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Family Curriculum Meeting

Secular Democracies - the Historical Fruit of a Fatherless Society

Towards a Nation of True Fathers
and True Mothers

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I. The current European situation

Can Europe still be saved ?

Die Welt, front page, Dec. 06, 2016

Ist
dieses
Europa
noch zu

RETTEN?

Fünf Sterne für
Italien – die Sieger d
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Eine Träne in Rom –
der Tag nach Matteo
Renzis Rücktritt Seite 3

17 Regionen des
Widerstands –
so stimmten die
Italiener ab Seite 4

30 Jahre,
Österreichs Hoffnung
Außenminister
Sebastian Kurz Seite 5

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Überraschung –
Reaktionen
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der Parteitag
der CDU Seite 7

Alles, nur nicht weiter so

Anything, just not further like now

Europe's Current Situation

What values can still unify us?



04.12.16 | 21:45 Uhr

Europa auf der Kippe - Welche Werte einen uns noch?

Europas rechtspopulistische Parteien sind auf dem Vormarsch. Was kann Europa seinen Skeptikern entgegensetzen? Und welche europäischen Werte einen uns noch? | **video (61:16 min)**

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What the TV talk show didn't say

Thesis:
European
Values

The traditional religious as well as political institutions lost their [moral] authority to enforce common values in European societies

Historical framework for European values: The secular democratic state

Ernst-Wolfgang
Böckenförde:

Die Entstehung des
Staates als Vorgang
der Säkularisation

The emergence of
the state as a
process of
secularization

1967



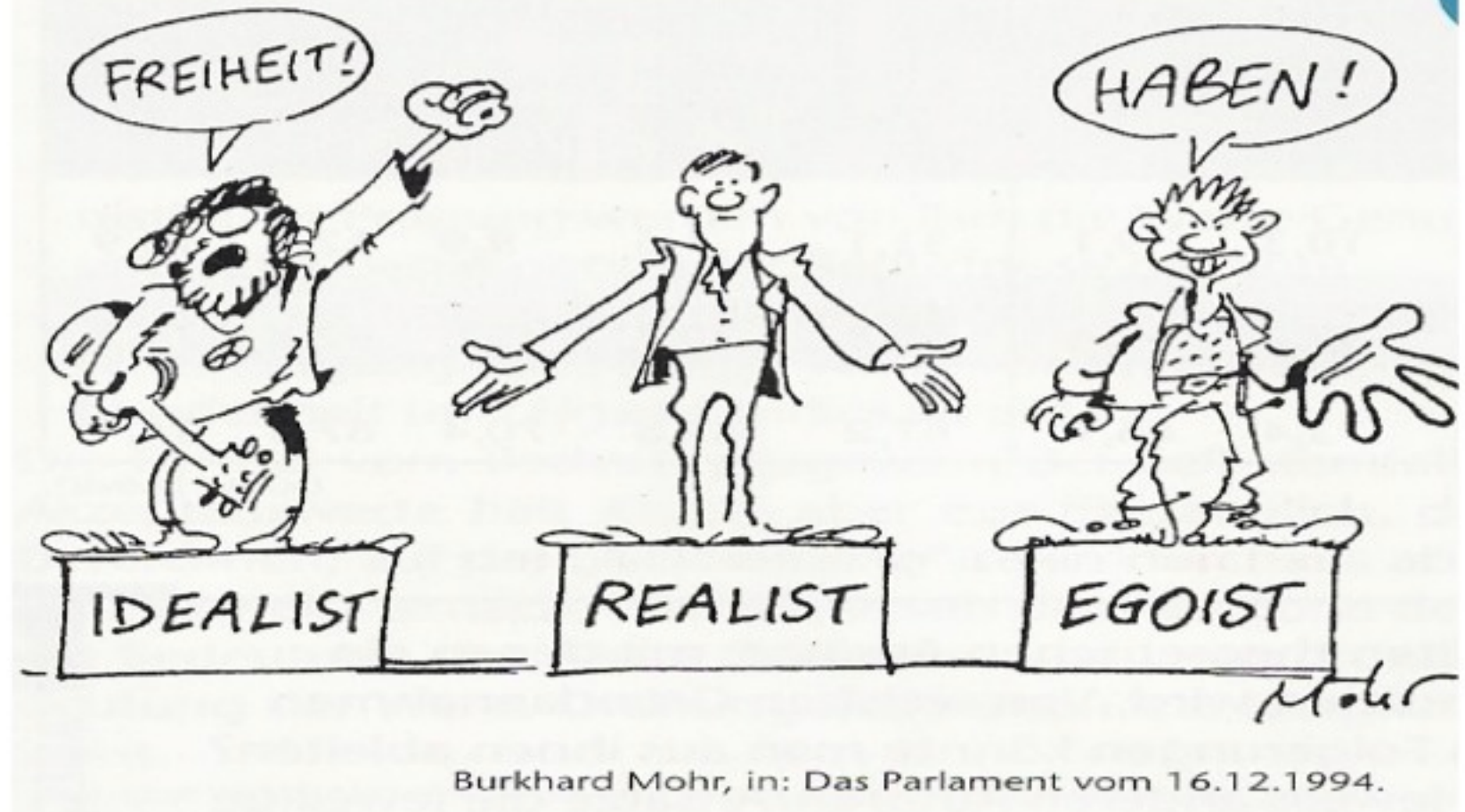
April 2016: Böckenförde receives „Großes Verdienstkreuz mit Stern und Schulterband“
(Federal Cross of Merit) from German Federal President Gauck

