TWOOK IX: THE GREEKS**

### **CLASSICS vs. MODERNS**

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CLASSIC

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MACHIARELLI

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

WINSTON CHURCHILL

GREEKS

GRIEGOS (S)

ANCIENT

SOPHOCLES

SOFOCLES (S)

EDIPO REY (S)

ISCHOMACHUS

TYRANNY

TIRANO (S)

TIRANÍA (S)

STALIN

PUTIN

NARCO - FARC (S)

PARACOS (S)

ISIS

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COMEDY

IRONY

IRONIA (S)

ARISTOPHANES  
ARISTOPHANES' CLOUDS  
ARISTOFANES (S)  
PLATO  
PLATÓN (S)  
ALFARABI  
AVERROES  
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XENOPHON  
JENOFONTE (S)  
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## CLASSICS vs MODERNS

The difference between Modern/Classical philosophy may be seen in the apolitical death of Nietzsche and the transpolitical death of Socrates. 4 months ago

LIVING WITHOUT READING THE CLASSICS IS A KIND OF DROWNING. 11 months ago

Modern education? Neutrality/Objectivity/Formalism/Universalism ><><  
Aristotelian Education? Decision/Engagement/Concreteness/Individuality a month ago

Modern society USES philosophy :: Classical society LOOKS UP TO philosophy. a year ago

MODERN EDUCATION ==> Innovate, Innovate, Innovate :: CLASSICAL EDUCATION ==> Understand, Understand, Understand. Let US seek to UNDERSTAND! a year ago

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MODERNS ==> MAKE A DIFFERENCE :::: CLASSICS ==> BE A  
DIFFERENCE a year ago

MODERNS ==> GO ... GO ... GO :::: CLASSICS ==> BE ... BE ... BE a year  
ago

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happiness in constant stability. a year ago

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MODERN conflict resolution = be open to all perspectives :: ANCIENT conflict  
resolution = UNDERSTAND the hierarchy of goods 2 years ago

Moderns = the APPEARANCE of a thing || Classics = the THING 2 years ago

## CLASSICAL

When Dörnyei defends his Motivational Concept of DMC, he wonders why it  
hasn't been seen before. IT HAS; the Classical Greeks called it EROS 2 months  
ago

How do ESL and PHILOSOPHY --Classical, specially-- work together? By  
avoiding each other. It seems they must. 4 months ago

(cont.) The reasons for this communicative failure can only be understood by  
better understanding classical educational/political models. 4 months ago

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apolitical death of Nietzsche and the transpolitical death of Socrates. 4 months  
ago



Become CLASSICAL. 6 months ago

Classical Political Philosophy is the solution to the principal Modern Political Problem; the silencing of the antagonism Athens/Jerusalem. 7 months ago

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REASON CRISIS MODERN EDUCATION? Though it claims to be FOR DIFFERENCE, the ONLY difference it can't accept is CLASSICAL LIBERAL EDUCATION! a year ago

True classical liberal education enlivens the unique forms of our liberated being thrusting us towards the life of philosophical reflection. 2 years ago

CLASSICAL liberal education begins via a process of UNLEARNING: fortunately this is unbearable to MOST, including specially the most serious 2 years ago

Nussbaum's NOT FOR PROFIT confusing about: 1. SOCRATES 2. GULF between classical/modern education 3. NATURE of modern commercial republics. 2 years ago

Truly MODERN "joy" is but a ghostly image ----BOTH disheartened and disheartening---- when compared to that of CLASSICAL HAPPINESS. 2 years ago

The difference between the MODERN and ANCIENT SPOUDAIOS is that the second is MORE SERIOUS; philosophically, MORE interesting/challenging. 5 years ago

The city of philosophy, ATHENS; the city of belief, JERUSALEM; the city of modernity, BRASILIA; post-modernity, the CITYLESS ILLUSION. 5 years ago

## MODERN

Much more serious SOCRATIC research is needed regarding connection of the MODERN desire for specialization and the idea of a DIVINE calling. a month ago

THE REAL MODERN DANGERS OF ISIS: ISIS wants to redraw the Middle East, and may be succeeding - Dec 4, 2014 [cbc.ca/player/AudioMo...](http://cbc.ca/player/AudioMo...) a month ago

Modern illness? Rampant Expertitis, (Put expertly, Dx = RE). Hopefully it is not terminal to the planet and life! a month ago

Modern Educational institutions like a certain kind of person: one who will do anything to learn. Such unhappy results, such unhappy beings. a month ago

Institutionals believe -MUST believe- the best of teaching can be taught (by them). ("modern educational fairy tale"/"teaching of a "must".) a month ago

Modern philosophy is so utterly distant from citizens that not even the best citizens understand why they MUST become philosophical. NUTS! a month ago

Verily, our modern goal of success is so unsuccessful! Let us seek elsewhere. 2 months ago

The specialized jargon of modern philosophers represents the use of language to secure a realm beyond the political issues of our citizenry. 2 months ago

Whatever the purpose(s) of modern education, the noble is not truly among them. So some of us ask: why exactly is it called "education"? 3 months ago

Modern society treasures "education", but makes it almost impossible to truly learn! It lives by appearances. 4 months ago

Scottish independence: a "yes" will remind modern politics that there are higher and nobler goals beyond mere utilitarianism. 4 months ago

The modern mind in terms of the highest of goals (e.g. eudaimonia) can be "bluntly" summarized thus: TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. (The end). 4 months ago

One wouldnt be wholly surprised if it turned out that a primary motive for the modern overwhelming desire to SPECIALIZE were fear. 5 months ago

The triumph of modern relativistic democracy MEANS the proliferation of mental illness (principally because psychology is wholly apolitical) 5 months ago

If eros were to be found within the corridors, or the rooms -or even any secret compartment- of the modern university, it would be our HOME. 6 months ago

The modern university embodies thumos; it is never meant to overcome it. 8 months ago

Does physicality as the springboard for true understanding have any remaining abode within the modern university? Highly improbable. 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) (cont.) By way of contrast, wouldn't previous NON-MODERN thinkers clearly/decidedly not defend obvious hierarchy of soul OVER body? 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) (cont.) For isn't the question of HEALTH directly part of OUR MODERN outlook founded on requirements of the body and fear of death? 8 months ago

Many crucial modern decisions concerning the soul are the result primarily of one thing: weariness. 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) Transforming the ANTHROPOCENE = healing the ANTHROPOS. How? Curbing the desire for modern political life via philosophy (Aristotle). 9 months ago

Illness ABSOLUTELY transforms one's relationship to the modern university system. 10 months ago

Modern RELATIVISTIC Crimean equation: MOCK INDEPENDENCE = INDEPENDENCE 10 months ago

Modern philosophers are truly more like technicians; technicians of writing, speaking and living. 10 months ago

If I were a betting man, I would venture to say that true happiness —the highest form of happiness— is not be found in modern academia. 10 months ago

We agree to disagree = the familiar modern cop out. 11 months ago

[#susdev](#) Isn't the greatest tragedy of MODERN poverty that most poor will only be able to think in terms of QUANTITY rather than QUALITY? 11 months ago

It would seem our modern societies are in dire need of individuals who stand apart: however, we would be wrong. 11 months ago

Modern psychology has become anti-Freudian, unable to look at itself. 11 months ago

The few but very important things that poverty might teach are lost forever to the modern urge for material well-being and material dignity. 11 months ago

The important thing for MODERN philosophers is to have a CRITICAL view of a given philosopher. WRONG! It ASSUMES we already UNDERSTAND him! a year ago

What does our modern DEMOCRACY urgently need? More ALFARABI. a year ago

Reading Alfarabi's insightful and truthful views on political things is --for the modern reader-- like entering the twilight zone! Enter it! a year ago

Modern humans do not even have the patience to HEAL: drugged, they move on. Healing is giving the soul the chance to reencounter the truth. a year ago

Would a MODERN university hire Socrates? How could they if he PURPOSELY did not write anything? (Of course, Socrates would NEVER apply!) a year ago

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Modern UNIVERSITIES are MORALISTIC rather than teachers AND exemplars of THE ETHICAL LIFE. a year ago

REASON CRISIS MODERN EDUCATION? Though it claims to be FOR DIFFERENCE, the ONLY difference it can't accept is CLASSICAL LIBERAL EDUCATION! a year ago

Tragically, the modern university seeks power as it undermines power. a year ago

Modern society models itself around children to such a degree that it appears in many respects quite childish. a year ago

Modern Eros = SHARE THE CHAOS ROMANTICALLY. a year ago

The blindness of modern universities is easily seen in their inability to face how dangerous they are to a few among those who might excel. a year ago

Most modern SOCRATICS follow their teacher in THEORY; few -if any- in DEED. Nowhere is this more true than in their inability NOT TO WRITE. a year ago

MODERN university education is not about thinking out for yourself EVEN at the peril of the institution, rather it is all about COGS. a year ago

MODERN UNIVERSITY => SERVE SOCIETY (with the aid of parents) :: ANCIENT SCHOOLS => QUESTION THE CAVE (beyond the family) a year ago

The city requires PHYSICAL loyalty for its survival; the modern university goes even further, it demands SPIRITUAL loyalty. a year ago

Modern spiritual ILLNESS: to claim to know WHAT one does and HOW one does it, without knowing WHY one does it or WHO exactly does it. a year ago

Wish to UNDERSTAND the value of SOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY; live/reflect NOT among modern-day philosophers. a year ago

When do we start believing that NOT speaking is more powerful than speaking?  
After: learning to write/ being abused/ becoming fully modern. a year ago

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MODERN education is much more about "appearing to be educated" than it is about "educating to appear worthy of oneself". 2 years ago

The MODERN Christian: ODD, to say the least (... in the sense of disconcerting and unharmonious ...) 2 years ago

Modern governments focus on building houses rather than building SOULS. Consequently, the houses built ---though inhabited--- remain EMPTY. 2 years ago

Bureaucracy = bureau (desk) + kratos (rule). If modern universities are bureaucratic, do they TEACH us to become "desk-rulers" at HEART? 2 years ago

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Modern democratic pedagogy, not surprisingly, DESPISES the LECTERN: as if IT were THE cause of the separation between wise and unwise! 2 years ago

OUR CRISIS: Modern democracy could never see itself as the darkest/deepest CAVE. Making it see has only brought unimaginable DESTRUCTION. 2 years ago

THE danger? HUBRIS is the main characteristic of modern universities; and yet, their CORE PURPOSE is to, at least, MODERATE such hubris. 2 years ago

If illness as a WHOLE were to teach just ONE thing about our current/modern world, it would be the DANGERS of its heavy "excessiveness". 2 years ago

Modern permissive relativism speaks thus: "YES, that is right, BUT...". It is bred by a general and easy-going dislike of rhetorical rationale 2 years ago

Modern ARISTOPHANEAN plot: Aristophanes is reborn, participates in a modern philosophy Symposium, and is voluntarily converted to tragedy. 5 years ago

Modern immanent democracies MERIT our forthright ALLEGIANCE, though not our unthinking SUBSERVIENCE. 5 years ago

What is AGORISTIC philosophy? Among DEMOCRATIC citizens be as an ANCIENT philosopher; among modern philosophers be as a VIRTUOUS citizen. 5 years ago

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Modern laws of inheritance are FUNDAMENTALLY an economic affair of ABSOLUTE equalization. NOBILITY and BEAUTY overpowered by the "JUST". 5 years ago

The "freedom" of modern ethical relativism: "I CHOOSE, therefore I am"; or more poignantly/realistically: "I choose, therefore WE are". 5 years ago

Thought: What exactly makes a modern university in an age of relativism/perspectivism a UNI-versity; what gives it its fundamental oneness? 5 years ago

## MODERNS

New tragic movie "The Pretenders". Starring? The moderns? Their doubles? The post-moderns. 3 months ago

## MODERNITY

Modernity desires "critical thinking" above all. Aristotle replies in defense of political prudence that asking the "why" of a thing is 2ary 2 months ago

CNE Fair Toronto: the Haunted House and its spirits (any reference to modernity is just a coincidence!) [pic.twitter.com/v2FdmWlph7](https://pic.twitter.com/v2FdmWlph7) 5 months ago

Soccer World Cup 2014 reveals more than ever the fundamental de-spiritualization of soccer. Modernity monopolizes it all. 6 months ago

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RELATIVISM is THE foundational Achilles' heel of Modernity; THE cure,  
comprehensive critical studies AND political practices of VIRTUE. 5 years ago

## **MACHIAVELLI**

That MACHIAVELLI is not studied in philosophy departments is a CLEAR sign. 3  
years ago

## **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

Academia today is a bit like a Franklin who had never left for France. 10 months  
ago

Can one even imagine BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S overall EXCITEMENT at the  
processes behind his new 100 dollar bill? His greatness endures! 2 years ago

The WHOLE of Benjamin Franklin's absolutely relevant work for our self-  
understanding: [bit.ly/143fnKe](http://bit.ly/143fnKe) 2 years ago

B. FRANKLIN: "Were I a Catholic, I should vow to build a chapel, but as I am not,  
if I were to vow, it should be to build a light-house." 2 years ago

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S powerful AND troubling views on America's practical  
middle-class utilitarian values: [bit.ly/10D6YfQ](http://bit.ly/10D6YfQ) 2 years ago

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ON CHESS: "Moderate your desire of victory over your  
adversary, be pleased with one over yourself." [bit.ly/115yM9a](http://bit.ly/115yM9a) 2 years ago

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN's Bagatelles!!! Franklin's healthy sense of humour.  
Sample: "Franklin vs. his own gout." [bit.ly/10EtDF6](https://bit.ly/10EtDF6) 2 years ago

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN's immense wit regarding the American Revolutionary War: "I beg your pardon, Sir, Philadelphia has taken Howe." 2 years ago

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN: "Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." 2 years ago

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN: NOT an Aquinas, NOT a Newton, NOT a LOCKE, NOT a KANT, NOT a Napoleon. How fortunate we are! 2 years ago

FRANKLIN ON PATENTS: "as we enjoy advantages from inventions of others, we should be GLAD to serve others FREELY by any invention of ours." 2 years ago

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN: 1) "If you would keep your secret from an enemy, tell it not to a friend.", 2) The Meaner Sort (!) [bit.ly/YHYfro](https://bit.ly/YHYfro) 2 years ago

PRAY for BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S wit (the Ghost of Titan Leeds!), and intelligence: ("Let all men know thee, but no man know thee thoroughly.") 2 years ago

The young BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S humorous views on higher education: [bit.ly/ZQUNby](https://bit.ly/ZQUNby). Modern Academia urgently needs such FRANKLINS! 2 years ago

## **ABRAHAM LINCOLN (E + S)**

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Hay un Churchill en Bogotá? NO. Hay un Lincoln en Bogotá? NO. Hay un Mandela en Bogotá? NO. Hay un Jenofonte en Bogotá? NO. COMENCEMOS AHÍ. 2 years ago

On LINCOLN's birthday HE gives us: "Whenever I hear anyone arguing for slavery, I feel a strong impulse to see it tried on him personally." 2 years ago

Can one even IMAGINE Lincoln saying/thinking something like "I want to be REMEMBERED as the President who brought peace to the Union"? No. 3 years ago



Lincoln NEVER spoke of the Southern States as SEPARATED from the Union; we CANNOT speak like this of the FARC. The FARC ARE separate. 3 years ago

The COSTLY 2nd round in the Colombian presidential debate MUST become the avenue for SERIOUS ONE-TO-ONE DEBATES a la LINCOLN-DOUGLAS. 5 years ago

## **WINSTON CHURCHILL (E + S)**

We truly believe Winston Churchill would have seen and heard John Tory and would have yawned. Perfect man to secure the goal of security! 7 months ago

Muerte Gabo. No hay contraste más grande que el POR QUÉ CHURCHILL ganó Nobel de Literatura y POR QUÉ ganó Gabo. ¡LITERATURA EN SU LABERINTO! a year ago

CHURCHILL: "A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty." 3 years ago

THE difference between Churchill's call for national unity and Santos', is clear; England had an IMMINENT EXTERNAL enemy to unite against. 5 years ago

## **GREEKS**

/θ/: English consonant sound! (its connection to Ancient Greek also helps). Example? ἐλευθερία = LIBERTY (as in LIBERAL Education) 2 months ago

MOST striking element of MOCKUS' participation in politics? The RADICAL disconnect with GREEK POLITICAL RHETORIC makes him a POOR debater. 5 years ago

Becoming Socratic: enter university, learn Greek, write a PhD on Socrates, get tenure, teach Plato --- Unsocratic? Is Socratism TEACHABLE? 5 years ago

## **GRIEGOS**

[@Rsimonides @360Grados](#) Y claro, si hay un análisis MEJOR y PROPIO d los griegos sobre la virtud d la liberalidad, bienvenido. No lo conozco 2 years ago

[@Rsimonides @360Grados](#) Depende, si Aristóteles representa la cúspide de los griegos (como lo creen entre otros Aquino y filósofos árabes) 2 years ago

[@360Grados](#) CARRUSEL: Y pensar q para los griegos la palabra para el manejo del dinero (liberalidad) está ligada directamente a SER LIBRES! 2 years ago

## ANCIENT

MODERN UNIVERSITY => SERVE SOCIETY (with the aid of parents) ::  
ANCIENT SCHOOLS => QUESTION THE CAVE (beyond the family) a year ago

MODERN conflict resolution = be open to all perspectives :: ANCIENT conflict resolution = UNDERSTAND the hierarchy of goods 2 years ago

The ancient MASTERFUL practice of saying APPARENTLY contradictory things so as to engage one's mind; a PRACTICE leading nowhere for MOST. 5 years ago

What is AGORISTIC philosophy? Among DEMOCRATIC citizens be as an ANCIENT philosopher; among modern philosophers be as a VIRTUOUS citizen. 5 years ago

## SOPHOCLES

“just as you hold power over it; nobler to hold power over a land with men than an empty one.” Sophocles a year ago

"Let us in no way remember your rule as one in which we stood upright & later fell but in safety set the city upright once again." Sophocles a year ago

## SOFOCLES (S)

Acerca de Santos y del hermano de Alfonso Cano. En vez de tanto show mediático "casual", mejor leer la tragedia de Antígona de Sófocles. a year ago

## **EDIPO REY (S)**

Nunca un presidente colombiano se había parecido tanto a Edipo Rey como el Presidente Santos. Realmente se autoconsidera LA salvación. 8 months ago

¿Probabilidad de que Petro aprenda como Edipo Tirano? Desafortunadamente, muy probablemente, un gran CERO freudiano. a year ago

Dicen que la historia de Petro es como una "telenovela". No, lo que es, es una TRAGEDIA griega; se llama "Edipo Rey a la colombiana." a year ago

PETRO atacó con todo la revocatoria cuando no le convenía, y ahora la defiende con todo cuando le conviene. PETRO = EDIPO REY. ARROGANTE! a year ago

PETRO culpa ahora a SANTOS por su destitución. PETRO = EDIPO REY. HUBRIS. a year ago

PETRO: PLAZA DE BOLÍVAR el AGORA de Colombia. QUE ARROGANCIA!! A leer más republicanismo clásico PETRO! PETRO = EDIPO REY. 2 years ago

PETRO: EDIPO REY SIGUE SU CAMINO, PERO LO SEGUIRÁ DESTITUIDO Y EN SU VIDA PRIVADA. AHORA vemos el verdadero DISCURSO de ODIO de PETRO. 2 years ago

DESTITUCIÓN PETRO: Porque la ARROGANCIA ("hubris") q se cree superior a TODA ley, ha sido castigada desde EDIPO REY. Petro a REFLEXIONAR! 2 years ago

ALCALDE PETRO = EDIPO ELECTO MODERNO ("Fue bienvenido, ahora BIEN-IDO"). [bit.ly/1gblIJY](https://bit.ly/1gblIJY) 2 years ago

ALCALDE PETRO: "Salvé a la ciudad." [bit.ly/11ct1Kb](https://bit.ly/11ct1Kb) ¡POR FAVOR, no es indigno aceptar las propias debilidades! ¡EDIPO REY ZURDO! 2 years ago

## **ISCHOMACHUS**

Why Socrates' silence with Ischomachus? He knows speaking the happiness of philosophy can only cause anger to the "most" virtuous of humans. 5 months ago

MODERNITY desires to destroy, endorse or educate ISCHOMACHUS;  
SOCRATIC CLASSICISM seeks to listen and cultivate out of the irreducible GAP. a year ago

Socrates' dialogue with FARMER Ischomachus was held under ecological BALANCE; now in ECOLOGICAL CRISIS one interlocutor is FARMER FUKUOKA. 5 years ago

## **TYRANNY**

Total silence leads to total power; learning a new language breaks all forms of power free. 4 months ago

Unnatural silence RAVAGES learning's fountainhead. 2 years ago

ANY form of LEADERSHIP devoid of some connection to the SOCRATIC Unnatural silence RAVAGES learning's fountainhead. 2 years ago

PHILOSOPHICAL LIFE ought to be more properly called a form of TYRANNY. 2 years ago

The GREATEST danger; the TYRANNY of a certain kind of peace: when EVEN the FARC are better friends than those who CRITICIZE the process. 3 years ago

## **TIRANO**

El Machismo es activo para hacer sufrir y pasivo para la felicidad personal. Su devoción al no callar es absoluta; es antifilosófico. 10 months ago

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[@360Grados](#) DESCANSO FARC: Todo tirano necesita descansar por fuera de sí mismo ya que nunca descansará dentro de sí mismo. CARCÉL = PAZ. 2 years ago

## **TYRANT**

TYRANT MOTTO: "Damage to possess." a year ago

SYRIAN TYRANT "LOGIC": "Do not bomb us ---like I bombed my own people--- because you will disrupt my neighbors. Now THAT would be terrible." 2 years ago

## **TIRANIA (S)**

En Latinoamérica estamos tan mal que hay que pedir permiso para decir que Cuba es una dictadura. Una tiranía es una tiranía. a year ago

Los colombianos --que se jactan de su sentido del humor y mamagallismo-- son otros cuando se trata del ámbito político. Poder mata risa. a year ago

## **STALIN**

Presidente Santos dice que Stalin y Roosevelt se unieron POR LA PAZ: La paz de Alemania Oriental?/La paz de Polonia?/de Hungría?/de Latvia? a year ago

(cont.) MASACRE DE KATYN en 1940 producto de acuerdo Nazi (Hitler)/Comunista (Stalin) por dividirse Polonia entre sí: [pic.twitter.com/OfKptajAR5](https://pic.twitter.com/OfKptajAR5) a year ago

## **PUTIN**

Bet you there are no liberal education centres in Putin's Russia! 10 months ago

When Putin asks for a "world coalition" to act, then we should ask for a "world coalition" to stop him. 10 months ago

RT [@washingtonpost](#): Putin hails Ukraine separatists as "insurgents," compares Ukraine's army to Nazi occupiers [wapo.st/1ll7pl6](#) 10 months ago

When will the West (and its confused media) believe what Putin is capable of? When his army actually reaches Kiev. Kiev, the new Berlin! 10 months ago

When Putin wants war, he gets war; when he wants peace, he gets peace. Let us all in the West clap for/be grateful for such "arrangements"! 10 months ago

Por favor, no sea tan "hijo de Putin". 11 months ago

RT [@WRadioColombia](#): Los tártaros de Crimea le dan la espalda a Putin [bit.ly/1jckB6r](#) a year ago

Russian minority in Ukraine living in Crimea will become a majority in independent Crimea thanks to Russian Army. OTHERS then a minority ... a year ago

Slaviansk, Ukraine; amazing thing is how Russia speaks/acts as if she had nothing to do with it. No wonder bullying is the order of the day. a year ago

Excellent, Russia kicked out of the G8. HOPE IT HURTS! a year ago  
Putin proudly visits his new backyard (Crimea) for the first time. Endearing! a year ago

Putin Ukraine Strategy: Three loud punches forward, one quiet tiptoe back. Are there still leaders in the West? [nyti.ms/Qfaquk](#) a year ago

Obama says he would save Putin from drowning. Interesting. Now ask Putin! a year ago

What does it feel like being kicked in the balls? Ask President Obama. (Sure, worry about our language, don't worry about Russian action!) a year ago

Putin's Russia recognizes Crimea's independence. Hurrah! Let this "method" of independence multiply itself throughout the world! Hurrah! a year ago

Russia denies giving Ukraine an ultimatum. Of course, invading Ukraine is not an ultimatum! Ours are dangerous times, built on confusing. a year ago

Russia case simply reveals the continued structural weakness of the UN. This INHERENT weakness IS NOT fixable. This weakness IS DANGEROUS. a year ago

Russia gives Ukraine an ultimatum. US diplomacy is embarrassingly defeated by Russian unethical realism. a year ago

Russia thinks it just won another gold medal in the sport of INVASIONS! It still does not realize Olympics are over! USA not even in podium. a year ago

The WEST says: "If Putin goes beyond Crimea, THEN it will be serious." = THE DECLINE OF THE WEST. a year ago

¿Qué harían los medios colombianos con un Putin? a year ago

Rusia entra a Ucrania como "Pedro por su casa", y aquí no nos preocupa relación con Cuba, Nicaragua, y Madurolandia. "Eso está lejos" dicen! a year ago

Putin is having a ball with the world. See his face? He ENJOYS it. a year ago

Las narcoterroristas farc sueñan ser como Putin y si acaso llegan a pudín. NO A SUS SUEÑOS MACABROS. a year ago

Will Putin believe Obama regarding Ukraine when Obama himself pulled back from a direct military intervention in the case of Syria? Doubtful a year ago

### **NARCO - FARC (S)**

(Note: See extended section TWOOK VI, "The Political")

Soldado Luis Caicedo estaba herido y terrorista Negro Niche lo ultimó con tiro de gracia 7 months ago

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Las narcofarc prometen que dejarán de ser narcos. El Gobierno dice que hay que creerles. Ambos creen que los ciudadanos son como bebés. a year ago

narcofarc repiten como loros que no son narcos. La verdad como base para reconciliación de Colombia! Con esa "verdad" la paz es una mentira. a year ago

LAS FARC NARCOS? "Eso mueve a risa, nosotros somos una organización político-militar demasiado seria" Granda. ESO NO MUEVE A RISA! PAGUEN! 2 years ago

## **PARACOS (S)**

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Hoy capturaron a alias "Antrax" de los Urabeños en la Costa. Su apodo mejor debiera ser "Estafilococo." a year ago

Que las oscuras y cobardes Águilas Negras se vayan derechito para la cárcel y paguen décadas de pena simplemente por ser tan RAMPLONES. a year ago

El soldado corrupto ha de pagar DOBLE: 1) cárcel y 2) deshonra. ¿Recientes casos? Oportunidad para probar q justicia militar SÍ es efectiva. a year ago

Ejército a las calles de Bogotá. ¡Qué están pensando! Para eso está la Policía Nacional. UN RETROCESO HISTÓRICO. a year ago

Costa Rica demandará a Nicaragua por mares. BIEN por una democracia pequeña, sin ejército y protectora del ambiente; contra TROGLODITAS. a year ago

Masacre d Masinga cerca de Santa Marta. En verdad Colombia cambia ahora o nunca. Hemos escuchado eso antes. Déjemos de escucharlo, hagámoslo a year ago

## **ISIS**

Obama acknowledges he underestimated ISIS. This is no surprise to us; Obama's paradigm is BASED ON NOT seeing the enemy as an ENEMY. 9 months ago

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## COMEDY (E + S)

Does seriousness lead to learning? We tend to doubt so. 4 months ago

COMEDY = when CORE things go wrong and nobody gives a hoot. 2 years ago

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El humor colombiano es único, excepto cuando surge --desafortunadamente frecuentemente-- de la baja autoestima que ni se reconoce. 11 months ago

Gracias al nutrido humor de tuiteros, al menos la gran frustración del [#DebateCaracol](#) generó cierta alegría compartida. a year ago

Los colombianos --que se jactan de su sentido del humor y mamagallismo-- son otros cuando se trata del ámbito político. Poder mata risa. a year ago

El maravilloso Pacheco, su maravillosa fealdad y humor, nos recuerdan la inigualable fealdad y humor de Sócrates. Sólo faltó la filosofía. a year ago

FARC = FART (humor negro bilingüe.) 2 years ago

HUMOR COLOMBIA: las ilegales narcoFARC nos piden LEGALIZAR las drogas como solución a un problema en gran medida causado por ELLOS! HUMOR! 2 years ago

EL TIEMPO: "Día D entre Gobierno y FARC." Titular más exagerado (cómic?) de la historia. La paz (o mejor la felicidad), pero con seriedad. 3 years ago

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## IRONY

Cold War = the domino-effect theory. A country fell, the next would too. IRONY? Current defenders of diplomacy speak exactly the same way! a year ago

Greatest IRONY. To prove to universities the DANGERS of THEIR writing, one has to write so as to deserve a hearing. (or is it a reading?). 2 years ago

Whence Socratic irony? The alleged seriousness of the best citizen. 2 years ago

IRONY: Those without SERIOUS peace must rule those who have TRUE peace in order to MAKE themselves believe they have some kind of PEACE! 2 years ago

The greatest IRONY: Socratics helping Christians become better believers. Are Christians really up to the challenge? 3 years ago

## **IRONIA (S)**

Visto lo visto, lo irónico es que todavía creemos que quien gane las elecciones presidenciales gana! a year ago

GRAN IRONÍA PAZ SANTOS STYLE: "Abramos los caminos democráticos para oposición IMAGINARIA futura, pero callemos la actual oposición REAL!" 2 years ago

Gran ironía política: un gobierno para la "paz" genera mayor caos/desestabilización. El IDEALISMO genera más guerra que el propio REALISMO. 2 years ago

## **ARISTOPHANES**

Colombia's contribution to the Spanish language? The word "mamagallismo". The comedian Aristophanes would have LOVED Colombia. We do too! 7 months ago

"Philosophers": NOBODY understands your sense of humour. We beg of you, do learn from ARISTOPHANES! a year ago

## **ARISTOPHANEAN PLOT**

ARISTOPHANEAN PLOT [#14](#). Aristophanes organizes the reality show: "PHILOSOPHER KING". The house is burnt, Aristophanes flees to the Clouds. a year ago

ARISTOPHANEAN PLOT No. 8: Kafka is reborn, concludes "The Castle", and starts the long-awaited sequel entitled "The University". 2 years ago

ARISTOPHANEAN PLOT No. 7: The many good overpopulate Heaven creating a spiritual famine which kills God. 2 years ago

ARISTOPHANEAN PLOT: One must NOT lie, to oneself. 2 years ago

ARISTOPHANEAN PLOT: Universities as ALMA MATER, historically transformed into MATAR ALMA! (some Spanish required) 2 years ago

Modern ARISTOPHANEAN plot: Siddhartha is sought by children's care agencies, ORDERED to pay child support. Enlightenment is VANQUISHED! 5 years ago

Modern ARISTOPHANEAN plot: A civilization sends all its FECES/URINE into its water, brings about its own SMELLY demise. <http://tiny.cc/sygbp> 5 years ago

Modern ARISTOPHANEAN plot: A contemporary artist reads Aristotle's POETICS by mistake; is convinced into becoming an ANTI-TRAGIC philosopher 5 years ago

Modern ARISTOPHANEAN plot: Aristophanes is reborn, participates in a modern philosophy Symposium, and is voluntarily converted to tragedy. 5 years ago

Modern ARISTOPHANEAN plot: The ill take over diverse healthcare systems (though it takes them a VERY long time!) and set out their demands. 5 years ago

## **ARISTOPHANES' CLOUDS**

Funny thing about our philosophers: they would never, under any circumstances, believe an Aristophanean Clouds could be written about them. a year ago

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## **PLATO**

In order to participate in the current debate over gender violence, our reflections on erotic desire in Plato: [amelo14.wordpress.com/1996/03/11/ref...](http://amelo14.wordpress.com/1996/03/11/ref...) 2 months ago

The problem with Plato's cave today is that everybody "knows" about it. That is modern democracy for you: a cave known to itself as such. 5 months ago

Relativism is when the CAVE-dwellers --Plato's, that is-- argue self-assured that they are PALACE-dwellers. Ethics of emboldened mediocrity. 6 months ago

Plato's cave, of which you are a prisoner, is much closer than you might think. 7 months ago

Stanley Rosen has died. Allowed me to better understand Plato's Symposium. 8 months ago

Strauss's alleged superiority of Plato to Socrates? Plato combined way of Socrates/way of Thrasymachus in writing. COMPROMISING compromise! a year ago

The strong PUBLIC clash President OBAMA/General McCHRYSTAL can BEST be understood, IN PART, through an understanding of PLATO's REPUBLIC. 5 years ago

Becoming Socratic: enter university, learn Greek, write a PhD on Socrates, get tenure, teach Plato --- Unsocratic? Is Socratism TEACHABLE? 5 years ago

EARTH DAY: Plato's debate in the REPUBLIC contrasting the "CITY OF PIGS" and the political "LUXURIOUS CITY", more relevant today than ever. 5 years ago

## **PLATÓN (S)**

[@monicapalacios](#) [@edwingv76](#) Sí claro, es la acepción equivocada. Pero es de interés saber de dónde surge. Para eso la Apología de Platón. a year ago

## **AI-FARABI**

"When Socrates knew that he could not survive except by conforming to false opinions ... , he preferred death to life." ALFARABI (TPoP) a year ago

Each and every single student of philosophy must know by hard Alfarabi's words on who exactly is the truly perfect philosopher. (TAoH) a year ago

ALFARABI: "Philosophy is prior to religion in time." (TAoH) a year ago

How should one begin a philosophical life? Hegel's LOGIC, as a "teacher" bid us? Certainly NOT! Try Alfarabi's THE ATTAINMENT OF HAPPINESS. a year ago

What does our modern DEMOCRACY urgently need? More ALFARABI. a year ago

ERRADÍSIMA VISIÓN DE FELICIDAD: Eryximachus d Colombia: "Colombia, paraíso terrenal". (Ni para mencionar a Alfarabi!) [tinyurl.com/kaeoyf](http://tinyurl.com/kaeoyf) a year ago

Sin duda la lectura de ALFARABI ayudaría a sanar la política de Bogotá. Desafortunadamente, ni sabemos quién es. 2 years ago

After rereading Al-Farabi's "The Attainment of Happiness", once again one remains awestruck. Little wonder he is known as The Second Master. a year ago

Día del profesor: Nuestro profesor? Aristóteles "EL filósofo". Profesor de 1) Al-Farabi (El Segundo Maestro) y 2) Averroes (El Comentarista) a year ago

## AVERROES

Averroes could be absolutely right in his idea, following Aristotle, that all humankind shares a single intellect. Now THAT is revolutionary 7 months ago

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What exactly would it mean for Averroes to write "The Decisive Treatise" within the boundaries of a world of unbelief? [bit.ly/1mb0bE5](http://bit.ly/1mb0bE5) a year ago

Averroes's THE DECISIVE TREATISE => perfect example of Aristotelian philosophical prudence. a year ago

AVERROES = "THE Commentator.": ARISTOTLE = "THE Philosopher." ==> Contemporary "philosophy" lacks such designations; PROUD of its being so! a year ago

## MAIMONIDES

Strauss on Maimonides. LIFE CHANGING. a year ago

## XENOPHON

Our mentors: Socrates/Plato/Xenophon, Aristophanes, Sophocles, Aristotle, More, Rousseau, Nietzsche, Tocqueville, Freud. This explains much. 9 months ago

Perhaps we have few to thank so much as XENOPHON. XENOPHON you are and will be remembered; even if today's philosophers cannot but bury you. a month ago

(cont) But one must also read the story of Cyrus the Younger as portrayed in Xenophon's Cyropaedia, i.e. the collapse of the Persian Empire. 4 months ago

Xenophon and Tocqueville teach that non-institutional traveling in the unknown is fundamental for the political appreciation of philosophy. 5 months ago

Xenophon's Oeconomics reveals the underlying material motivations behind the gentleman's spiritual pretence. Of the utmost relevance for us. 5 months ago

One wonders whether those who DO write about Xenophon can do so primarily because they have written about other philosophers beforehand. 7 months ago

Why is Xenophon so absolutely crucial? Because he is the citizen of excellence who recognized the specific excellence of the philosopher. 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) The goal of ending poverty must seriously confront figures such as SOCRATES who teach us much of poverty.(Xenophon, Memorabilia I 6) 11 months ago

THANKS XENOPHON! a year ago

XENOPHON: "There was NOTHING more beneficial than being a companion of Socrates and spending time with him." WHO is our LIVING Socrates? 2 years ago

The CORE political-philosophical problem: NOT the question of being, but XENOPHON'S economic dialogue between the SPOUDAIOS and PHILOSOPHOS. 5 years ago

Undoubtedly the MOST striking element -TO US- of the education of Cyrus The Great is his father's insistence on learning how to LIE WELL. 5 years ago

## **JENOFONTE (S)**

Para quienes se deleitan en leer Jenofonte, Santos es el verdadero Iscómaco. a year ago

postmoderna de [@Lauraggils](#) de los kaloskagathoi: [bit.ly/1mGVTUz](http://bit.ly/1mGVTUz) Nos quedamos con el defensor de los kaloskagathoi, JENOFONTE. a year ago

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## **THUCYDIDES**

What does the US debate on attacking Syria teach? How ASTOUNDING a human THUCYDIDES was. 2 years ago

One wonders: what would THUCYDIDES think of Colombia's peace process with the corrupt FARC? One wonders: have OUR representatives read him? 3 years ago

## **TUCÍDIDES (S)**

[@tutorsena](#) El mejor ejemplo es "La Guerra del Peloponeso" d Tucídides q se INVENTÓ TODOS los discursos políticos q en dicha obra aparecen. a year ago

Entre paz nobelista d Santos y “La Guerra del Peloponeso” d Tucídides; me quedará siempre con Tucídides. Es más, creo que Santos lo quemaría a year ago

¿Para qué leer Tucídides, Platón, Aristóteles, Cicerón, Maquiavelo, Hobbes, Locke, Montesquieu, Kant, Marx; si TODO LO CUBRE UN J.J. RENDÓN? a year ago

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¿Cómo aprender a debatir? Escuchar los grandes debatientes: Diodoto, personaje de Tucídides (GdP: 3, 41), de quien sólo queda su discurso. a year ago

Antes políticos leían/debatían la sabiduría universal del gran Tucídides, ahora siguen ciegos estrategias como las del efímero J.J. Rendón. a year ago

Henry Ramos Allup; mejor intervención hasta el momento. El "Diodotus" venezolano (personaje de Tucídides que enfrenta a Creon; GdP, 3.42). a year ago

DECISION SAN ANDRES: Debemos asumir la misma posición de los Estados Unidos frente a la CIJ? Caer 1 vez tal vez, pero 2? Releer TUCIDIDES. 3 years ago

## **SOCRATES (E + S)**

SOCRATES: "if ... I say (that) the unexamined life is not worth living for a human being —you will believe me still less. But it is so, ..." 2 years ago

En verdad, ¿hay hoy en día algún filósofo que hable de eros con propiedad y seriedad? ¡Qué diferencia el viejo Sócrates! a month ago

An academic Nietzschean is really a Platonist in disguise. For SOCRATES, his life and his death. (and his living presence in ARISTOTLE.) a month ago

Hay a quienes el apellido les queda muy grande: ex 1er ministro portugués Sócrates a la cárcel. Razones muy diferentes al Sócrates original! a month ago

[@ginaparody](#) Socrates es el educador por excelencia y no tenía, ni le interesaba tener, un peso. La educación no tiene que ver con el dinero. a month ago



One wonders what the academics of travel -from symposium to symposium- think of Socrates' never having left Athens. Falling stars. 2 months ago

If there is something we all need to learn from Socrates —specially today's philosophers—is his attack on the use of "JARGONESE". 2 months ago

TESL: 2ary role of Writing in the Communicative Approach can be appreciated if one thinks of Socrates' VITAL decision NOT TO WRITE ANYTHING. 3 months ago

Imagining Socrates saying he is THE expert on eros nowadays —as he claimed he was— simply makes me laugh. Nonetheless, he was and is right! 3 months ago

Socrates ---specially as Straussians have come to give him life--- remains our mentor and guide. His trial/execution, our memory. 4 months ago

Crucial aspect of Canada's impressive LINC program for new immigrants is that it seeks learning beyond the classroom; a BIT like Socrates. 4 months ago

Most fundamental form of cultural prejudice: trial and sentencing to death of Socrates under democracy. We remember, even if made to forget. 4 months ago

Yo solo sé que nada sé, pero lo que si se,es que lo de Yepes era gol. – Sócrates. 4 months ago

The difference between Modern/Classical philosophy may be seen in the apolitical death of Nietzsche and the transpolitical death of Socrates. 4 months ago

Never will there be such a game-changing philosophical event as Socrates' trial. Much less so in our times. 4 months ago

Academia today is a bit like Socrates if he had never had a trial. 5 months ago

Why Socrates' silence with Ischomachus? He knows speaking the happiness of philosophy can only cause anger to the "most" virtuous of humans. 5 months ago

[@monicapalacios](#) [@edwingv76](#) Claro, si no eres filósofa, pues te da lo mismo. Para nosotros la cuestión es a otro precio porq Sócrates murió. 7 months ago

Socrates: "Then all, it seems, of the Athenians make them noble & good except me, & I alone corrupt them. Is this what you are saying?" Apo. 7 months ago

RT Interesting non-straussian view of Socrates: [@philosophytv](#): McCabe "[#Socrates](#) and Crisis of the Universities" [youtube.com/watch?v=-C3C2T...](#) ... 7 months ago

Por si acaso hay dudas, tenemos y tendremos siempre un líder: se llama Sócrates. 7 months ago

When you think of poverty, think of Socrates. 8 months ago

Muerte Gabo. ¡Qué diferencia la muerte de Sócrates a la muerte de Gabo! 9 months ago

Many write of "standing room only" lectures by philosophers. We wonder: what on earth do they mean? Could they ever mean Socrates's trial? 10 months ago

I too want to specialize, don't get me wrong. I just want to specialize -as Socrates bid us- on knowing myself. 10 months ago

If only Socrates had thought about tenure at his trial, he would have been saved! Now there's an untrue conditional if there ever was one! 10 months ago

Imagine Socrates desiring: "I hope one day I will be published." One imagines Socrates's memorable laughter! 10 months ago

Tenure could be said to be the weird revenge of a weirder still interpretation of Socrates's words to the Jury in the Apologies. 10 months ago

Learn from Socrates' poverty? Of course not. From his denial of writing? Course not. From his not creating a sect? Not. His erotics? Not (!) 11 months ago

El maravilloso Pacheco, su maravillosa fealdad y humor, nos recuerdan la inigualable fealdad y humor de Sócrates. Sólo falta la filosofía. 11 months ago

[#susdev](#) The goal of ending poverty must seriously confront figures such as SOCRATES who teach us much of poverty.(Xenophon, Memorabilia I 6) 11 months ago

"When Socrates knew that he could not survive except by conforming to false opinions ... , he preferred death to life." ALFARABI (TPoP) 11 months ago

Academia is a GREAT compromise: it allows you to pursue your studies without the real dangers of death. Contrast SOCRATES' way of life. a year ago

DO FORGIVE US ---but we must repeat--- SOCRATES founded NO school/sect. a year ago

Strauss's alleged superiority of Plato to Socrates? Plato combined way of Socrates/way of Thrasymachus in writing. COMPROMISING compromise! a year ago

Would a MODERN university hire Socrates? How could they if he PURPOSELY did not write anything? (Of course, Socrates would NEVER apply!) a year ago

If philosophy teaches THE way of BEING, then how can YOU charge for it? (SOCRATES exemplifies this LIVING ARGUMENT.) a year ago

Let us not fear those who almost give their lives to be published. Let us remember at every instant Socrates' disdain for the written word. a year ago

SOCRATES might have hung out IN the AGORA, but he most definitely was NOT OF the AGORA. (Sócrates contra "movimiento de indignados".) a year ago

The more one moves about in the AGORA and its projects, the more one sees the self-deluding encasement of most ACADEMIA. Antidote: SOCRATES. a year ago

Yesterday, ANOTHER Socratic (Xenophontic) experience of which academia knows little -or more likely- NOTHING. Dictum: MAKE SOCRATES ALIVE. a year ago

Illness, like poverty, is the revealing limit for both the best citizen and the sophist. Socrates' words and deeds follow this spirit. a year ago

Striking to see the kind of people who think themselves EXPERTS on EROS. SOCRATES, the true expert on the full dimension of the erotic. a year ago

One NEVER sees Socrates' famous publicly-known STRANGENESS among today's philosophers. Little wonder they are NEVER taken to court. NEVER. a year ago

¿Por qué Sócrates NUNCA participó en política? (@ELTIEMPO live on [twitcam.livestream.com/eh0c1](https://www.twitch.tv/eh0c1)) 2 years ago

SOCRATES: "to need nothing is DIVINE, to need as LITTLE as possible is nearest the divine: nearest the divine is nearest to what is BEST." 2 years ago

Nussbaum's NOT FOR PROFIT confusing about: 1. SOCRATES 2. GULF between classical/modern education 3. NATURE of modern commercial republics. 2 years ago

XENOPHON: "There was NOTHING more beneficial than being a companion of Socrates and spending time with him." WHO is our LIVING Socrates? 2 years ago

SOCRATES asked his jurors as counterproposal to death that he be maintained by the city for his services. TENURE has replaced such COURAGE. 2 years ago

Mockus' interview <http://tiny.cc/dopa3> ; MUCH to be LEARNED from SOCRATES on belief/politics. Vicepresidential debate: Garzón 4 /Fajardo 1! 5 years ago

In a sense, SOCRATES' poverty allowed him a certain "liberation", and way of philosophizing, that Aristotle could never have had or sought. 5 years ago

Becoming Socratic: enter university, learn Greek, write a PhD on Socrates, get tenure, teach Plato --- Unsocratic? Is Socratism TEACHABLE? 5 years ago

Is TENURE a philosophical end? SOCRATES would certainly wonder. My guess, it would appear to him as a rather STRANGE idea AND way of life. 5 years ago

Socrates' dialogue with FARMER Ischomachus was held under ecological BALANCE; now in ECOLOGICAL CRISIS one interlocutor is FARMER FUKUOKA. 5 years ago

DYSFUNCTIONAL families are akin to magicians, they can become masters of disappearance; even of gigantic DRAGONS! SOCRATES, a dragon-slayer. 5 years ago

Imagine a PHILOSOPHICAL decision: living -as SOCRATES did- AMONG the serious citizens OUTSIDE the WALLS of academia. Is it even imaginable? 5 years ago

"if I say ... that the unexamined life is not worth living for a human being, you will be persuaded by me still less ..." SOCRATES (our guide). a year ago

## **SOCRATIC**

Much more serious SOCRATIC research is needed regarding connection of the MODERN desire for specialization and the idea of a DIVINE calling. a month ago

Wish to UNDERSTAND the value of SOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY; live/reflect NOT among modern-day philosophers. a year ago

MODERNITY desires to destroy, endorse or educate ISCHOMACHUS;  
SOCRATIC CLASSICISM seeks to listen and cultivate out of the irreducible  
GAP. a year ago

Choose neither the best CITIZEN nor the best ACADEMIC. Don't be enthralled  
by either applause. Choose instead the SOCRATIC LIFE: a year ago

Whence Socratic irony? The alleged seriousness of the best citizen. 2 years ago

Nemesis of Socratic Dialogue? Religious interiorization. 2 years ago

SILENCE is the apparent power of those who LOVE power over others; Socratic  
dialectic EMPOWERS the powerful LOVE of truth for oneself. 2 years ago

There have arisen SOCRATIC "anomalies" within the university system. Will they  
be embraced; or, much more likely, SILENCED? 2 years ago

Most Christians are ANTI-Socratic to the core (More is an exception); they DO  
NOT, CANNOT, WILL NOT question the goodness of their being. 2 years ago

3-level security authentication: something you KNOW, something you HAVE,  
who you ARE. Absolutely Socratic: "KNOWING, you HAVE who you ARE". 2  
years ago

Becoming Socratic: enter university, learn Greek, write a PhD on Socrates, get  
tenure, teach Plato --- Unsocratic? Is Socratism TEACHABLE? 5 years ago

## **ARISTOTLE**

One book, and one book only: Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics. Simple. a month  
ago

Averroes could be absolutely right in his idea, following Aristotle, that all  
humankind shares a single intellect. Now THAT is revolutionary a month ago

An academic Nietzschean is really a Platonist in disguise. For SOCRATES, his  
life and his death. (and his living presence in ARISTOTLE.) a month ago

Modernity desires "critical thinking" above all. Aristotle replies in defense of  
political prudence that asking the "why" of a thing is 2ary 2 months ago

Single most striking thing about the COURSERA TED TALK is that it confirms what Aristotle says about 1-1 education. NOTHING can surpass it. 2 months ago

Which is the most radically divided city, Toronto or Bogotá? That's a tough choice. (Listening to Toronto's Mayoral Debate). More Aristotle! 3 months ago

"To seek everywhere the element of utility is least of all fitting for those who are magnanimous and free." ARISTOTLE. (Languages included). 4 months ago

Told my joyful spirit is due to my Latino genes. I thought it was because I had read Aristotle on Happiness. Could have skipped the reading! 4 months ago

(cont.) The point of translation was to safeguard educational work of great thinkers such as Aristotle. Translating one began to understand. 4 months ago

ESL education requires an understanding of the relation between language and the regime. Aristotle, the guide. 4 months ago

"Undertake the investigation appropriate to the best regime = discuss FIRST what the most choiceworthy way of life is." Aristotle, Pol. 7, 1 7 months ago

ARISTOTLE: "Honor appears MORE SUPERFICIAL than what is being sought, it resides with those who BESTOW it than with him who RECEIVES it" I, 5 7 months ago

When we refer to Aristotle, we speak of OUR TEACHER; how odd it would be to refer to him as our "professor"! 8 months ago

ARISTOTLE: "Greatest of things with a view to maintenance of the regimes, ... is being educated, RELATIVE to the regimes." (Pol. 1310a12ff.) 8 months ago

Not surprisingly 7th World URBAN Forum focuses on "Equity in Development". Necessary critical reference? Aristotle on Phaleas; (Pol. II, 7.) 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) "What's needed is to equalize desires rather than property, this isn't possible for those not educated adequately by laws" Aristotle 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) Transforming the ANTHROPOCENE = healing the ANTHROPOS. How? Curbing the desire for modern political life via philosophy (Aristotle). 9 months ago

Aristotle: "Anyone who is cityless by nature, and not by chance, is either a poor specimen, or else stronger than a human" (1253a3– 4). 9 months ago

Aristotle: "It is the nature of the many not to obey awe, but FEAR; nor to shun base things on account of shame, but of the PUNISHMENTS." 9 months ago

Aristotle: "The law has no strength, as regards being obeyed, except HABIT; and this does not come into being except through length of TIME" 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) SD affirms there are NO blueprints for cities; ARISTOTLE affirms his Politics discusses both THE blueprint AND specificities. A > SD 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) (cont) We counter: SD focuses on what Aristotle defines as EQUIPMENT of the city, rather than on "What is a city?/Who is a citizen?" 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) CRUCIAL discussion sustainable city seems unimpressed by Aristotle's Politics where THE CITY is discussed ONLY via BEST WAY OF LIFE. 9 months ago

[@earthinstitute](#) What the UN understands by happiness is, unfortunately, FAR from what was originally understood by Aristotle as "eudaimonia" 10 months ago

Leading the building of your own home is truly an experience in LEADERSHIP; one learns to lead --as ARISTOTLE bids us-- both rich and poor. a year ago

AVERROES = "THE Commentator.": ARISTOTLE = "THE Philosopher." ==> Contemporary "philosophy" lacks such designations; PROUD of its being so! a year ago

MANDELA. Single most important question of his life still remains Aristotle's; whether the political OR philosophical life is THE happiest. a year ago

With regards to Christians take Nietzsche seriously; with regards to Nietzscheans take ARISTOTLE seriously. a year ago

Why does a community of priests call itself a "community of brothers" rather than a "community of friends"? (Aristotle understands.) 2 years ago

THE question FOR US is not Aristotle's: 1) "Are humans political animals?", but rather: 2) "What kind of apolitical animals have we become". 2 years ago

Upon meeting someone, waste no time: ask them WHO their highest model of life is. For us, Aristotle stands as THE guide for ALL models. 2 years ago

ON HAPPINESS: ARISTOTLE would most certainly/politely question BUDDHISTS as to whether they had understood the nature of the POLITICAL life 2 years ago

It would seem ARISTOTLE and NIETZSCHE agree as to the DIRE need for a new critical NOBILITY; they differ as to its origins and purpose. 2 years ago

In a sense, SOCRATES' poverty allowed him a certain "liberation", and way of philosophizing, that Aristotle could never have had or sought. 5 years ago

A CENTRAL point in ARISTOTLE is that most actions are MIXED (voluntary/involuntary), thus CALMING the ethics of responsibility/INDIGNATION. 5 years ago

Undoubtedly THE CORE DEBATABLE issue of Aquinas' interpretative appropriation of ARISTOTLE lies in the relation 'eudaimonia'/virtue. 5 years ago

Modern ARISTOPHANEAN plot: A contemporary artist reads Aristotle's POETICS by mistake; is convinced into becoming an ANTI-TRAGIC philosopher 5 years ago

The RIGHTEOUS indignation of the poor and the RIGHTEOUS entitlement of the rich; two sides of the very same coin. JUST antidote: Aristotle. 5 years ago

Many philosophers speak as though what Aristotle says about the BEST friendship is THEIR monopoly. Even NON-ARISTOTELIANS may speak thus! 5 years ago

"Aristotle was born, PHILOSOPHIZED and died." Thus, when engaged in BIOLOGY he --unlike us-- was giving "a philosophical account of life". 5 years ago

## ARISTÓTELES (S)

Equivocadísima visión de la felicidad: [bit.ly/1hzwEF1](https://bit.ly/1hzwEF1) Correctivo? Visión verdadera de la felicidad por parte de Aristóteles. a year ago

[@HypatiaHurtado](#) Yo vivo en estrato 3, no muy elitista. Pero feliz, si; feliz como lo indica Aristóteles,. a year ago

Día del profesor: Nuestro profesor? Aristóteles "EL filósofo". Profesor de 1) Al-Farabi (El Segundo Maestro) y 2) Averroes (El Comentarista) a year ago

[@Lauraggils](#) define la política como "el arte de la persuasión". Como toda una Gorgias confunde RETÓRICA con POLÍTICA! Antídoto: Aristóteles. a year ago

Literatura OPINA sobre derecho a la felicidad: UMBERTO ECO [bit.ly/1mFANYO](https://bit.ly/1mFANYO) ¿Antídoto? Ética Aristóteles cuyo tema ES LA FELICIDAD. a year ago



Para quien quiera entender mejor la Política de Aristóteles: [amzn.to/1jwxCgl](https://amzn.to/1jwxCgl) a year ago

Internacionalistas que acusan a Colombia por no acatar CIDH harían bien en releer la POLÍTICA de Aristóteles para cuestionar su paradigma. a year ago

Al ALCALDE PETRO lo comenzaría a curar -pero sería una LARGA intervención- una dosis legal d pensamiento político/filosófico d Aristóteles. 2 years ago

[@Mechitascasmont @360Grados](#) Del estudio serio por parte de los jóvenes de los clásicos, sobretodo Aristóteles y su obra la POLÍTICA. 2 years ago

[@Rsimonides @360Grados](#) Depende, si Aristóteles representa la cúspide de los griegos (como lo creen entre otros Aquino y filósofos árabes) 2 years ago

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[@Rsimonides @360Grados](#) Tendríamos que debatir seriamente Aristóteles Ética a Nicómaco IV: Virtud liberalidad y relación a la eudaimonía. 2 years ago

Presidente Santos: "No me interesa el Nobel de Paz". NO LE CREO (ni Aristóteles.) 2 years ago

Día del Amor y la Amistad. Platón, día del Amor (eros); Aristóteles, día de la Amistad (philia). TODO día; REFLEXIÓN sobre "eros" y "philia" 3 years ago

## ARISTOTELIANISM

[#susdev](#) SD versus "Libertarianism"? = Muhammad Ali versus small Karate Kid  
::: SD versus Aristotelianism? = Muhammad Ali versus Giant Hulk. 10 months ago

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## **TWOOK X: PHILOSOPHY**

### **THE HAPPIEST LIFE**

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CAVE  
CAVERNA (S)  
SEEMING  
APPEARING

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EROS (Rellevant Tweets from Tweek III, "Eros".)  
PLEASURE  
SELF  
SOUL  
HOLISTIC (Rellevant Tweets from Tweek I, "Education".)  
THE WHOLE (Rellevant Tweets from Tweek I, "Education".)

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LEARNING  
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LAUGHING  
EUDAIMONIA  
TRUTH  
VERDAD  
PHILOSOPHY  
PHILO-SOPHOS  
SOPHIA  
BEING

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XENOPHON (short/conclusive)  
ARISTOTLE (short/conclusive)  
SOCRATES (short/conclusive)

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## **CAVE**

(Note: From TWOOK I, "Education")

The problem with Plato's cave today is that everybody "knows" about it. That is modern democracy for you: a cave known to itself as such. 5 months ago

Relativism is when the CAVE-dwellers --Plato's, that is-- argue self-assured that they are PALACE-dwellers. Ethics of emboldened mediocrity. 6 months ago

Plato's cave, of which you are a prisoner, is much closer than you might think. 7 months ago

How much is a city a cave? So much so that if you present its citizens with beautiful images of their own city they will hardly recognize it. 8 months ago

"Outer space" is not the darkened space beyond our sky; "Outer space" is the sunlit space beyond our political cave. (pace Heideggerians) 10 months ago

NO matter what the rhetorical approaches: the political is the CAVE is the CAVE is the CAVE. a year ago

ILLNESS and PHILOSOPHY are akin: they both push/hurl a few upwards OUTSIDE the CAVE. In this regard, we few owe both our GRATEFUL LOYALTY. a year ago

MODERN UNIVERSITY => SERVE SOCIETY (with the aid of parents) :: ANCIENT SCHOOLS => QUESTION THE CAVE (beyond the family) a year ago

SOCRATICS are absolutely clear: the CITY ---composed fundamentally of the most PROMINENT families--- IS the CAVE. a year ago

OUR CRISIS: Modern democracy could never see itself as the darkest/deepest CAVE. Making it see has only brought unimaginable DESTRUCTION. 2 years ago

## **CAVERNA (S)**

(Note: From TWOOK I, "Education")

Pocos creen seriamente en la caverna de Platón. Eso hace de la caverna más omnipresente, más omnipotente y más carente de luz propia. Salir. 8 months ago

## SEEMING

Humans could be said to be the "appearance-loving animals". Thrust into a world of SEEMING, seldom do we come to love simply BEING. 8 months ago

In materialistic/utilitarian societies the verbs TO SEEM/DO voraciously dominate the verbs TO BE/UNDERSTAND. We stand or fall by the latter. 8 months ago

It would seem the more you have, the less you learn. Learn to have. 10 months ago

The owners of the shrine seem to feel as omnipotent as He who allows it to stand. 10 months ago

If it takes time to understand, it takes time to understand. You MIGHT seem slower, but you WILL end up much happier. a year ago

What does it mean to be SUCCESSFUL in a generally CORRUPT country/regime? It would seem one would rather be UNSUCCESSFUL! a year ago

It would seem that the closer to God one believes oneself to be, the less philosophically courageous one turns out to become. a year ago

Colombians seem to require a profound change of soul. Nobody appears to be leading THAT charge. It is understandable; it IS rather dangerous 3 years ago

It would seem the SPOUDAIOS and the PHILOSOPHOS simply end up in divergent paths; it is truer to say they never were in the same path at all 5 years ago

## APPEARING

"When Socrates knew that he could not survive except by conforming to false opinions ... , he preferred death to life." ALFARABI (TPoP) a year ago

Since when is it all about being "the person of the year"? Nobility as mere appearance. 6 months ago

El Profesor Jirafales siempre me motivo a querer ser profesor. (!) En serio, sólo en carcajadas hay aprendizaje. ¿El resto? Pura apariencia. 7 months ago

Mind-mapping allows the learner to begin to see the lay of the land of her thoughts before the paths of writing slowly make their appearance 8 months ago

Modern society treasures “education”, but makes it almost impossible to truly learn! It lives by appearances. 9 months ago

It is absolutely normal for most to live by appearances. But philosophers? Discouraging, disconcerting and demeaning. a year ago

Colombia es -contra toda apariencia- una sociedad silenciosa y silenciadora en lo fundamental; una sociedad carcomida por miedos reciclados. a year ago

The APPEARANCE of seriousness is SO FAR from seriousness, that it is actually FUNNY! 2 years ago

Elusive wisdom makes its bold appearance in the unsettling interstice lying between comforting silence and arrogant speech. 2 years ago

Moderns = the APPEARANCE of a thing || Classics = the THING 2 years ago

Adivinanza crisis educativa Collombia: cuántos renuncian acongojados en FECODE? Respuesta = 0 a la 0. 2 years ago

APPEARANCES clothe us in such a pleasing way, that we live our lives as in a dream far from the DEEPEST reality; appearing only to disappear 3 years ago

How far are we humans governed by APPEARANCE? It is not enough to BE ill, you must actually LOOK ill! Illness is NOT a matter of appearance. 5 years ago

Ours is a world of experts, but many experts are quite mediocre; ours may be a society that is based on a reductive appearance of expertise. 5 years ago

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## EROS

(Note: See extended section TWOOK III, “EROS”)

Eros may reach the highest of heights, but its essential beginnings are those of pure matter. 6 months ago

True learning is erotic energy made thought. 6 months ago

Learning touches eros like no body ever could. 6 months ago

Most can only see the erotic as a form of justice. On the contrary, true eros lies beyond the demands of justice. 8 months ago

EROS is all there is for us as humans. 8 months ago

Most can only see the erotic as a form of justice. On the contrary, true eros lies beyond the demands of justice. 8 months ago

To be reflectively erotic in a non-erotic setting is like being a drop of water in a desert. 11 months ago

The unerotic who are anti-erotic are truly erotic in disguise. Poor souls. 11 months ago

"EROS is a struggle of constant overcoming externals in which we finally come closer to each other 'unscathed'." => The TRAGIC view of love. 11 months ago

If philosophy is fundamentally about eros, then we must lovingly confess: few — IF ANY— living philosophers, "turn us on." a year ago

Who, then, are the "experts" on eros? Doctors? No. Psychologists? No. "Sex educators"? No. Poets? A few. SOCRATIC philosophers? Doubtless! a year ago

EROS is all about intensity; the intensity of UNDERSTANDING! a year ago

Modern Eros = SHARE THE CHAOS ROMANTICALLY. a year ago

A LIFE guided by the QUESTION of EROS distances you profoundly from the sex-driven, eros-denying MASS. a year ago

EROS MODERNO: "Algún otro que me acepte como soy eternamente." :: EROS CLÁSICO: "Algo que me supera transformándonos hacia la reflexión." a year ago

EROS is not about what you WEAR. EROS is all about who you ARE. ==> WEAR EROS YOURSELF. a year ago

Striking to see the kind of people who think themselves EXPERTS on EROS. SOCRATES, the true expert on the full dimension of the erotic. [a year ago](#)

For most the "solution" to the EROTIC philosophical puzzle is the consolidation of the unerotic LEGAL family. Puzzle of puzzles! [a year ago](#)

Striking to see the kind of people who think themselves EXPERTS on EROS. SOCRATES, the true expert on the full dimension of the erotic. [a year ago](#)

We are APPALINGLY ignorant about EROS , though it ----more than anything else--- leads /misleads our lives. WE LOVE IN IGNORANCE. [a year ago](#)

The reflection on EROS alone opens the POLITICAL path to the PHILOSOPHICAL life. [a year ago](#)

The path of AGAPE leads to devotion :: The path of EROS leads to reflection. [a year ago](#)

The KEY to a memorable class lies in an implementation of eros. [2 years ago](#)

Erotic? UNDERSTANDING eros' philosophical motions. [2 years ago](#)

Understanding EROS is THE key; yet most would rather the intense pleasure of never-ending LOCKS. [2 years ago](#)

## PLEASURE

Ultimate goal of teaching is a shared form of pleasure in learning. This is why teaching is not simply or even primarily a classroom affair. [9 months ago](#)

The puzzle over pleasure IS the path. [a year ago](#)

The initial purpose of understanding is healing; healing to further understand unfettered in pleasure. Detoxification to reinvigoration. [a year ago](#)

Eccentric teachers grab the headlines. On the contrary: teaching is not a circus, it is the most serious pleasure. [a year ago](#)

Philosophy, unlike many Eastern practices, intensifies the mind. It seeks the GREATEST pleasure. [a year ago](#)



WE enjoy EXCLUSIVELY the company of those who take IMMENSE pleasure in understanding the world as a WHOLE. 2 years ago

Understanding EROS is THE key; yet most would rather the intense pleasure of never-ending LOCKS. 3 years ago

## SELF

MODERNITY= become comfortable with your BASIC self ( "I am who I am") vs CLASSICS= become SO uncomfortable with self you reach HIGHER selves 7 months ago

(cont.) What is even worse, a self that believes itself to be critical from the very start, cannot really explain how exactly it became so! 7 months ago

Unless our words open a path for a learner to undergo a NON-REVERSIBLE transformation of self, how can we say we teach anything? 7 months ago

(cont.) WRITING creates the TEXTS which guide our lives. The very word CONTEXT contains it! Writing opens the world by creating our self. 8 months ago

TESL: The Communicative Approach is self-critical in nature except where it most counts, the question of culture. It disdains High Culture. 9 months ago

Humans alone can bestow SELF-MOVEMENT to other humans/living things/things. Therein their divinity. 11 months ago

Those who respect only a position lack any self-respect. a year ago

THE problem with the "Age of Diplomacy" we (?) are entering is that, like any self-confident Age, it cannot think about/prepare for its end. a year ago

Friendship is NOT, and could NEVER be, a sharing of problems; it IS a gift of self transformed. a year ago

Most must actively seek to destroy the joy of living reflectively in order to believe in self-forgetfulness. a year ago

Every second spent in action is a second spent further from your thinking self. a year ago

"Love is the shared overcoming of the greatest hardships." On the contrary, that is a shared desire for permanent self-induced sacrifice. a year ago

Twitter is primarily a loving conversation with the ongoing possibilities of YOUR self. a year ago

The more one moves about in the AGORA and its projects, the more one sees the self-deluding encasement of most ACADEMIA. Antidote: SOCRATES. a year ago

Turn on your SUPERIOR self ASAP. a year ago

COLOMBIA'S "NETWORKS" generally come together haphazardly to solve micro-problems --many self-created-- rather than to seek permanence. 2 years ago

Where to live? Close to yourself; to your BEST self that is. 2 years ago

For many life is a constant overcoming of (self-imposed?) hurdles and falls; what an ODD way to live a life! 2 years ago

We CLOSE, are APPLAUDED TO CLOSE and are REWARDED TO CLOSE ---- too early on----- the only doors to our most sincere self-understanding. 3 years ago

Outstanding teachers are veritable ENGINES of motivation; specially self-motivation; specially self-motivation towards the TRUTH. 3 years ago

Letting oneself be abused "EMPOWERS" fundamentally because one's very own existential meaning orbits a self-assured unhealthy INVERSION. 3 years ago

To see the forest for what it is, one need OVERLOOK the multiple decorations each places on its lonely TREE to stand out over the rest. 3 years ago

Universities appear altogether DUMBSTRUCK with their own MIRRORED self-image. Why wouldn't they? 3 years ago

Thought: Our virtue of benevolence, OUR crowning virtue set against Voltaire's views on earthquakes; perhaps a limitation for self-critique? 5 years ago

**SOUL**

Value of a great lecture? It teaches you to listen; not simply to the speaker, but to the reverberation of her words within your opened soul 7 months ago

If you have understood the soul in its essence, you can make [the] highest principles transparent in all human beings & types of human beings 9 months ago

A teacher is one and only one thing; a person who can change his/her soul in order to possibly aid others. 9 months ago

RT [@BBCBreaking](#): FULL TEXT - Family of US journalist Steven Sotloff pays tribute to a "gentle soul" [bbc.in/1pKVI43](http://bbc.in/1pKVI43) <http://t.co/T59b...> 9 months ago

When did Education --with a capital E-- start to mean something other than transforming a soul? That is our fundamental question. 10 months ago

Be elegant in your soul. 11 months ago

Leader is the one who brings about the positive results of the specific soul. 11 months ago

The human soul desperately longs for roots, even if wings are its thoughtful destiny. 11 months ago

Just as it's easy for an architect to see a house that is about to fall; so it's easy for a philosopher to see a soul that is about to fall a year ago

Become voluptuous in your soul. a year ago

Elegance is how you wear your soul; nothing else. a year ago

[#susdev](#) (cont.) And isn't the question of EDUCATION truly the BATTLEGROUND for the conception of what exactly the human soul IS/MAY BECOME? a year ago

[#susdev](#) (cont.) By way of contrast, wouldn't previous NON-MODERN thinkers clearly/decidedly not defend obvious hierarchy of soul OVER body? a year ago

Many crucial modern decisions concerning the soul are the result primarily of one thing: weariness. a year ago

The deaf of mind breed nihilism of soul. a year ago

Mediocrity is when MOST believe wholeheartedly that the 4th or 5th or 6th option, IS truly THE BEST option. Mediocrity of SOUL is RAMPANT. a year ago

If changing the diet of your BODY meets with thunderous rejection, imagine changing the diet of your SOUL! a year ago

Modern humans do not even have the patience to HEAL: drugged, they move on. Healing is giving the soul the chance to reencounter the truth. a year ago

Once one believes the NATURE and the FUTURE of one's soul is NOT at stake, then ANYTHING goes! a year ago

Pintan la paz de Santos en la mano -en la inconsciencia de la corporeidad- porque no pueden pintarla en el alma REFLEXIVA de los ciudadanos. a year ago

Transmisión F1 hoy en MONTREAL: ciudad de nuestro CORAZÓN, de nuestra ALMA. a year ago

Todo padre y toda madre da la vida; sólo los profesores ejemplares dan el alma. a year ago

Siempre es bueno recordar que hay agua del cuerpo y agua del alma. Sin la primera morimos, sin la segunda jamás viviremos. a year ago

¿En dónde radica el carácter tiránico del alma del periodista? Cree q está capacitado para preguntar sobre TODO (especialmente lo político). a year ago

El verdadero recuerdo es el oxígeno de un alma globalmente sana. Lo demás son telarañas y silencios. a year ago

En Colombia dicen, dicen y dicen, que se necesitan ejecutores gerenciales. ¡Como si fuera tan fácil ser un ejecutor del ALMA de una nación! a year ago

PARE: antes de seguir, despinche su ALMA. a year ago

Respuesta 3: Y si criminal YA ESTÁ enfermo en lo máspreciado, su alma, x qué sólo castigarlo si sociedad tal vez no ha dado real libertad? a year ago

"Don't burn any bridges." True; unless by chance they lead you FAR from the goodness of your soul. Do not FEAR, burn those MANY bridges. 2 years ago

The greatest generosity ---nay, the only generosity--- lies in showing the way to a soul. We have become quite ungenerous and soulless. 2 years ago

Bluntly speaking: The humanities are like a toolbox for your SOUL. 2 years ago

Catholicism has the QUESTION absolutely right: "the whole thing is about our SOUL." The ANSWER, however, is altogether a different matter. 2 years ago

To see one's soul enlivens one's sight. 2 years ago

An abused soul does not remember because it cannot remember, and it cannot remember because it does not remember. 2 years ago

A great teacher is a cartographer tracing the available courses towards your own soul. 2 years ago

Dumbfounded to see the quietly explosive ANGER that extended leisure time dedicated to a RATIONAL understanding of one's SOUL generates. 3 years ago

A Ph.D. Is a "Doctor in Philosophy". Translated, this can only mean: "healer of soul." 3 years ago

ARISTOPHANEAN PLOT: Universities as ALMA MATER, historically transformed into MATAR ALMA! (some Spanish required) 3 years ago

Colombians seem to require a profound change of soul. Nobody appears to be leading THAT charge. It is understandable; it IS rather dangerous 3 years ago

Who is a Generalist? One who sees radical specialization as a certain illness of the soul. A microscopic stance that stands for completeness 3 years ago

## **HOLISTIC**

(Note: See extended section TWOOK I, "Education")

Specialized complexity blinds; holistic simplicity enlightens. 10 months ago

GENERALISTS believe: 1) holistic understandings are normative, and 2) most specialists corrupt and endanger (including "interdisciplinary"). 11 months ago

Seeking HOLISTIC thinkers! (so long as they have a really specialized PhD!) a year ago

## **THE WHOLE**

(Note: See extended section TWOOK I, "Education")

The key entrance point to understanding the whole, is the understanding of the surface meanings of the noble (to kalos). 4 months ago

Want to understand the whole in its complexity? "Study 1 and 1 thing only", they teach. ODD! (ONLY exception: specialization in the divine.) 5 months ago

Once one accepts the given as the whole, its possibilities are forever foreclosed. 8 months ago

The MAJESTY of philosophy lies in seeking to understand the whole; the POVERTY of contemporary philosophy lies in having lost its majesty. a year ago

The WHOLE is for us UNKNOWABLE. Yet a FEW of us puzzle PHILOSOPHICALLY. Herein lies our EROTICITY. a year ago

(cont.) FITTING IN with your family, FITTING IN with your religion, FITTING IN with your university, with your DEMOCRACY, with your "WHOLE". a year ago

WE enjoy EXCLUSIVELY the company of those who take IMMENSE pleasure in understanding the world as a WHOLE. a year ago

"TEACH A SUBJECT": here SUBJECT does NOT mean a "course", it does NOT mean a "powerless dependent", it MEANS a "whole person's BEING". 2 years ago

The most troubling kind of teacher is the one who specializes in his minute domain of understanding. Serious teaching orbits the whole. 2 years ago

To witness with one's whole being the ever-present human desire for wonder in a committed learner: truly a high-level bonding experience. 2 years ago

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## LEARNING

(Note: See extended section TWOOK I, "Education")

Chronic illness teaches the astonishing rigidity of the human brain (specially as regards learning). Reason why illness is a golden good. a month ago

One of the greatest advantages of illness is that it actually makes you slower: no fast-food, no fast-talk, no fast-learning, no fast-nada! 2 months ago

Autonomy means learning to be your own best friend despite the overwhelming desire to belong even at your expense. 2 months ago

Learning is joy, period. No explanations required. **3 months ago**

Learn for yourself first and foremost. **3 months ago**

In specialized society, the more you learn exclusively about one thing, the more difficult it is to learn another from the very start. **4 months ago**

Ultimate goal of teaching is a shared form of pleasure in learning. This is why teaching is not simply or even primarily a classroom affair. **4 months ago**

Learning to paint softens your hands to sensuality and smoothens your eyes to perception. **4 months ago**

Total silence leads to total power; learning a new language breaks all forms of power free. **4 months ago**

Does seriousness lead to learning? We tend to doubt so. **4 months ago**

Don't know a seriously ill person? What are you waiting for, go find one. Teach and learn. **5 months ago**

The greatest advantage of dual citizenship is that you are set up from the start to LEARN doubly. **5 months ago**

Learning about illness is like learning a new language. It is the language closest to teaching you about your mortality. It is spoken by few **5 months ago**

Most HAVE for the sake of having, many DO for the sake of doing; too few have and do for the sake of LEARNING. **5 months ago**

In order to fit in, you must sacrifice the greater possibilities of learning. **5 months ago**

Few achievements as spiritual as that of learning a new language: you cease to be who you were. **5 months ago**

The amputation of desire --primarily if for the most "spiritual" of causes-- is the beginning of the end to all serious learning. **6 months ago**

True learning is erotic energy made thought. **6 months ago**

Learning touches eros like no body ever could. **6 months ago**

Learning NOT to do something GOOD --even when one CAN or one SHOULD-- is part of letting others actualize their greatest potentialities. **8 months ago**

Who is a good teacher? One who makes you love learning for its own sake. 8 months ago

Equating "learning" with a "classroom" is like equating "living" with "living in a box". You NEVER EVER end up thinking OUTSIDE THE BOX. 9 months ago

The older one gets as a learner —a lover of learning-- the more troubling/puzzling/striking one finds the desire for tenure to be. 10 months ago

RT [@elespectador](#): (25 años después de la bomba a este diario) 'Dar la vida por El Espectador' [bit.ly/1rdnwrE](http://bit.ly/1rdnwrE) [pic.twitter.com/clCdNAKuTq](http://pic.twitter.com/clCdNAKuTq) 10 months ago

La gran mayoría de "hojas de vida" tienen de todo, menos de vida. 11 months ago

Learn from Socrates' poverty? Of course not. From his denial of writing? Course not. From his not creating a sect? Not. His erotics? Not (!) 11 months ago

"Philosophers": NOBODY understands your sense of humour. We beg of you, do learn from ARISTOPHANES! a year ago

If LEARNING is the ONLY serious activity, then hardly ANYONE among us is serious or active! a year ago

ANY process that is NOT a LEARNING process is UNWORTHY. a year ago

Learning = take great JOY in deep puzzling. a year ago

Can one learn a language (or others) through the internet? YES. Can one be taught to become a BETTER human being through the internet? NEVER a year ago

Do modern UNIVERSITIES teach the LOVE of learning? RARELY, if ever. a year ago

Teacher trainings that are NOT about learning to know oneself are irrelevant, even dangerous. 2 years ago

A class focused on shared learning is a living being which breathes on its own: it is the rarest of sights, it is the highest of sights. 2 years ago

Unnatural silence RAVAGES learning's fountainhead. 2 years ago

Learning is CORE transformation under an atmosphere of questioning friendship; otherwise, it is simply PURPOSELESS superficial hanging out. 2 years ago



Learning alone ennobles. 2 years ago

Learning a new language: simultaneously most PRIMEVAL and most UPLIFTING of human spiritual endeavors. 2 years ago

TEACH yourself to LEARN; you WILL become ANOTHER. 2 years ago

WORLD TEACHERS DAY: Teaching ourselves to learn from others as we become who we are. 2 years ago

Learning to learn, and learning by learning, together not only teach us true friendship but also activate permanent happiness. 2 years ago

Illness teaches teachers the all-too-low threshold of our GENERAL capacity to learn. Realistically sobering experience; it is welcome. 2 years ago

MOST are against real personal transformation; SOME are for surface transformation; only FEW embrace permanent deep-rooted transformation. 3 years ago

Thought: Why twitter philosophy? To learn the activities of our times, to be engaged politically; primarily, to exercise minimal thinking. 5 years ago

## **GIVING**

A great generous teacher does not NEED to share her wisdom. It simply FLOWS. a year ago

TESL: awareness of cultural differences in Canada has become TOTALIZING. We wonder, is the goodness of GENEROSITY relative to one's culture? 3 months ago

Most Canadian of virtues? Generosity. 5 months ago

The greatest generosity ---nay, the only generosity--- lies in showing the way to a soul. We have become quite ungenerous and soulless. a year ago

For most LEADERSHIP is having power over others; rather, LEADERSHIP is the generosity of sharing the power born of UNDERSTANDING oneself. 2 years ago

## LIVING

Freedom is knowing that when you die YOU are doing the dying, even if surrounded by the living. 7 months ago

An academic Nietzschean is really a Platonist in disguise. For SOCRATES, his life and his death. (and his living presence in ARISTOTLE.) 7 months ago

"The Oldest Living Things in the World": A Decade-Long Photographic Masterpiece at the Intersection | Brain Pickings [brainpickings.org/2014/04/14/the...](http://brainpickings.org/2014/04/14/the...) 7 months ago

Modern illness? Rampant Expertitis, (Put expertly, Dx = RE). Hopefully it is not terminal to the planet and life! 7 months ago

So, what do those who know us think: should we let go of GENERALISM once and or all? It would surely make life easier! lol, or better, LOL. 7 months ago

LACKING FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS: Palliative care experts say it's time for Canadians to talk about end of life care [cbc.ca/thecurrent/epi...](http://cbc.ca/thecurrent/epi...) 7 months ago

La energía de la vida está ahí para que la hagas tuya cuando te decidas a vivir más allá de tu desgastante cotidianidad. 8 months ago

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A POLYGLOT “translates” between different forms of speaking; a GENERALIST “translates” between different forms of living. Can you imagine? 8 months ago

One tries to show the living effects of prolonged serious illness, but it is like speaking a lost language in time. For us it is most alive. 8 months ago

RT @TIME: Photographer James Nachtwey explores the highs and lows of life after war [ti.me/1yawoPz](http://ti.me/1yawoPz) [pic.twitter.com/TWEwUPuKIW](http://pic.twitter.com/TWEwUPuKIW) 8 months ago

As Latinos It is almost impossible for us to understand a life without Mariachis and loving midnight Serenades. Can you? 8 months ago

RT @brainpicker: "Physical suffering is sometimes humiliating, but the suffering of being cannot be, it is life." Camus illustrated <http://...> 8 months ago

It would be altogether odd if illness -when you are at your most “imperfect”- taught you to LOVE perfection! It DOES teach you LOVE of LIFE. 8 months ago

By the shores a life-changing thought came upon me; upon entering the waters it drifted to the depths ... there I lay thoughtfully awaiting. 8 months ago

(cont.) Wrong with mindfulness education? 3) Its Western educational PURPOSE is to deal with the STRESS of learning and life. Heals nothing. 8 months ago

Life places us in impossible situations. Enjoy. 9 months ago

Life is but an instant in time. See to it. 9 months ago

TESL: Difference between EFL and ESL? In ESL, language functions come to life. 9 months ago

Socrates ---specially as Straussians have come to give him life--- remains our mentor and guide. His trial/execution, our memory. 9 months ago

Distress is furthest from the philosophical way of living. 9 months ago

[#TalkBackTO](#): Study shows the majority of Canadians are living paycheque to paycheque. Are you? [ow.ly/BkUgd](#) 9 months ago

ICYMI: The pros and cons of living in Montreal from an outsider's perspective. [bit.ly/1vS4H0m](#) What are yours? [pic.twitter.com/mF5wz0UNit](#) 10 months ago

The best argument IS the happiest way of life. 11 months ago

Most seek the conveniences of a material life to avoid the "inconveniences" of a reflective life. Therein lies their permanent unhappiness. 11 months ago

For old immigrants the life of new immigrants is a one way street. This is a bit delirious, but utterly effective indeed. 11 months ago

Most make of life a true kingdom; the kingdom of boredom! 11 months ago

How about them life-changing diplomatic efforts in Syria and Ukraine, no? (!) 11 months ago

There are few things in life as joyous as having multiple intelligent options and knowing each is as good, or even better, than the others! 11 months ago

Those who see life as poker think they win by hiding. Losers! 11 months ago

Para entender el realismo mágico colombiano hay que vivir la Costa; de otra manera es un mero concepto vacío. 11 months ago

"Quisiera vivir en el país de las maravillas y las fantasías que pintan Santos y Vargas, pero la realidad es otra", [@CarlosHolmesTru](#) a year ago

Vivir en Santa Marta es VIVIR Y ENTENDER el problema del "fin del agua" en un planeta fuera de balance. a year ago

Conocer a Colombia dicen es recorrerla varias veces. EQUIVOCADOS. Recorrerla no es simplemente andar de aquí para allá; es vivir en medio. a year ago

Cada colombiano/a que PUEDA, DEBE vivir en estrato 3 al menos 1 año ya que allí se conjugan todas las dinámicas de ricos y pobres del país. a year ago

Humans alone can bestow SELF-MOVEMENT to other humans/living things/things. Therein their divinity. 11 months ago

Life is but a set of fundamental questions for which there are few, but all the more fundamental, answers. a year ago

"Undertake the investigation appropriate to the best regime = discuss FIRST what the most choiceworthy way of life is." Aristotle, Pol. 7, 1 a year ago

For most life is a sum of disjointed instants, not a path of truth. a year ago

When a philosopher tells you you should join a university to philosophize more, this implies philosophy is by nature separate from life. ODD a year ago

The best argument is a way of life. a year ago

Most seek philosophy as a temporary relief. Philosophy is not a relief; the philosophical way of life is the most ultimate happiness. a year ago

We try to give back the dignity to the political, but politicians from all strands of life are intent on making it close to impossible. a year ago

A life of forgetfulness is a boorish life. a year ago

Seeing broadly alone allows you to see. This could be called "the stitch-effect". The big picture comes to life. It sets motion going. a year ago

Forgetting makes life bearable for most; let US remember in joy a year ago

Reduce your books to those without which you could not live a life of understanding. a year ago

There comes a specialist! RUN for your life, RUN for your dignity! a year ago

When one thinks of the life and the death of Christ, one is truly struck by the dislike of loneliness/solitude among believers. a year ago

Among the scariest things in life are philosophers -most- who have no IDEA how scary they/their disciples are. FREE PHILOSOPHY FROM ITSELF! a year ago

The beauty of thought-through design is but another important --if not the most important-- bulwark against the lovers of the tragic life. a year ago

The greatest liberating tragedy appears when someone who has been taught life MUST be tragic suddenly realizes this does not have to be so! a year ago

"The life of reflection is quite interesting, yet optional dear." Reply: We'd rather death. a year ago

How should one begin a philosophical life? Hegel's LOGIC, as a "teacher" bid us? Certainly NOT! Try Alfarabi's THE ATTAINMENT OF HAPPINESS. a year ago

Let us be CLEAR, there is NO connection whatsoever between the tragic life and the life of eudaimonia. a year ago

Got to LOVE environmentalists, EXCEPT when they speak about the POLITICAL life. a year ago

The day the healthy understand the life of the ill ---that very day--- PIGS WILL FLY. a year ago

Play your role in life, play it well. Do not even think about it. Be your role, be no more (!) a year ago

EVERYBODY is FOR the life of reflection, just NOT reflection about THEMSELVES! a year ago

NEW YEAR 2014. Let it begin with Nina Simone's words: "It's a new dawn ... It's a new day ... It's a new life." (from "Feeling Good".) a year ago

SPECIALISTS believes that life is only enjoyable if one looks in one direction in the long run. We GENERALISTS believe this is blindness. a year ago

"Creativity" is the single most unquestioned goal of contemporary life. "Be thoughtlessly creative" seems the norm. Creativity: WHAT FOR? a year ago

Modern UNIVERSITIES are MORALISTIC rather than teachers AND exemplars of THE ETHICAL LIFE. a year ago

LIVING without KNOWING is mere SURVIVING. a year ago

BEING together without KNOWING each other is like LIVING apart. a year ago

Post-industrial Humanity's FEAR of death is a main reason for its EFFICIENCY in putting to death multiple species and the LIVING Earth. a year ago

Behold this living world in awe. a year ago

Modern philosophers are truly more like technicians; technicians of writing, speaking and living. a year ago

Most must actively seek to destroy the joy of living reflectively in order to believe in self-forgetfulness. a year ago

Catholics are much more awe-struck by the powers of forgiveness than they are with living such a good life that it rarely needs such powers. a year ago

LIVING WITHOUT READING THE CLASSICS IS A KIND OF DROWNING. a year ago

If philosophy is fundamentally about eros, then we must lovingly confess: few — IF ANY— living philosophers, "turn us on." a year ago

If philosophy teaches THE way of BEING, then how can YOU charge for it? (SOCRATES exemplifies this LIVING ARGUMENT.) a year ago

PHILOSOPHY does not teach ANYTHING except a way of being in the world. That is ALMOST incomprehensible; UNLESS one encounters LIVING proof. a year ago

Todo padre y toda madre da la vida; sólo los profesores ejemplares dan el alma. a year ago

¿Cómo acceder a dicho límite de lo político? Por medio de la comprensión de dilemas inherentes a la vida política misma en su independencia. a year ago

Borracho Salamanca = 5 años de casa por cárcel :: Padres de mujeres muertas en taxi/taxista discapacitado de por vida = una vida de dolor. a year ago

"Santos ordenó protección para la candidata Aída Avella tras atentado." (Pres. Santos gana hasta cuando pierde.) Garantizar vida de Avella. a year ago

Negociadores en Cuba parecieran creer que por uno cultivar y vender coca toda su vida se vuelve EXPERTO en los caminos para su eliminación! a year ago

The ways ACADEMIA tries to bridge the gap to the AGORA show it does not understand that philosophy is A WAY OF LIFE WITHIN the agora. 2 years ago

MANDELA. Single most important question of his life still remains Aristotle"s; whether the political OR philosophical life is THE happiest. 2 years ago

ANY form of LEADERSHIP devoid of some connection to the SOCRATIC PHILOSOPHICAL LIFE ought to be more properly called a form of TYRANNY. 2 years ago

FORGIVENESS bonds erotically with FORGETFULNESS to give birth to a life of mere DREAMS. 2 years ago

FORGIVENESS is the core driving force behind the TRAGIC view of life. 2 years ago

Sign of decline? One cannot use the word "cowardice", not even unto oneself! Least of all with regards to the life of reflection. 2 years ago

For the great majority SPEAKING the life of reflection generates intense desire, BUT DOING the life of reflection generates intense hatred. 2 years ago

DON'T TEACH EVERY INSTANT OF YOUR LIFE? DON'T CALL YOURSELF A TEACHER. 2 years ago

A LIFE guided by the QUESTION of EROS distances you profoundly from the sex-driven, eros-denying MASS. 2 years ago

What is the LIFE of REFLECTION? Summarily, it means the SOCRATIC life. PERIOD. 2 years ago

The verb TO RIDE OUT implies life is so fundamentally tragic it would have been BETTER not even to have been born. Let US NOT ride out. 2 years ago

Things one NEVER EVER thought one would do. Life is a surprise. [pic.twitter.com/J9vciEBFah](https://pic.twitter.com/J9vciEBFah) 2 years ago

MYSTERY OF THE EXAMINED LIFE: It is not as if one takes a less-traveled detour, but rather --from the BEGINNING-- a WHOLLY different road. 2 years ago

The passing of life's events in time may provide "experiences"; but only intense dedication to an examined life can teach one anything. 2 years ago

Of GREAT interest to SOCRATICS who recall Alcibiades' life. The YOUNG burn down famous church in democratic Argentina [bit.ly/16IF4NY](https://bit.ly/16IF4NY) 2 years ago

For the great majority the life of reflection involves such unbearable pain that a life of ignorance becomes enticingly pleasurable. 2 years ago

RARELY, if ever, does one see a life that IS an argument. BEING and KNOWING intertwine. 2 years ago

Once people know you have been seriously ill, they feel HAPPY! As if one now shared their SUFFERING in life. What an ODD thing to think! 2 years ago

For many life is a constant overcoming of (self-imposed?) hurdles and falls; what an ODD way to live a life! 2 years ago

Many non-philosophers have a kind of perverted fascination with the very few exemplars of the philosophical life. 2 years ago

Most can barely LIVE life, let alone THINK about it! 2 years ago

The reflection on EROS alone opens the POLITICAL path to the PHILOSOPHICAL life. 2 years ago

If a thesis director is something other than THE MASTER OF LIFE, then surely one can direct oneself much more honestly/knowingly/lovingly. 2 years ago

Choose neither the best CITIZEN nor the best ACADEMIC. Don't be enthralled by either applause. Choose instead the SOCRATIC LIFE: 2 years ago

Once one lives and understands the complexities of human life, one would NEVER --under ANY circumstances-- wish to become a specialist. 2 years ago

For the believer PART of life might be a mystery, but ALL of it? 2 years ago

Teacher's day: "if I say ... that the unexamined life is not worth living for a human being, you will be persuaded by me still less ..." RARE! 2 years ago

"We're in this together" implies life is by nature tragic. "Yes, let us be together", but differently. 2 years ago

Upon meeting someone, waste no time: ask them WHO their highest model of life is. For us, Aristotle stands as THE guide for ALL models. 2 years ago

True classical liberal education enlivens the unique forms of our liberated being thrusting us towards the life of philosophical reflection. 2 years ago



An UNHEALED past is little worth remembering: unless, of course, one believes tragedy is the CORE of life. And then, one hardly ever heals. 2 years ago

Proximity to death bids us rewrite, erase and highlight our life's diary in ways that are truly UNBECOMING (particularly if a believer). 2 years ago

A life ignorant of illness travels as if on the highway; a life that has known illness travels the backroads. Then. there is no going back. 2 years ago

A class focused on shared learning is a living being which breathes on its own: it is the rarest of sights, it is the highest of sights. 2 years ago

Truly there are few living things like libraries to focus one's attention; they intensify meeting oneself anew in welcome silence. 3 years ago

How do you LEARN to write seriously for DIFFERENT audiences? By LIVING/THINKING THROUGH their differences; ALWAYS with a view to WHOLENESS. 3 years ago

What do illness and photography teach in common? A loving wonder of the living moment. 3 years ago

Believing that teaching is primarily done in a classroom, is like believing that living is primarily done in one's room. Teaching is living. 3 years ago

Agoristic philosophy? A PERMANENT concern for living in/understanding EDGES (as in PERMACULTURE); primarily the EDGE citizen/philosopher. 5 years ago

Imagine a PHILOSOPHICAL decision: living -as SOCRATES did- AMONG the serious citizens OUTSIDE the WALLS of academia. Is it even imaginable? 5 years ago

Actively living a life of FORGETFULNESS is THE decision that differentiates THE good and APPARENT good. Philosophy = permanent remembrance. 5 years ago

XENOPHON: "There was NOTHING more beneficial than being a companion of Socrates and spending time with him." WHO is our LIVING Socrates? 3 years ago

## **BREATHING**

Freedom is being this very moment, this very breath, this very instant of arrival and departure. 7 months ago

To understand reflectively means, for example, to know your breathing. Simple, yet transcendental! a year ago

When you have been seriously ill, sometimes you do remember the extreme pain. Then, you breath deeply in dignified remembrance. a year ago

KING LEAR: "And my poor fool is hanged. No, no life. / Why should a dog, a horse, a rat have life / And thou no breath at all?"(V, 3, 299) 2 years ago

Relearning to breathe inhales gratitude into one's being. It INSPIRES! 2 years ago

Breathing the air of the Andes enlivens: Majestic Guatavita Lake. [pic.twitter.com/mG03EhOC](https://pic.twitter.com/mG03EhOC) 3 years ago

## **WALKING**

Freedom is knowing your walking as you walk. 7 months ago

Why return to Canada? SIMPLE: To see that we can actually WALK, (unlike our previous stay governed by severe illness). Who would believe us? 8 months ago

Single most important thing about Toronto's many Festivals is that they give back the DIGNITY to the PEDESTRIAN. Citizens walk the streets. 9 months ago

Amazing is not to have walked for many years and then walk and bike as if everything had been but a dream. a year ago

Freedom is knowing your walking as you walk. 7 months ago

RT [@washingtonpost](https://twitter.com/washingtonpost): Car commutes are bad for your psychological well-being. The case for walking or cycling to work: [wapo.st/1qkOubQ](https://wapo.st/1qkOubQ) 9 months ago

Walking the waters where the Palomino river meets the Caribbean Ocean at dusk. Unforgettable. a year ago

## **BIKING**

RT [@CityNews](#): Male cyclist suffers life-threatening injuries after being struck by van in west end [ow.ly/F3Hk5](#) 7 months ago

Hay pocos placeres en la vida como caminar o andar por la ciclovia de Bogotá en un día soleado. Un privilegio. 11 months ago

Hablando con un obrero al q le encantan las bicicletas, me dice: "Nairo Quintana? No sé quién es." ¡Y los políticos esperan ser reconocidos! a year ago

NAIRO QUINTANA: sin palabras. 2 years ago

El Giro de Italia es colombiano! Nairo Quintana campeón y Rigoberto Urán subcampeón! Ciclistas de oro y Orgullo de mi bandera tricolor! ☐☐♥☐ a year ago

RT [@DonTerapias](#) : — Yo no quiero ser presidente. — ¿Entonces? — Yo quiero ser Rigoberto Urán [pic.twitter.com/3aQr8hP6LX](#) a year ago

Giro de Italia: ver todas esas bicis dan ganas de vivir! a year ago

The joy of biking has few parallels in life. a year ago

Today was a great day, but what made it even more amazing, was being able to see, admire and ride those road bicycles. For the love of bikes 5 months ago

## DANCING

VIERNES!!!! Noches De Ilusión by Joe Arroyo with [#Shazam](#). [shz.am/t54138635](#) 8 months ago

A BAILAR HOY VIERNES!!! Acuyuye by Johnny Pacheco with [#Shazam](#). [shz.am/t10429408](#) 9 months ago

A Mi Dios Todo Le Debo by Joe Arroyo with [#Shazam](#). [shz.am/t10255876](#) 10 months ago

The SOCRATIC teaching can be bluntly summarized thus: DANCE ALONE ANYWHERE. 2 years ago

## FLYING

The human soul desperately longs for roots, even if wings are its thoughtful destiny. a year ago

"Reflection (alone) gives you wings!" (note: any reference to Red Bull is totally unintentional.) 2 years ago

(cont.) WINGS do NOT deny ROOTS; wings are roots made flight. 2 years ago

TWEETING allows reflection to take FLIGHT. 2 years ago

(cont.) WINGS do NOT deny ROOTS; wings are roots made flight. 2 years ago

ROOTS deny you WINGS. (focusing solely on laying down roots, denies you ever reaching those higher expanses lying beyond what is your own) 2 years ago

## **FEELING**

Socratic eros reverberates in time. Feel it? Think it? 7 months ago

What we feel for Klee and Kandinsky goes beyond admiration; it is love. 9 months ago

The owners of the shrine seem to feel as omnipotent as He who allows it to stand. 10 months ago

Do you feel how loud human beings are? a year ago

Want to feel big? Make a child smile in puzzlement. a year ago

Once people know you have been seriously ill, they feel HAPPY! As if one now shared their SUFFERING in life. What an ODD thing to think! 2 years ago

MOST striking thing about illness? Those who thought they were your "friends" before illness, feel even more entitled after you recover! 2 years ago

Seeking darkness to feel one is the light is the darkest of wishes. 2 years ago

On LINCOLN's birthday HE gives us: "Whenever I hear anyone arguing for slavery, I feel a strong impulse to see it tried on him personally." 2 years ago

Too many teachers feel such JOY when they RETIRE that it makes me utterly SUSPICIOUS as to why they became teachers in the first place. 3 years ago

## SEEING

(Note: See extended section TWOOK I, "Education")

Mind-mapping allows the learner to begin to see the lay of the land of her thoughts before the paths of writing slowly make their appearance 3 months ago

Life is but an instant in time. See to it. 4 months ago

It's no surprise to see that most consider bi-nationality a kind of bipolar disorder! However, it truly is a higher/healthier kind of order! 5 months ago

(cont) The paradigm underlying the "Communicative Approach" does not allow us to see what is lost in the process of its becoming victorious. 5 months ago

When someone is monomental (think monolingual) there is hardly a way to let them see the limits of their monomentality. Not very monumental! 6 months ago

A great learning experience is to actually LIVE, for an extended period of time, in a tourist destination. You see things as they truly are. 7 months ago

Just as it's easy for an architect to see a house that is about to fall; so it's easy for a philosopher to see a soul that is about to fall 8 months ago

Seeing broadly alone allows you to see. This could be called "the stitch-effect". The big picture comes to life. It sets motion going. 11 months ago

Striking to see the kind of people who think themselves EXPERTS on EROS. SOCRATES, the true expert on the full dimension of the erotic. a year ago

To see one's soul enlivens one's sight. 2 years ago

To see the forest for what it is, one need OVERLOOK the multiple decorations each places on its lonely TREE to stand out over the rest. 2 years ago

Dumbfounded to see the quietly explosive ANGER that extended leisure time dedicated to a RATIONAL understanding of one's SOUL generates. 2 years ago

Dangerously, those who have come to NEED to see themselves as good will believe that even their WORST actions are out of GOODNESS. 2 years ago

If WE see illness as a war, and if WE see doctors as officers, and if WE see the ill as the battleground: guess who is going to LOSE? 2 years ago

Suppose you were to see and could never see ----or wish to see---- as you saw, ever again, for the rest of what remains of your sight. 2 years ago

We OUTSIDERS are ALL for University change from WITHIN. But those within who fail to see outside their own; well, they simply fail to see. 2 years ago

Watch: to finally see involves decidedly seeking to look anew. 2 years ago

The striking NUMBNESS of the healthy (specially "philosophers") is best seen in the ABILITY to see right past the TIREDNESS of the ill. 5 years ago

It truly is a privilege to experience Toronto's multiculturalism. Wherein the privilege? Allows you to rethink yourself by seeing/listening. 4 months ago

Seeing broadly alone allows you to see. This could be called "the stitch-effect". The big picture comes to life. It sets motion going. 11 months ago

There is MUCH joy in looking back and seeing how far one has advanced towards understanding oneself. This proximity ensures consequence. 2 years ago

## **DRAWING**

The beauty of line-art? It points to the essences of the world. 7 months ago

The dazzling colourful tree is now nothing but a fractal of dark greyish lines. Its naked solitude the original inspiration for our line-art 8 months ago

## **PHOTOGRAPHING**

"Eye, mind and heart have to be aligned in a photograph." Henri Cartier-Bresson 10 months ago

The death of photography: are camera phones destroying an artform? [flip.it/a0FCM](http://flip.it/a0FCM) 7 months ago

Recently told a very well-educated person inspired to print his own photography just simply because of looking at our own photography. Nice. 9 months ago

Topics one would love to write about: What is black and white photography? a year ago

PHOTOGRAPHY = LIGHT OF MIND. 2 years ago

PHOTOGRAPHY is about TEACHING (nothing less, nothing more.) 2 years ago

What do illness and photography teach in common? A loving wonder of the living moment. 3 years ago

SHARING ART nude photography is REVEALING, particularly if married. One such striking odd "response": "How did you GET AWAY WITH IT." 5 years ago

## TRANSLATING

A POLYGLOT "translates" between different forms of speaking; a GENERALIST "translates" between different forms of living. Can you imagine? 8 months ago

Translating is the FORMIDABLE activity of reaching deep into the bones/sinews of a language, EMPOWERING words as living flesh in a new one. 3 years ago

## THINKING

(cont.) As a consequence, courses simply geared towards so-called "critical thinking" —ironically-- cannot be critical of themselves! 8 months ago

Modernity desires "critical thinking" above all. Aristotle replies in defense of political prudence that asking the "why" of a thing is 2ary 8 months ago

Beware those who think but say otherwise. This is but thinking gone awry. One could call this disease "thinkitis". 11 months ago

Families philosophize as much as deserts quench. a year ago

Happiness is MUCH less about doing, and MUCH more about thinking. a year ago

Equating "learning" with a "classroom" is like equating "living" with "living in a box". You NEVER EVER end up thinking OUTSIDE THE BOX. a year ago

University "thinking": you may go to SEVERAL, receive GREAT grades, THEN LEAVE their system; only to be told "YOU DO NOT LIKE UNIVERSITIES!" a year ago

Every second spent in action is a second spent further from your thinking self. a year ago

A way to see the superiority of GENERALISTS over SPECIALISTS lies in THINKING about an ARMY. The GENERAL is the SUPERIOR of the specialist. a year ago

Generally, DOING is not the last step in THINKING but rather the persistent first step in NOT thinking! 2 years ago

Descartes' "I THINK THEREFORE I AM" requires thinking a temporally interconnected ethical ECObeing: "I HAVE RETHOUGHT THEREFORE IT SHALL BE" 2 years ago

Abused individuals can easily become addicted to OTHERS thinking about --- even feeling--- their lives for them. They confuse that with LOVE. 3 years ago

It seems we have become accustomed to thinking that RADICAL questioning must be done ever so POLITELY. There ARE other kinds of questioning. 3 years ago

Thought: Why twitter philosophy? To learn the activities of our times, to be engaged politically; primarily, to exercise minimal thinking. 5 years ago

Thinking is the primordial way of being. a year ago

## **REFLECTING**

Liberate your tweets from mere information to more reflection. 6 months ago

If within institutions specifically made for the ill, the ill can be at a loss: imagine in other institutions. Reflection, the only medicine 7 months ago

THANKSGIVING DAY: NECESSARY bulwark against deterioration of the North American family AND UNFORTUNATE bulwark against Socratic reflection. 8 months ago

(cont.) If it is true that writing is truly the least practiced skill in ESL, then Communicative Approach seems to wish for less reflection! 9 months ago



Mother's day: give the gift of reflection. a year ago

Loyalty is taken to mean "suffering together". There is a higher loyalty, the pleasurable loyalty of shared philosophical reflection. a year ago

Liberate your tweets from mere information to more reflection. a year ago

Those who reflect but little, say: "You can't forget because you hurt." On the contrary, ONLY reflection teaches that ONLY remembering heals a year ago

En las elecciones llegó el momento del silencio y de la reflexión: será que nos dejarán a los ciudadanos pensar por nosotros mismos? DUDOSO. a year ago

Por qué muchos hallan reflexión permanente aburridora? Porque son aburridos: carecen coraje de abrir posibilidades más excitantes de su ser. a year ago

Cuando la reflexión duele, realmente no es reflexión alguna. La reflexión es sólo felicidad. Saber esto duele a la gran mayoría irreflexiva. a year ago

The beauty of virtue lies in its pointing beyond itself through reflection. a year ago

"The life of reflection is quite interesting, yet optional dear." Reply: We'd rather death. a year ago

EVERYBODY is FOR the life of reflection, just NOT reflection about THEMSELVES! a year ago

Sign of decline? One cannot use the word "cowardice", not even unto oneself! Least of all with regards to the life of reflection. 2 years ago

For the great majority SPEAKING the life of reflection generates intense desire, BUT DOING the life of reflection generates intense hatred. 2 years ago

In a sense it is SIMPLE, reflection is the ONLY guide; HOWEVER, in a sense it is ANYTHING BUT SIMPLE, reflection is the ONLY guide for a FEW 2 years ago

What is the LIFE of REFLECTION? Summarily, it means the SOCRATIC life. PERIOD. 2 years ago

"Reflection (alone) gives you wings!" (note: any reference to Red Bull is totally unintentional.) 2 years ago

Reflective cowardice? Connect too quickly to reflection, take forever to disconnect OR take forever to connect, disconnect instantaneously. 2 years ago

Some teach to shout, others to whisper, still others to silence: only reflection teaches one to speak, whisper and silence rightly. 2 years ago

For the great majority the life of reflection involves such unbearable pain that a life of ignorance becomes enticingly pleasurable. 2 years ago

TWEETING allows reflection to take FLIGHT. 2 years ago

Become close to yourself through intense philosophical reflection. If not YOU, who then? 2 years ago

HAPPINESS ("eudaimonia") is NOT a place you get to, it is NOT a thing you get; rather it is the BEING you get to become through reflection. 2 years ago

The ILL who invite reflection --specially, if recovered--- will be accused of stubbornness. How STUBBORN is that! 2 years ago

For the AVERAGE "reflection" is confused with the momentary cathartic acceptance of guilt. 2 years ago

OVERWHELM yourself with reflection so you --and yours-- may urgently become your better OTHERS. 2 years ago

The reflection on EROS alone opens the POLITICAL path to the PHILOSOPHICAL life. 2 years ago

[@camilobarriost](#) [@360Grados](#) La reconciliación no es fácil. Pero debe pasar por un proceso d reflexión. MANDELA TUVO 27 AÑOS PARA REFLEXIONAR 2 years ago

EROS MODERNO: "Algún otro que me acepte como soy eternamente." :: EROS CLÁSICO: "Algo que me supera transformándonos hacia la reflexión." 2 years ago

The path of AGAPE leads to devotion :: The path of EROS leads to reflection. 2 years ago

True classical liberal education enlivens the unique forms of our liberated being thrusting us towards the life of philosophical reflection. 2 years ago

HOLY WEEK = week of reflection. However, what is meant by "REFLECTION" is not in the least PHILOSOPHICAL reflection. 2 years ago

For most GRATITUDE is really a kind of payment for shared suffering, becoming indebted under the good; true GRATITUDE is shared reflection. 2 years ago

Life is not a series of HAPPENINGS; rather, life is a permanent ACTIVE reflection. Such is not MERE life, but the GOOD life. 3 years ago

In a world guided by UNCEASING activity for activity's sake, the ill do well by seeking the calm of REFLECTION; we WILL be told to explain! 5 years ago

The danger of dysfunctional families for reflection is NOT that they have a SECRET, but that they DO NOT EVEN KNOW/CARE they have a secret! 5 years ago

## KNOWING

Chronic illness teaches the astonishing rigidity of the human brain (specially as regards learning). Reason why illness is a golden good. 6 months ago

To conclude, freedom is knowing. 7 months ago

Freedom is knowing your walking as you walk. 7 months ago

Freedom is knowing that when you die YOU are doing the dying, even if surrounded by the living. 7 months ago

Nothing deadlier than purely secular views on death and dying. I mean: do seculars even know how to die? (Tip: look at reality of hospitals) 7 months ago

If you do not know yourself, how can you make yourself known to others? But, of course, we all know we know ourselves, right? 8 months ago

RT [@brainpicker](#): "Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember...that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught." Wilde [http...](#) 9 months ago

MONOLINGUALS love the security of knowing; BILINGUALS (and bilinguals+) love the adventure of not knowing. (always a Canadian opportunity). 9 months ago

What is the skill learnt in philosophy? The most fundamental of skills without which there can be no other skill: knowing yourself. 9 months ago

Most parents actually believe that not knowing themselves is good for their children! That truly is MINDLESS parenting! 10 months ago

WARNING: NOT KNOWING YOURSELF CAN BE SERIOUSLY DETRIMENTAL TO YOUR SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING (AND THAT OF OTHERS). KNOW YOURSELF! 10 months ago

There are few things in life as joyous as having multiple intelligent options and knowing each is as good, or even better, than the others! 11 months ago

Those who have been seriously ill know in their hearts the importance of the Web as a world unto its own. The healthy do not see this need. 9 months ago

Asked why philosophy was my favourite subject. Simple answer: it is the ONLY subject whose aim is to know oneself. Need further motivation? 9 months ago

If language is truly connected to culture, then I do not know one trilingual person. It takes a lifetime just to learn ONE culture. 9 months ago

That which makes us the most different is the understanding that EROS and REASON are not only not opposed, but actually deeply intertwined. 10 months ago

The primacy of reason comes about after the all-important primacy of the emotions fades. 11 months ago

To know your country leave it, return to it after many years, and visit for some time its every corner beyond where you were born. Repeat. 10 months ago

To understand reflectively means, for example, to know your breathing. Simple, yet transcendental! 11 months ago

The way a society builds houses reflects the way it builds the souls of its youngest citizens; verily, we know not how to construct houses. 11 months ago

Do you BELIEVE you have a calling? How do you KNOW? How, more exactly, do YOU know it is YOURS? a year ago

Why did you study what you studied? Only philosophy will ever let you truly know. a year ago

One wonders where societies prepare themselves for the QUESTION of the ill; for we know from EXPERIENCE that Universities are NOT the place. a year ago

To CHOOSE without KNOWING is more like GAMBLING. a year ago

LIVING without KNOWING is mere SURVIVING. a year ago

BEING together without KNOWING each other is like LIVING apart. a year ago

I too want to specialize, don't get me wrong. I just want to specialize -as Socrates bid us- on knowing myself. a year ago

The tragedy is NOT illness; the tragedy is how the physically healthy perceive — without even knowing— the ill. a year ago

Loving implies knowing. Not the other way around. a year ago

Post-industrial Humanity's FEAR of death is a main reason for its EFFICIENCY in putting to death multiple species and the LIVING Earth. a year ago

What does a master know that a pupil does not? What authority is NOT. a year ago

Illness reveals our VULNERABILITY; those who are not ill confuse this with WEAKNESS. Such blindness has a clear purpose. The ill must know. a year ago

No existe un método ni una institución para la excelencia en educación, sólo existe el conocerse. Know yourself. a year ago

Choosing not to share spiritual stagnation can only be seen as a form of anger by those who choose otherwise. Philosophy doesn't know anger. a year ago

Webinars EXCEL at spreading knowledge; they just don't change ANYONE. a year ago

Each and every single student of philosophy must know by hard Alfarabi's words on who exactly is the truly perfect philosopher. (TAoH) a year ago

Modern spiritual ILLNESS: to claim to know WHAT one does and HOW one does it, without knowing WHY one does it or WHO exactly does it. 2 years ago

Want to KNOW yourself? Go to a modern university. What an absolutely BIZARRE practice. 2 years ago

Have you ever been FORCED into a conversation where the interlocutor simply wanted to know whether THEIR noble effort had been worth it? ODD 2 years ago

Once people know you have been seriously ill, they feel HAPPY! As if one now shared their SUFFERING in life. What an ODD thing to think! 2 years ago

Teacher trainings that are NOT about learning to know oneself are irrelevant, even dangerous. 2 years ago

STEVE JOBS BIOGRAPHY: "(There might be a gentlemanly way ...), BUT I DO NOT KNOW THAT WAY." Nothing to add. 2 years ago

RARELY, if ever, does one see a life that IS an argument. BEING and KNOWING intertwine. 2 years ago

NOT KNOWING is one thing: pride in IGNORANCE quite another. 2 years ago

Modern spiritual ILLNESS: to claim to know WHAT one does and HOW one does it, without knowing WHY one does it or WHO exactly does it. 2 years ago

Not KNOWING makes BELIEVING reign. 2 years ago

LITTLE in education is about knowing yourself -as a doctor knows- to become better -as someone who has been ill knows. We remain UNCHANGED. 2 years ago

REASON CRISIS MODERN EDUCATION? Though it claims to be FOR DIFFERENCE, the ONLY difference it can't accept is CLASSICAL LIBERAL EDUCATION! 2 years ago

MACBETH: "To know my deed 'twere best not know myself." ( 2, 2, 71) 2 years ago

Most only know the loyalty of SILENCE. But there is a HIGHER, more COMPLETE, form. 3 years ago

Public opinion. Wouldn't one rather private knowledge? 3 years ago

3-level security authentication: something you KNOW, something you HAVE, who you ARE. Absolutely Socratic: "KNOWING, you HAVE who you ARE". 3 years ago

THE REVEALING aspect of the RAREFACTIONS experiment: people who ACTUALLY know you in REALITY, will read your posts ANONYMOUSLY. UNCANNY! 5 years ago

Sometimes it is quite LIBERATING to know one has NOTHING important to say of the things that COULD be said to OTHERS. 5 years ago

Is the believer's concern for the ill primarily a concern for THEM, or dangerously, with HER BELIEF. The Socratic challenge: "KNOW thyself". 5 years ago

EXTREME DEMOCRACY as it pertains to the web: ANYONE can see ANYTHING ANYWHERE at ANYTIME for ANY reason and do so ANONYMOUSLY from ANY place 5 years ago

Of illness one can say that it is one of the few activities where, if you are in it longer, you are PERCEIVED as knowing less about it! Odd. 5 years ago

## WRITING

(Note: See extended section TWOOK I, "Education")

Mind-mapping allows the learner to begin to see the lay of the land of her thoughts before the paths of writing slowly make their appearance 8 months ago

To read the world first write yourself. a year ago

How long should one write? As long as it takes to make yourself joyously clear. a year ago

Do not write for the moment of the moment, write for all moments of the truth. a year ago

To write with authority about the dangerous limitations of writing one must live seriously among intelligent non-writers. a year ago

When do we start believing that NOT speaking is more powerful than speaking? After: learning to write/ being abused/ becoming fully modern. 2 years ago

How do you LEARN to write seriously for DIFFERENT audiences? By LIVING/THINKING THROUGH their differences; ALWAYS with a view to WHOLENESS. 3 years ago

## UNDERSTANDING

The ill simply have to: face illness, recover from illness, understand illness, and finally, MOST IMPORTANTLY, explain it to the healthy (!) 7 months ago

It'll be hard to understand for the English language networks the importance of the death of Chespirito...starting with the pronunciation 7 months ago

Education is NEVER about suffering, though in order to understand our past we'll HAVE TO deal with those who have left THEIR suffering in us 7 months ago

Modern philosophy is so utterly distant from citizens that not even the best citizens understand why they MUST become philosophical. NUTS! 7 months ago

What the Communicative Approach seems not to understand is that day to day language can be quite TEDIOUS. Success of Harry Potter = example. 7 months ago

Few like the ill understand the true value of the internet. For many ill, the web IS the world. 7 months ago

Wherein violence of desire? In part, the nature of erotic untouchability: desire to be untouchable + desire to touch at ANY cost. UNDERSTAND 7 months ago

Want to even begin to understand Latin America? Read García Márquez (even if we do not see eye to eye with him). 8 months ago

How NOT to understand Colombia's peace process: Bello: The dogs bark in Colombia [econ.st/1sJMkUp](http://econ.st/1sJMkUp) via [@TheEconomist](https://twitter.com/TheEconomist) 8 months ago

As Latinos It is almost impossible for us to understand a life without Mariachis and loving midnight Serenades. Can you? 8 months ago

Education always speaks of the importance of "comprehension" questions; however, it mostly fails to understand itself. For Socrates. 8 months ago

In SLA the radical separation between THEORY and PRACTICE is yet ANOTHER example of SLA's inability to understand its presuppositions. 8 months ago

(cont.) And if there is a rationality to language -which there appears to be-- it is by no means scientific as moderns understand it to be. 8 months ago

Only until today did I really understand why artists speak of the beauty of morning autumn light. 8 months ago

(cont.) "Socio-cultural" arises out of a targeted modern displacement of the POLITICAL as the fundamental form of understanding society. 8 months ago

Understanding how ABSOLUTELY misguided a scientific understanding of language is, requires a serious understanding of Heidegger as guide. 8 months ago

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¿Quiere aprender lo que es vivir en el Taiga, lo que es vivir? Vea la película de Herzog, "Happy People" (Netflix). 7 months ago

¿Quiere ver cómo las bicicletas cambian vidas en el mundo? Vea el documental corto, "With My Own Two Wheels": [viewchange.org/videos/with-my...](http://viewchange.org/videos/with-my...) 7 months ago

¿Quiere ver por qué la necesidad de cambiar su dieta para ser más balanceado y feliz? Vea el documental "Forks over Knives" (Netflix). 7 months ago

¿Quiere entender mejor el valor de poder escribir y leer? Vea la película keniana/inglesa "The First Grader". Uhuru! [thefirstgrader-themovie.com](http://thefirstgrader-themovie.com) 8 months ago

¿Quiere entender más el camino de la inmigrante? Vea la película hindú "Brick Lane". 9 months ago

¿Quiere entender más la relación entre eros, muerte y poesía? Vea la HERMOSA película coreana "Poetry". (I hope you know how deeply I loved) 9 months ago

¿Quiere entender más la nobleza de una samurai ciega? Vea la hermosa película japonesa "Ichi". 10 months ago

¿Quiere entender más los dilemas de la emigración a los países pudientes? Vea la impactante película irlandesa, TODA EN IRLANDÉS, "Kings". 10 months ago

¿Quiere entender más los dilemas de las niñas con características andrógenas (Laure/Mikäel)? Vea la bella película francesa "Tomboy" (2011). 10 months ago

¿Quiere entender más por qué hoy el castigo no es visto como educativo? Vea película noruega "King of Devil's Island": [filmmovement.com](http://filmmovement.com) 10 months ago

¿Quiere entender más la relación entre ricos de ciudad y pobres del campo? Vea la hermosa película india "The Pool": [filmmovement.com](http://filmmovement.com) 10 months ago

¿Quiere entender más la relación eros, muerte, naturaleza virgen, silencio y musicalidad? Vuelva a ver la inolvidable película "The Piano". 10 months ago

¿Quiere sentir lo enfermizo q es q una persona negra de la costa colombiana lo llame "patrón"? Vuelva a ver la película: "12 Years a Slave". 10 months ago

¿Quiere entender un poco más el conflicto palestino-israelí? Vea la hermosa película "A Bottle in the Gaza Sea": [filmmovement.com](http://filmmovement.com) 10 months ago

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Comparar Revolución egipcia 2011 --ver famoso documental titulado "The Square"-- con situación Bogotá, ES PERVERSO:[thesquarefilm.com](http://thesquarefilm.com) a year ago

"En la Iglesia hay tolerancia cero frente a pederastia." [bit.ly/1eyQJqD](http://bit.ly/1eyQJqD) Contrastar espeluznante documental HBO Mea Maxima Culpa. a year ago

Quienes creen tener toda la verdad sobre las víctimas ver documental chileno d P. Guzmán, "Nostalgia por la luz" (SOBRETODO madres post-paz) a year ago

Alain Renais muere. Cómo disfruté su película "Providence". a year ago

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If one remains within a developed country, one's understanding remains UNDERDEVELOPED. Emigrate to underdevelopment to DEVELOP understanding 9 months ago

In materialistic/utilitarian societies the verbs TO SEEM/DO voraciously dominate the verbs TO BE/UNDERSTAND. We stand or fall by the latter. 9 months ago

When you compare the therapeutic massage of water with that of any qualified human, you understand how little humans actually understand. 10 months ago

(cont.) The point of translation was to safeguard educational work of great thinkers such as Aristotle. Translating one began to understand. 10 months ago

Believers subsume the question "Who am I?" under "Who is He (God)?". Philosophers ask "Who is the noble?" to understand "Why is the World?". 10 months ago

Want to understand the whole in its complexity? "Study 1 and 1 thing only", they teach. ODD! (ONLY exception: specialization in the divine.) 10 months ago

(cont.) The reasons for this communicative failure can only be understood by better understanding classical educational/political models. 10 months ago

ESL education requires an understanding of the relation between language and the regime. Aristotle, the guide. 10 months ago

ESL education requires an understanding of the linguistic lowering to which it may assist under unquestioned forms of radical democracy. 10 months ago

ESL education requires an understanding of the linguistic lowering to which it may assist: "Comport yourself" vs "Behave yourself". 10 months ago

ESL education requires an understanding of the linguistic lowering to which it may assist: "How many years have you?" vs "How old are you". 10 months ago

The key entrance point to understanding the whole, is the understanding of the surface meanings of the noble (to kalos). 10 months ago

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Single parents fulfill all their needs through their children without understanding how unfulfilled their children's needs forever remain. a year ago

We strongly believe the closer to death we are, the greater the urgency of better understanding our very belief. a year ago

Is resurrection the good/just result of sacrifice? Wherein lies, more exactly, post-sacrificial joy? Can understanding heal sacrificing? a year ago

The primary end of education is UNDERSTANDING ONESELF, not CHANGING THE WORLD. Inverting these two ends has made our planet unsustainable. a year ago

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Universities are usually against monopolies, just not against their own monopoly over understanding (!) a year ago

Reduce your books to those without which you could not live a life of understanding. a year ago

Let your mirrors reveal the reflective beauty of the worlds you have created by understanding. a year ago

We understand corruption to be THE disease of our times, but ending corruption comes from DIGNIFYING the political, NOT from its EXECUTION. a year ago

Become a SPECIALIST to win :: Let yourself become a GENERALIST to understand. a year ago

If it takes time to understand, it takes time to understand. You MIGHT seem slower, but you WILL end up much happier. a year ago

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The unreflective great majority half-understand a philosophical presence only when it is long gone into reflective safety. a year ago

STATISTICAL FACT: in a consumer society 98.25% of friendships are utilitarian. For sure, friends MUST be useful, but useful to UNDERSTAND. a year ago

Will never understand why exactly people receive awards for doing the work they claim to love and are paid for. a year ago

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The important thing for MODERN philosophers is to have a CRITICAL view of a given philosopher. WRONG! It ASSUMES we already UNDERSTAND him! a year ago

The day the healthy understand the life of the ill ---that very day--- PIGS WILL FLY. a year ago

Specialized experts seek more specialized experts to understand how their being expertly specialized has turned out badly! FOR GENERALISTS! a year ago

Deificar la PAZ sólo lo pueden hacer quienes se creen sus sacerdotisos históricos. Entender esa deificación = entender los peligros d la paz a year ago

PARO AGRARIO COLOMBIA. ¿Quiere entender el campo, incluso más allá d coyuntura colombiana? Disponible en Kindle, lea: [amzn.to/1fKhs6w](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08KHS6W) a year ago

Santos: "Primera virtud d soldado/Hombre estado es entender CUÁNDO hacer la guerra, CUÁNDO la paz". EQUIVOCADO: LA virtud es CÓMO hacerlas. a year ago

Para quien quiera entender mejor la Política de Aristóteles: [amzn.to/1jwxCgl](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08JWXCG) a year ago

Sigo sin entender; ¿cómo más exactamente se vuelven periodistas -hasta caricaturistas! [@VLADD0](#)- EXPERTOS en análisis d realidades políticas? a year ago

Entender a quienes desfiguran con ácido es entender las dinámicas complejas/perversas de lo erótico. Dejar libre a eros abre su perversidad. a year ago

CASTIGAR d manera ejemplar a quienes lanzan ácido DEBE ser acompañado d ENTENDER el POR QUÉ lo hacen. Psicoanálisis = nuestro espejo social. a year ago

The ways ACADEMIA tries to bridge the gap to the AGORA show it does not understand that philosophy is A WAY OF LIFE WITHIN the agora. 2 years ago

MODERN EDUCATION ==> Innovate, Innovate, Innovate :: CLASSICAL EDUCATION ==> Understand, Understand, Understand. Let US seek to UNDERSTAND! 2 years ago

The MAJESTY of philosophy lies in seeking to understand the whole; the POVERTY of contemporary philosophy lies in having lost its majesty. 2 years ago

Wish to UNDERSTAND the value of SOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY; live/reflect NOT among modern-day philosophers. 2 years ago

To WILL suffering, to CHOOSE suffering, to LOVE suffering: decisions the mind will never UNDERSTAND. 2 years ago

Even the closest use money -bribe is a better word- not to face, understand and change their souls. Money can neither transform nor educate. 2 years ago

WHAT DID MANDELA TEACH US ALL? We are FAR from understanding such a HUMAN, still less BECOMING like him. 2 years ago

EROS is all about intensity; the intensity of UNDERSTANDING! 2 years ago

FORGIVENESS denies --with all its might-- that rational understanding is the ONLY real path towards complete flourishing/well-being. 2 years ago

ETHICS OF FORGIVENESS => FUTURE OTHERWORLDLY HAPPINESS :: ETHICS OF UNDERSTANDING => PRESENT OURWORDLY HAPPINESS. 2 years ago

WE enjoy EXCLUSIVELY the company of those who take IMMENSE pleasure in understanding the world as a WHOLE. 2 years ago

There is MUCH joy in looking back and seeing how far one has advanced towards understanding oneself. This proximity ensures consequence. 2 years ago

For most LEADERSHIP is having power over others; rather, LEADERSHIP is the generosity of sharing the power born of UNDERSTANDING oneself. 2 years ago

Universities assume students are READY to learn. However, serious detoxification may be in order so that TRUE understanding may take hold. 3 years ago

We CLOSE, are APPLAUDED TO CLOSE and are REWARDED TO CLOSE ---- too early on----- the only doors to our most sincere self-understanding. 3 years ago

Erotic? UNDERSTANDING eros' philosophical motions. 3 years ago

Dumbfounded to see the quietly explosive ANGER that extended leisure time dedicated to a RATIONAL understanding of one's SOUL generates. 3 years ago

Understanding EROS is THE key; yet most would rather the intense pleasure of never-ending LOCKS. 3 years ago

Lance Armstrong's tragic demise; and we STILL don't see the character of OUR crises! For starters, just BEGIN by understanding illness. 3 years ago

The most troubling kind of teacher is the one who specializes in his minute domain of understanding. Serious teaching orbits the whole. 3 years ago

Understanding the perplexing contradictions of "to kalos" IS the privileged entry way to the actualizing understanding of "eudaimonia". 3 years ago

MODERN conflict resolution = be open to all perspectives :: ANCIENT conflict resolution = UNDERSTAND the hierarchy of goods 3 years ago

One cannot but recall the fight over OKINAWA in order to understand the horrific culmination to WWII. Will we EVER see the like? 3 years ago

Would ANYONE understand the VITAL need of some to remain aloof and flee human DARKNESS? 3 years ago

How can you not but SMILE when you UNDERSTAND? 3 years ago

Toronto Doc Festival: "Wistful Wilderness", a MUST to understand the COMPLEXITIES of RETURNING land to nature, <http://tinyurl.com/336wx6u> 5 years ago

The strong PUBLIC clash President OBAMA/General McCHRYSTAL can BEST be understood, IN PART, through an understanding of PLATO's REPUBLIC.

HUMAN wisdom surely REQUIRES an understanding of the "dark side of things"; BUT if it is to BE wisdom it shall remain unmarked by DARKNESS. 5 years ago

Agoristic philosophy? A PERMANENT concern for living in/understanding EDGES (as in PERMACULTURE); primarily the EDGE citizen/philosopher. 5 years ago

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## LAUGHING

How can you not but SMILE when you UNDERSTAND? 2 years ago

Socrates gives us the strength and the laughter. 5 months ago

Believers bring you to tears; Socratic philosophers bring you to laughter. 8 months ago

Imagine Socrates desiring: "I hope one day I will be published." One imagines Socrates's memorable laughter! 10 months ago

Best gift ever? Having a nice smile. 10 months ago

Want to feel big? Make a child smile in puzzlement. 11 months ago

DO infuse yourself with non-academic laughter. FEAR not the seriously grave. a year ago

BE SERIOUS, REFLECT IN LAUGHTER. a year ago

Thought: The ill are thrust into the dynamics of "the tragic view of things"; instead, illness may open the recovery of original laughter. 5 years ago [h](#)

Imagining Socrates saying he is THE expert on eros nowadays —as he claimed he was— simply makes me laugh. Nonetheless, he was and is right! 3 months ago

The lovers of tragedy DO in fact laugh; they laugh out of relief from existence. 8 months ago

LAUGH in CONSCIOUSNESS. a year ago

Laughing empowers togetherness. 2 years ago

REGAN: (laughing at the blinded Gloucester) "Go thrust him out the gates, and let him smell his way to Dover." (KING LEAR, III, 7, 14, 90) 2 years ago [http](http://)

## EUDAIMONIA

Told my joyful spirit is due to my Latino genes. I thought it was because I had read Aristotle on Happiness. Could have skipped the reading! 4 months ago

[@LeoStraussQuote](#) Not exactly. In [#Aristotle](#) supremacy of the philosophical; 2ary happiness, that of the political. Pangle closer to truth. 4 months ago

The modern mind in terms of the highest of goals (e.g. eudaimonia) can be "bluntly" summarized thus: TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. (The end). 4 months ago

Why Socrates' silence with Ischomachus? He knows speaking the happiness of philosophy can only cause anger to the "most" virtuous of humans. 5 months ago

Most striking feature expected of immigrants is sacrifice. "They must pay their dues" to have a claim to "happiness" (i.e. material success). 5 months ago

The lovers of tragedy: SAY one thing, THINK another, and DO neither. Yet, they BELIEVE themselves the happiest (!) 6 months ago

Most seek philosophy as a temporary relief. Philosophy is not a relief; the philosophical way of life is the most ultimate happiness. 7 months ago

After rereading Al-Farabi's "The Attainment of Happiness", once again one remains awestruck. Little wonder he is known as The Second Master. 8 months ago



Happiness is MUCH less about doing, and MUCH more about thinking. 8 months ago

[#susdev](#) Has discourse on the "Age of Sustainable Development" exiled the question of happiness/ eudaimonia? Is this not part of THE problem? 8 months ago

[@earthinstitute](#) What the UN understands by happiness is, unfortunately, FAR from what was originally understood by Aristotle as "eudaimonia" 10 months ago

If I were a betting man, I would venture to say that true happiness —the highest form of happiness— is not be found in modern academia. 10 months ago

The best argument IS the happiest way of life. 11 months ago

Conform reflective happiness (eudaimonia), not tragedy. 11 months ago

How should one begin a philosophical life? Hegel's LOGIC, as a "teacher" bid us? Certainly NOT! Try Alfarabi's THE ATTAINMENT OF HAPPINESS. a year ago

The primary issue with a company's INEFFICIENCY is that it affects the potential HAPPINESS of a community! It is a WASTE of SPIRIT! a year ago

The PROUDER of your "tragedies", the FURTHER from your happiness (eudaimonia). a year ago

ETHICS OF FORGIVENESS => FUTURE OTHERWORLDLY HAPPINESS ::  
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MODERNITY = political happiness in constant disruption :: CLASSICS = political happiness in constant stability. a year ago

HAPPINESS ("eudaimonia") is NOT a place you get to, it is NOT a thing you get; rather it is the BEING you get to become through reflection. a year ago

Those who hold HAPPINESS ("eudaimonia") to be a PROCESS are confused. It is as if one simply wanted to BUILD the house and NOT live in it! a year ago

There IS a secondary form of happiness. We are only secondarily (faintly) interested in it. We'd rather go for the gold. a year ago

"HAPPINESS (eudaimonia) is possible; but there is a high cost to it." (Comment: strange way to "think of" and "live through" happiness!) a year ago

MUST remind myself there is something called SOCIETY without which --I am constantly reminded (!)-- there is NO chance of EVER being happy! a year ago

Parental DELUSION: Parents want their children to be happy, just not happy with THEM! a year ago

[@Rsimonides @360Grados](#) Tendríamos que debatir seriamente Aristóteles Ética a Nicómaco IV: Virtud liberalidad y relación a la eudaimonía. a year ago

Once people know you have been seriously ill, they feel HAPPY! As if one now shared their SUFFERING in life. What an ODD thing to think! a year ago

FORGIVENESS denies --with all its might-- that rational understanding is the ONLY real path towards complete flourishing/well-being. a year ago

The few but very important things that poverty might teach are lost forever to the modern urge for material well-being and material dignity. a year ago

Equivocadísima visión de la felicidad: [bit.ly/1hzwEF1](http://bit.ly/1hzwEF1) Correctivo? Visión verdadera de la felicidad por parte de Aristóteles. a year ago

Entre dos lágrimas y media sonrisa preferimos la media sonrisa porque está en camino a la felicidad. a year ago

Tragedia o felicidad light. NO ... por una felicidad con carácter de profundidad argumentativa. a year ago

Insisten en que el fin último es la paz; están equivocados, el fin último es la felicidad. a year ago

Literatura OPINA sobre derecho a la felicidad: UMBERTO ECO [bit.ly/1mFANYO](http://bit.ly/1mFANYO) ¿Antídoto? Ética Aristóteles cuyo tema ES LA FELICIDAD. a year ago

Muchos no están en "busca del tiempo perdido", sino orgullosos del "olvido del tiempo perdido". La diferencia entre felicidad y mediocridad. a year ago

Cuando la reflexión duele, realmente no es reflexión alguna. La reflexión es sólo felicidad. Saber esto duele a la gran mayoría irreflexiva. a year ago

ERRADÍSIMA VISIÓN DE FELICIDAD: Eryximachus d Colombia: "Colombia, paraíso terrenal". (Ni para mencionar a Alfarabi!) [tinyurl.com/kaoeoyf](http://tinyurl.com/kaoeoyf) a year ago

QUEEN MARGARET: "Long die thy happy days ../ And after many .. hours of grief/ Die, neither mother, wife, nor Queen." (RIC. III, I, 3, 204) 2 years ago

ON HAPPINESS: ARISTOTLE would most certainly/politely question BUDDHISTS as to whether they had understood the nature of the POLITICAL life 2 years ago

Truly MODERN "joy" is but a ghostly image ----BOTH disheartened and disheartening---- when compared to that of CLASSICAL HAPPINESS. 2 years ago

Once one SEES the ULTIMATE end as happiness, then not only does the path appear BEAUTIFIED, but the many distractions simply BOUNCE back. 2 years ago

Learning to learn, and learning by learning, together not only teach us true friendship but also activate permanent happiness. 2 years ago

TROUBLING to see Colombia's MEDIA seemingly IMPOSING peace on us: a) PEACE is not imposed b) there is not ONE peace; c) HAPPINESS is THE end 2 years ago

MANDELA. Single most important question of his life still remains Aristotle"s; whether the political OR philosophical life is THE happiest. 2 years ago

Illness teaches beautifully a deep sense of wonder. It brings forth the depths of happiness. The profound becomes the healing surface. 2 years ago

"WARM SPRINGS", inspiring movie detailing the TENSE relation of 4-term President Franklin D. ROOSEVELT with POLIO/PUBLIC LIFE/HAPPINESS. 5 years ago

REDUCING happiness to an accounting balance sheet of PRO'S and CON'S is tragically misguided from the start. Can we even think OTHERWISE? 5 years ago

Undoubtedly THE CORE DEBATABLE issue of Aquinas' interpretative appropriation of ARISTOTLE lies in the relation 'eudaimonia'/virtue. 5 years ago

The MOST VIRTUOUS citizen says: "Happiness is VERY difficult, thus a reward". BUT, perhaps this is PRECISELY what OBSCURES true eudaimonia. 5 years ago

## TRUTH

(cont) Communicative Approach lists all forms of writing as EQUALLY important (its democratic bias). However, GREAT writing reveals us/truth 3 months ago

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The lovers of institutions --let us call them "the institutionals"-- are seriously untrustworthy as to the nature of the world and truth. 6 months ago

For most life is a sum of disjointed instants, not a path of truth. 7 months ago

Truth beckons everywhere (not merely within the abode of an institution). 7 months ago

There is a path that leads to a certain levity that guarantees intense theoretical interconnections towards truth. 8 months ago

Conformists always think of truth as the exception. 10 months ago

Do not write for the moment of the moment, write for all moments of the truth. 11 months ago

Is there a privileged way of remembering? Yes, PHILOSOPHICAL remembering. Why? Its sole target is the remembrance of TRUTH. 11 months ago

Modern humans do not even have the patience to HEAL: drugged, they move on. Healing is giving the soul the chance to reencounter the truth. a year ago

Truth cannot cower in a corner. a year ago

There is ONE and ONLY one kind of loyalty, LOYALTY TO THE TRUTH. The rest are mere arrangements of convenience. a year ago

GENERALISTS are neither in bed with the ignorant MANY nor with the SPECIALIZED few; GENERALISTS,instead, stand ALONE for TRUTH. a year ago

The question is not whether humans look at their past, the question is whether they look at it in the name of timeless philosophical truth. a year ago

SILENCE is the apparent power of those who LOVE power over others; Socratic dialectic EMPOWERS the powerful LOVE of truth for oneself. 2 years ago

Some have the POWER of money and things; others have the POWER of blood and kinship; only the best amongst teachers have the POWER of truth. 2 years ago

TRUTH in democracy is a RELATIVE kind of thing. Except, of course, for the truth of democracy's own SUPERIORITY. 2 years ago

For most Academia TRUTH is a LIE! 2 years ago

Outstanding teachers are veritable ENGINES of motivation; specially self-motivation; specially self-motivation towards the TRUTH. 2 years ago

Thought: Public reconciliation requires wise rhetoric and flexibility of law; private reconciliation requires dialectic and love of truth. 5 years ago

## VERDAD

En verdad, ¿hay hoy en día algún filósofo que hable de eros con propiedad y seriedad? ¡Qué diferencia el viejo Sócrates! 6 months ago

La "VERDAD" del proceso de PAZ tiene muy POCO que ver con LA verdad como tal. Revelar momentáneamente lo temporal no es simplemente veraz. 2 years ago

DEBATE PARAMILITARISMO COLOMBIA: Dicen q la verdad libera. En Colombia hay dos verdades. Esa es la diferencia con la resolución de Lincoln. 9 months ago

El problema no es que FARC digan la verdad desde La Habana, el problema es que el Gobierno siga engañando a través de medios. 10 months ago

En verdad q el habermasianismo deja mucho q desear. Lo dijimos en las elecciones del 2010 q perdió Mockus; lo REAFIRMAMOS en las del 2014. a year ago

En La Habana nos quieren acostumbrar a un cierto tipo de "verdad" paternal que sabe qué es lo mejor para nosotros. PIENSE, NO SE ACOSTUMBRE. a year ago

La "verdad" de la que se habla en La Habana es tan solo una HORRIBLE y MACABRA "verdad". La verdadera verdad no es ni lo uno ni lo otro. a year ago

"Verdad" en La Habana quiere decir decir: "Yo maté a tantos/usted a tantos; yo maté por x/usted por y; sorry nunca más." Eso es LA "verdad"? a year ago

No entendemos Punto 5 sobre víctimas en La Habana. "Esclarecimiento de LA VERDAD (causas/orígenes/efectos)." De qué tipo de "verdad" hablan? a year ago

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[@tutorsena](#) Finalmente, a qué se debe en gran medida ABSTENCIÓN en Colombia? A q la verdad q nos cuentan no MUEVE. Mejor una verdad q MUEVA. a year ago

[@tutorsena](#) Como le decía, relación entre verdad, lenguaje y retórica en el ámbito político. La verdad de lo político no se reduce a "datos". a year ago

[@tutorsena](#) Lo invito, sin deseo de ofenderlo/a, a que considere rol d la retórica en el lenguaje político y cotidiano para una mayor verdad. a year ago

[@tutorsena](#) Debo indicar que ESA concepción de verdad es una ilusión. Pero más grave, se enfoca en lo MENOS importante. ¿Qué "verdad" es esa? a year ago

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A mi en verdad sí me gustaría saber CON DETALLE cuál es tipo de educación de postconflicto Santista. Qué representa el General Erwin Rommel? a year ago

A mi en verdad sí me gustaría saber CON DETALLE cuál es el tipo de educación del postconflicto Santista. Defiende el republicanismo, o no? a year ago

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Caen pequeñas gotas de lluvia en Santa Marta. ¡En verdad, la cosa es casi como bíblica! a year ago

Santos: "He dicho mil veces 'La paz es el BIEN SUPREMO'." ¡Pregúntenle a cualquier colombiano si entiende! ¡Ni preguntar si es verdad, o no! a year ago

Quienes creen tener toda la verdad sobre las víctimas ver documental chileno d P. Guzmán, "Nostalgia por la luz" (SOBRETODO madres post-paz) a year ago

¿Lo más aburridor d 2da vuelta elecciones Colombia? La cantidad d tweets/columnas/ensayos/entrevistas/y demás, que usarán la palabra VERDAD. a year ago

Todos hablan de la verdad como si eso lo regalaran con la compra de un cereal en el supermercado de la esquina. a year ago

El PERIODISMO pretende monopolizar la libertad y la verdad. El PERIODISMO se ha volcado contra sus más preciados principios. HUBRIS. a year ago

narcofarc matan paciente en ambulancia! Solicitan comisión de la verdad histórica/sociológica para indicar causas múltiples de ser asesinos! a year ago

narcofarc define verdad: "construida con instrumentos de ciencias sociales y, en especial, Historia y Sociología." ¡CONTRASTAR Leo Strauss! a year ago

Santos/narcofarc creen que MEDIAS verdades/mentiras bajo SOMBRA del secretismo dan como resultado LA PAZ REAL fundada en LA VERDAD ABSOLUTA! a year ago

narcofarc repiten como loros que no son narcos. La verdad como base para reconciliación de Colombia! Con esa "verdad" la paz es una mentira. a year ago

Si en verdad vuelve Petro, que vuelva con la humildad de alguien que por su arrogancia ha hecho todo difícil para todos. PRONTA REVOCATORIA. a year ago

En verdad deseearíamos saber d todas las partes cuál EXACTAMENTE sería el TIPO d educación q impediría el uso d ácido contra mujeres y niños. a year ago

## PHILOSOPHY

Modern philosophy is so utterly distant from citizens that not even the best citizens understand why they MUST become philosophical. NUTS! a month ago

"The unexamined life is not worth living." (Socrates at his trial, a few days prior to his execution. PHILOSOPHICAL EXEMPLAR. 2 months ago

Naomi Klein's latest anti-capitalist book "This changes everything." [bit.ly/1CGueKI](https://bit.ly/1CGueKI) Commentary? How NOT to do political philosophy. 3 months ago

Asked why philosophy was my favourite subject. Simple answer: it is the ONLY subject whose aim is to know oneself. Need further motivation? 3 months ago

Distress is furthest from the philosophical way of living. 4 months ago

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What is the skill learnt in philosophy? The most fundamental of skills without which there can be no other skill: knowing yourself. 4 months ago

The difference between Modern/Classical philosophy may be seen in the apolitical death of Nietzsche and the transpolitical death of Socrates. 4 months ago

Why Socrates' silence with Ischomachus? He knows speaking the happiness of philosophy can only cause anger to the "most" virtuous of humans. 5 months ago

Xenophon and Tocqueville teach that non-institutional traveling in the unknown is fundamental for the political appreciation of philosophy. 5 months ago

It's highly unlikely to be a great parent (perhaps even a good one) without some understanding of the Greek political/philosophical classics 5 months ago

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Las posibilidades de que un primogénito abrace la filosofía son mínimas: el primogénito está secuestrado por su amor a la justicia (divina). 7 months ago

When a philosopher tells you you should join a university to philosophize more, this implies philosophy is by nature separate from life. ODD 7 months ago

The naïveté of current philosophy KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES!: "Why children should study philosophy" [theconversation.com/why-children-s...](https://theconversation.com/why-children-s...) via [@ConversationEDU](#) 7 months ago

If philosophy were ALL about being in a classroom, then I would most definitely make a serious "career change"! 7 months ago

Classical Political Philosophy is the solution to the principal Modern Political Problem; the silencing of the antagonism Athens/Jerusalem. 7 months ago

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The political gobbles up everything in its path; the environmental, the familial, the artistic ... ONLY philosophy stands apart and above. 7 months ago

Why did you study what you studied? Only philosophy will ever let you truly know. 8 months ago



[#susdev](#) Is SD not worried about the fact that it NEVER mentions what many wise humans held to be the summit of humanity, i.e., PHILOSOPHY? 8 months ago

What is the ABSOLUTELY most striking feature of the NOBEL PRIZE? There is NOWHERE -nor will there ever be- a NOBEL for PHILOSOPHY. 9 months ago

[#susdev](#) Transforming the ANTHROPOCENE = healing the ANTHROPOS. How? Curbing the desire for modern political life via philosophy (Aristotle). 9 months ago

Philosophy, unlike many Eastern practices, intensifies the mind. It seeks the GREATEST pleasure. 10 months ago

What is a great good about commercial societies? One can do philosophy without becoming part of academia. PRICELESS. 10 months ago

Rembrandt's "Jeremiah Lamenting" (1630) is the perfect example of how life cries out for divinity. Philosophy takes another, happier, path. 10 months ago

"The harder the moment, the brighter I shine." Such is the motto of the wholly/holy -and nothing but- virtuous. Philosophy forever dimmed. 10 months ago

Most are confused. There is A way to care; that is the philosophical way. 10 months ago

The more are dedicated to the political, the better; the better for those few who see beyond the political to the philosophical. 11 months ago

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Among the scariest things in life are philosophers -most- who have no IDEA how scary they/their disciples are .FREE PHILOSOPHY FROM ITSELF! 11 months ago

The good IS the advantageous." A richer, more honest, and more independent perspective of things. The more so, for PHILOSOPHICAL good(s). 11 months ago

The TRIUMPH of academia signifies the DECLINE of the majesty of philosophy. 11 months ago

Choosing not to share spiritual stagnation can only be seen as a form of anger by those who choose otherwise. Philosophy doesn't know anger. 11 months ago

The sole purpose of philosophy is to heal; however, very few wish to be healed. 11 months ago

If philosophy is fundamentally about eros, then we must lovingly confess: few — IF ANY— living philosophers, "turn us on." a year ago

Each and every single student of philosophy must know by hard Alfarabi's words on who exactly is the truly perfect philosopher. (TAoH) a year ago

ALFARABI: "Philosophy is prior to religion in time." (TAoH) a year ago

"Philosophy for children". You have got to be KIDDING! a year ago

Hoy en Colombia el clasicismo filosófico griego -sin el cual no puede haber comprensión de lo político- quedó relegado a minoría EN PELIGRO. a year ago

De la Calle, el negociador de Col con las FARC dice q no habrá impunidad "desde el punto de vista filosófico". Entonces sí desde lo práctico? a year ago

Sólo basta recordar la arrogancia sorda y peligrosa de los cercanos para saber bien los límites del pensamiento filosófico. Antídoto? PENSAR a year ago

Families philosophize as much as deserts quench. a year ago

If philosophy teaches THE way of BEING, then how can YOU charge for it? (SOCRATES exemplifies this LIVING ARGUMENT.) a year ago

PHILOSOPHY does not teach ANYTHING except a way of being in the world. That is ALMOST incomprehensible; UNLESS one encounters LIVING proof. a year ago

The ONLY meaning to the religious injunction "Honor thy parents" is to LEAD their souls towards a TRUER view of FAITH through PHILOSOPHY(!) a year ago

AVERROES = "THE Commentator.": ARISTOTLE = "THE Philosopher." ==> Contemporary "philosophy" lacks such designations; PROUD of its being so! a year ago

HOPE wishes philosophy and religion to be like water and honey; they are actually more like water and oil. a year ago

Philosophy begins when the question over "what law is" is raised in a private setting among rigorous friends. a year ago

Modern society USES philosophy :: Classical society LOOKS UP TO philosophy. a year ago

Averroes's THE DECISIVE TREATISE => perfect example of Aristotelian philosophical prudence. a year ago

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ANY form of LEADERSHIP devoid of some connection to the SOCRATIC PHILOSOPHICAL LIFE ought to be more properly called a form of TYRANNY. a year ago

For most the "solution" to the EROTIC philosophical puzzle is the consolidation of the unerotic LEGAL family. Puzzle of puzzles! a year ago

The question is not whether humans look at their past, the question is whether they look at it in the name of timeless philosophical truth. a year ago

Become close to yourself through intense philosophical reflection. If not YOU, who then? a year ago

Many non-philosophers have a kind of perverted fascination with the very few exemplars of the philosophical life. a year ago

Democracy is the BEST regime for it allows the existence of the philosopher AND the WORST for it is the most deaf to philosophy's nobility. a year ago

Philosophy and power are like water and oil; any attempt at mixture is but a brief illusion. a year ago

The ways ACADEMIA tries to bridge the gap to the AGORA show it does not understand that philosophy is A WAY OF LIFE WITHIN the agora. a year ago

The MAJESTY of philosophy lies in seeking to understand the whole; the POVERTY of contemporary philosophy lies in having lost its majesty. a year ago

ILLNESS and PHILOSOPHY are akin: they both push/hurl a few upwards OUTSIDE the CAVE. In this regard, we few owe both our GRATEFUL LOYALTY. a year ago

What course is revealingly MISSING from philosophy departments? EROTICS. What does this reveal? The UNEROTIC nature of OUR "philosophers". a year ago

Wish to UNDERSTAND the value of SOCRATIC PHILOSOPHY; live/reflect NOT among modern-day philosophers. a year ago

The ULTIMATE reality is the CITY: not the family, not the corporation, not the university. Philosophy simply reflects upon this ultimate. a year ago

Colombia - Grecia. Hoy sí que pierda la filosofía griega. a year ago

[@monicapalacios](#) [@edwingv76](#) Muy equivocada visión d lo q es en realidad un filósofo. Filosofía no es neutralidad, sí es primacía d argumentos a year ago

La fascinación d Santos con "lo que dirán los libros d historia" revela lo profundo d sus motivaciones. Preocuparse más por los d filosofía. a year ago

Muerte Gabo: ¿Qué hay de gravemente errado en la visión literaria que Gabo hace d Bolívar? Poesía vs. Filosofía Política; Homero vs. Platón. a year ago

El maravilloso Pacheco, su maravillosa fealdad y humor, nos recuerdan la inigualable fealdad y humor de Sócrates. Sólo faltó la filosofía. a year ago

¿Se puede ser un verdadero analista político sin estudiar filosofía política? =>  
¿Se puede ser un verdadero doctor sin estudiar medicina? a year ago

[@Rsimonides](#) [@360Grados](#) No sigo tu argumento, pero filosofía política aristotélica brinda correctivo para el ciudadano en manejo del dinero. 2 years ago

True classical liberal education enlivens the unique forms of our liberated being thrusting us towards the life of philosophical reflection. 2 years ago

"Died surrounded by loving family and friends." Probably lacking? The presence of the philosophical spirit. 2 years ago

Al ALCALDE PETRO lo comenzaría a curar -pero sería una LARGA intervención- una dosis legal d pensamiento político/filosófico d Aristóteles. 2 years ago

Erotic? UNDERSTANDING eros' philosophical motions. 2 years ago

The VITAL opposite of philosophical DIALECTICS is not silence per se but rather the disturbing silence that conforms the CONFSSIONAL mind. 2 years ago

City : DISPLEASURE of depth :: Philosophy : JOY of depth 2 years ago

That MACHIAVELLI is not studied in philosophy departments is a CLEAR sign. 2 years ago

On POLITICAL philosophy: "Oh really, there are OTHER kinds of philosophy? I wonder: what do they DO?" 2 years ago

A Ph.D. Is a "Doctor in Philosophy". Translated, this can only mean: "healer of soul." 2 years ago

Does WISDOM reside in philosophy departments? If not, what exactly is the philosophical LIFE about? What, then, is its foundational APPEAL? 5 years ago

The philosophy journal "DIALOGUE" doesn't have any ACTUAL dialogues (nor ANY other such journal). For REINVIGORATING the Platonic PRACTICE! 5 years ago

Modern ARISTOPHANEAN plot: Aristophanes is reborn, participates in a modern philosophy Symposium, and is voluntarily converted to tragedy. 5 years ago

Agoristic philosophy? A PERMANENT concern for living in/understanding EDGES (as in PERMACULTURE); primarily the EDGE citizen/philosopher. 5 years ago

Philosophy stands or falls with the difference between "what APPEARS to be good" and "what IS good". Otherwise, it becomes a language-GAME. 5 years ago

The city of philosophy, ATHENS; the city of belief, JERUSALEM; the city of modernity, BRASILIA; post-modernity, the CITYLESS ILLUSION. 5 years ago

What is AGORISTIC philosophy? Among DEMOCRATIC citizens be as an ANCIENT philosopher; among modern philosophers be as a VIRTUOUS citizen. 5 years ago

As an ESL teacher I heard how ODD it was to study philosophy; the reverse was even TRUER! Revealing except for ESL teachers OR philosophers! 5 years ago

Actively living a life of FORGETFULNESS is THE decision that differentiates THE good and APPARENT good. Philosophy = permanent remembrance. 5 years ago

Is philosophy useful to SOME citizens? SOCRATIC philosophy answers it CAN be; it is just not useful as those citizens expect/wish it to be. 5 years ago

Is TENURE a philosophical end? SOCRATES would certainly wonder. My guess, it would appear to him as a rather STRANGE idea AND way of life. 5 years ago

Imagine a PHILOSOPHICAL decision: living -as SOCRATES did- AMONG the serious citizens OUTSIDE the WALLS of academia. Is it even imaginable? 5 years ago

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"Aristotle was born, PHILOSOPHIZED and died." Thus, when engaged in BIOLOGY he --unlike us-- was giving "a philosophical account of life". 5 years ago

Thought: Why twitter philosophy? To learn the activities of our times, to be engaged politically; primarily, to exercise minimal thinking. 5 years ago

## **PHILO-SOPHOS**

En verdad, ¿hay hoy en día algún filósofo que hable de eros con propiedad y seriedad? ¡Qué diferencia el viejo Sócrates! 6 months ago

If only Xenophon's Oeconomicus had survived, we would surely have a unique view of Socrates philosopher; one who would hardly say anything! 8 months ago

Philosopher's love? To question you, to question what YOU believe in most. I mean, who even has the time nowadays! These are dear friends. 8 months ago

Total silence leads to total power; the philosopher lives dialectics instead. 10 months ago

Just as it's easy for an architect to see a house that is about to fall; so it's easy for a philosopher to see a soul that is about to fall a year ago

Why is Xenophon so absolutely crucial? Because he is the citizen of excellence who recognized the specific excellence of the philosopher. a year ago

The philosopher serves society best by never giving in to society's most base desires. Consequently, she will be perceived as anti-social. a year ago

Día del profesor: Nuestro profesor? Aristóteles "EL filósofo". Profesor de 1) Al-Farabi (El Segundo Maestro) y 2) Averroes (El Comentarista) a year ago

Creer que para GOBERNAR una ciudad/país lo que se requiere es un MBA, es como creer que un filósofo es el indicado para GERENCIAR empresas. a year ago

The important thing for MODERN philosophers is to have a CRITICAL view of a given philosopher. WRONG! It ASSUMES we already UNDERSTAND him! a year ago

Each and every single student of philosophy must know by hard Alfarabi's words on who exactly is the truly perfect philosopher. (TAoH) a year ago

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For MOST the final acquisition of a property is the END of all puzzles; for the PHILOSOPHER it is merely the beginning of THE puzzle. 2 years ago

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The DOER and the KNOWER are like water and oil except for the PHILOSOPHER, the TRANSMUTER. 2 years ago

"Filósofo" débil Vattimo visita Bogotá: "lo mejor que (podemos) hacer es enseñar a no creer en nada". ¿Por qué habremos perdido San Andrés? 2 years ago

As a CITIZEN-PHILOSOPHER you must do what you have to do; regardless of the current citizens, regardless of the current philosophers. 2 years ago

What does ILLNESS teach the PHILOSOPHER? Although she does not give a hoot about the city, she MUST give a hoot about not giving a hoot! 2 years ago

If THE option for the philosopher is the university, then the fundamental is missing. Impending result ---> Prepare your DEFENSE. 2 years ago

ARISTOPHANEAN PLOT [#14](#). Aristophanes organizes the reality show: "PHILOSOPHER KING". The house is burnt, Aristophanes flees to the Clouds. 2 years ago

Dealing with the best citizen/believer, the philosopher is bound to gain little, IF ANYTHING. And yet, she remains politically ATTUNED. 2 years ago

What exactly differentiates a SCHOLAR from a PHILOSOPHER? FEW scholars CAN become philosophers, but ANY philosopher COULD become a scholar. 5 years ago

Modern ARISTOPHANEAN plot: A contemporary artist reads Aristotle's POETICS by mistake; is convinced into becoming an ANTI-TRAGIC philosopher 5 years ago

The PHILOSOPHER'S response to illness is THEORETICAL, a problem up for discussion; in reality illness is NEITHER theoretical NOR a problem. 5 years ago

Upon graduating as a PHILOSOPHER the MOST JUST of gentlemen, the MOST SERIOUS of citizens (C), said: "NOW, you will see what REAL life is." 5 years ago

Thought: Socratic revolutions as citizen-philosopher: not to write, not even dialogues; not to belong to a school/sect; not to found a city. 5 years ago

## **SOPHIA**

Don't get on a train whose driver is not wise. 7 months ago

Our naivet : Teaching = Wisdom. (ALL teaching, that is.) 7 months ago

A truly wise person, it seems to us, ought to be able to speak about wisdom to anyone; be they wise, unwise or somewhere in the middle. 9 months ago

Some imagine wisdom to be serious; how unwise. 9 months ago

We are all for authority; the wise kind.

[#susdev](#) Is SD not worried about the fact that it NEVER mentions what many wise humans held to be the summit of humanity, i.e., PHILOSOPHY? a year ago

Not even a child would believe that just being in an older more renowned building ---for instance, a university---makes you the wiser. a year ago



A great generous teacher does not NEED to share her wisdom. It simply FLOWS. 2 years ago

Elusive wisdom makes its bold appearance in the unsettling interstice lying between comforting silence and arrogant speech. 2 years ago

People of age think they are wise simply because of age. It doesn't add up! 2 years ago

Modern democratic pedagogy, not surprisingly, DESPISES the LECTERN: as if IT were THE cause of the separation between wise and unwise! 3 years ago

IMPRUDENT questions: If the HUMANITIES are so wise, how come they are DISAPPEARING? Aren't the Universities THEMSELVES leading this charge! 3 years ago

HUMAN wisdom surely REQUIRES an understanding of the "dark side of things"; BUT if it is to BE wisdom it shall remain unmarked by DARKNESS. 5 years ago

Thought: Public reconciliation requires wise rhetoric and flexibility of law; private reconciliation requires dialectic and love of truth. 5 years ago

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THE Socratic DECISION OF DECISIONS: to PERMANENTLY question the oracle's other-worldly words (specially if they regard one's own wisdom). 5 years ago

## BEING

Averroes could be absolutely right in his idea, following Aristotle, that all humankind shares a single intellect. Now THAT is revolutionary 6 months ago

Freedom is being this very moment, this very breath, this very instant of arrival and departure. 6 months ago

Perhaps one has to have not taught for some time to be able to gain the perspective required to QUESTION the certainties of teaching. 6 months ago

let thy food be thy medicine.-Hippocrates 7 months ago  
://... 7 months ago

If within institutions specifically made for the ill, the ill can be at a loss: imagine in other institutions. Reflection, the only medicine 7 months ago

It would not be an exaggeration to say that specialists may destroy our planet. Let us stand in their path; let us not be made afraid. 7 months ago

Wherein violence of desire? In part, the nature of erotic untouchability: desire to be untouchable + desire to touch at ANY cost. UNDERSTAND 7 months ago

(cont.) What is even worse, a self that believes itself to be critical from the very start, cannot really explain how exactly it became so! 7 months ago

(cont.) "The 'that' is a principle, and if this be sufficiently apparent, there will be no need of the 'why' in addition." (NE I, 4, 1095b6) 7 months ago

The question is not "To be or not to be", but rather "will our legs last a few more weeks!" 7 months ago

What is the sacrificial way of being? "Your struggles bring forth your strengths". Ours, a simply different path: the strength of happiness. 7 months ago

We believe the healthy can hardly image willing something and being unable to do it. For them, will necessarily implies can. For us, not so. 7 months ago

Most believe love is merely BEING THERE; however, true love is simply being there ... WELL. 8 months ago

Humans could be said to be the "appearance-loving animals". Thrust into a world of SEEMING, seldom do we come to love simply BEING. 8 months ago

Autonomy means learning to be your own best friend despite the overwhelming desire to belong even at your expense. 8 months ago

Binationalism is a question of honouring two countries; nothing more, nothing less. Got only one? So much the easier for you. Be an example. 8 months ago

So many confuse education/leadership with "putting others in their place." Let us NEVER be so confused. Let us defend freedom in goodness. 8 months ago

(cont.) Therefore, since there's NOTHING beyond the multiple social contexts, then each socio-cultural context will be AS VALID as any other 8 months ago

SPECIALISTS will mostly always be disappointed with GENERALISTS; they seem rather slow. GENERALISTS are like the cobweb, not the spider. 8 months ago

Uniqueness cannot be explained, though it is hardly irrational. 8 months ago

Twitter makes one vulnerable against those who care not to connect with you in vulnerability. Be strong. Remain strong. 8 months ago

SPECIALISTS will focus on details even if the whole is burning down.  
GENERALISTS forget many things in order to be able to care for wholes. 8 months ago

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In materialistic/utilitarian societies the verbs TO SEEM/DO voraciously dominate the verbs TO BE/UNDERSTAND. We stand or fall by the latter. 8 months ago

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(cont.) One could EVEN go so far as to say that Communicative Approach may be triumphantly leading a movement which silences all opposition! 8 months ago

It's truly ODD why people follow each other on Twitter. Myself, I'd rather be followed (even silently) only by those few friends who know me 9 months ago

What is the skill learnt in philosophy? The most fundamental of skills without which there can be no other skill: knowing yourself. 9 months ago

Consciousness is being able to say goodbye to yourself in full blossom even at the moment of death. 9 months ago

By the Silent Line: Beautiful Photos of a Parisian Railway Being Reclaimed by Nature [flip.it/KA7mp](http://flip.it/KA7mp) [flip.it/a3szM](http://flip.it/a3szM) 9 months ago

The greatest danger for the GENERALIST seems to be the "thumodic" nature -- i.e. the spirited, even angry, nature-- of the SPECIALIST. 9 months ago

Even the smartest people try to convince you of the dumbest things. BE SHARP, cut right through the BS. 9 months ago

Never will there be such a game-changing philosophical event as Socrates' trial. Much less so in our times. 10 months ago

Peace of mind cannot be shared, it can only be hinted at. 10 months ago

Generalized ethics = "Fit in, be unheroic (spiritually speaking)." Instead, let us stand tall. 10 months ago

One wouldn't be wholly surprised if it turned out that a primary motive for the modern overwhelming desire to SPECIALIZE were fear. 10 months ago

The true problem is not whether robots will one day be indistinguishable from humans; it is whether current humans are not already robots. 10 months ago

It would be extremely odd if the suffering -SPECIALLY those who do not recognize themselves as suffering-taught us ANYTHING about happiness. 10 months ago

WARNING: NOT KNOWING YOURSELF CAN BE SERIOUSLY DETRIMENTAL TO YOUR SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING (AND THAT OF OTHERS). KNOW YOURSELF! 10 months ago

Few achievements as spiritual as that of learning a new language: you cease to be who you were. 10 months ago

I gain strength from those who having nothing still shared their smiles with me. Let them be with me in this new uncertain voyage. 10 months ago

Be elegant in your soul. 11 months ago

Too many are born to deliver the message, not to be the message. 11 months ago

If eros were to be found within the corridors, or the rooms -or even any secret compartment- of the modern university, it would be our HOME. 11 months ago

Thinking is the primordial way of being. a year ago

[#Plato](#)'s work consists of many dialogues because it imitates the manyness, the variety, the heterogeneity of being. The City and Man a year ago

The older, the wiser (in being old!). a year ago

BEING together without KNOWING each other is like LIVING apart. a year ago  
Being alive feels just fine. a year ago

Being among those who are unknown to themselves quickly may make you irreversibly -chronically- unknown to yourself. a year ago

What does it feel like being kicked in the balls? Ask President Obama. (Sure, worry about our language, don't worry about Russian action!) a year ago

Cease being a mystery to yourself; go find yourself among the memories. a year ago

To be reflectively erotic in a non-erotic setting is like being a drop of water in a desert. a year ago

So, in the end, what on earth does being ill for a long time TEACH? Well, not much, it simply teaches one not to be afraid of one's DEATH. a year ago

If philosophy teaches THE way of BEING, then how can YOU charge for it? (SOCRATES exemplifies this LIVING ARGUMENT. a year ago

PHILOSOPHY does not teach ANYTHING except a way of being in the world. That is ALMOST incomprehensible; UNLESS one encounters LIVING proof. a year ago

Many love being links in a chain. Detestable and slavish; except if you are the chain in a bicycle. a year ago

Be not what others wish. Reflect instead. a year ago

Can one learn a language (or others) through the internet? YES. Can one be taught to become a BETTER human being through the internet? NEVER 2 years ago

One guesses university philosophers miss the point by being defended by belonging to an overwhelming institution. PERSECUTION NO MORE. 2 years ago

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RARELY, if ever, does one see a life that IS an argument. BEING and KNOWING intertwine. 2 years ago

HAPPINESS ("eudaimonia") is NOT a place you get to, it is NOT a thing you get; rather it is the BEING you get to become through reflection. 2 years ago

Being a great teacher is NOT about teaching ANYTHING, it is all about being SOMEONE. And that is hardly teachable. 2 years ago

A class focused on shared learning is a living being which breathes on its own: it is the rarest of sights, it is the highest of sights. 2 years ago

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Relearning to breathe inhales gratitude into one's being. It INSPIRES! 2 years ago

"TEACH A SUBJECT": here SUBJECT does NOT mean a "course", it does NOT mean a "powerless dependant", it MEANS a "whole person's BEING". 2 years ago

The ability to think for ONESELF is NOT something that is learned by being told how to do it by ANOTHER; although TRUE friends CAN guide us. 2 years ago

One would have to be a very special kind of human being to be BELIEVED when speaking about the words, thoughts and EXPERIENCES of JOB. 3 years ago

XENOPHON: "There was NOTHING more beneficial than being a companion of Socrates and spending time with him." WHO is our LIVING Socrates? 3 years ago

Can a Generalist do open heart surgery? Well, even the most technically specialized surgeon is FIRST a human being seeking a certain whole. 3 years ago

To witness with one's whole being the ever-present human desire for wonder in a committed learner: truly a high-level bonding experience. 3 years ago

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**XENOPHON (short/conclusive)**

THANKS XENOPHON! a year ago

## **ARISTOTLE (short/conclusive)**

One book, and one book only: Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics. Simple. [a month ago](#)

## **SOCRATES (short/conclusive)**

SOCRATES: "if ... I say (that) the unexamined life is not worth living for a human being —you will believe me still less. But it is so, ..." **Apology** [2 years ago](#)

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