(One of Europe's foremost legal scholars and political thinkers; scholar of constitutional law
and judge on Germany's Federal Constitutional Court (December 1983 - May 1996))

II. What values humans strive for?

What kind of values do humans strive for ?

Value Types



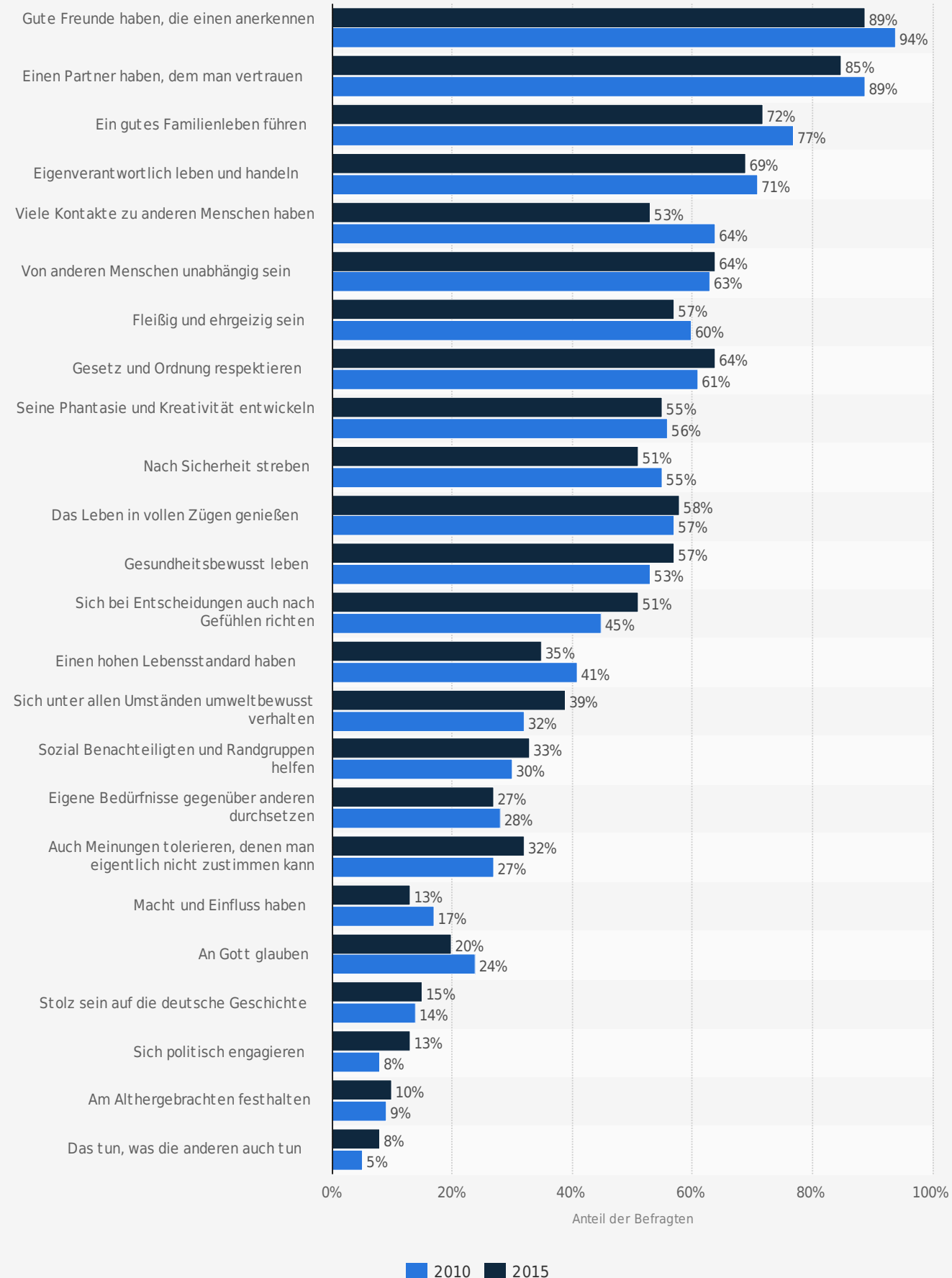
- Ordnungsliebende Konventionalisten • Orderly conventionalists
- Perspektivlose Resignierte • Resigned without prospects
- Aktive Realisten • Active realist
- Hedonistische Materialisten • Hedonistic materialists
- Nonkonforme Idealisten • Non-conform idealists

Ranking Order of Values

Young
People
12-25 Years
in 2010
in 2015

1. Friendship
2. Partnership
3. Family
:
20. Faith in God

Welche der folgenden Dinge sind für Dich persönlich besonders wichtig?



Quelle:
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Weitere Informationen:
Deutschland; 2010 und 2015; 2.558 Befragte; 12-25 Jahre

III. Secularisation and Fatherlessness

Young People: Why Faith in God No. 20 ?

John Locke 1690

»[paternal government is]... not at all extending itself to the ends and jurisdictions of that which is political.«

Two Treatises on Government

Immanuel Kant 1793

»Eine väterliche Regierung [...], wo also die Untertanen als unmündige Kinder [...] sich bloß passiv zu verhalten genötigt sind, [...] ist der größte denkbare Despotismus.«

»A paternal government [...], where the subjects, as immature children, [...] are merely forced to behave passively, [...] is the greatest possible despotism.«

Über den Gemeinspruch

Friedrich Schiller 1785 (Beethoven 1824)

»Alle Menschen werden Brüder« (An die Freude) »Every man becomes a brother« (Ode to Joy)



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Religion_is_rubbish.svg?uselang=de

Historical Fruit of Secularisation and Democratisation:
Brotherhood of man without God

Secularisation und Demokratisierung

1830

Shift of values
towards
democratic
values:

„Freedom,
Equality,
Brotherliness“



July Revolution: "Liberty" Leading the People, by Eugène Delacroix (1830)

What is the fundamental content of the secularisation process?

„The Father in Heaven
Lost his power or
Was declared dead;

The king was beheaded
Or disempowered;

The paternal violence
In the family
Was dismantled.“

► Fatherlessness

Dieter Thomä, Vaterlosigkeit ist modern
Neue Züricher Zeitung, 14.06.2008

<http://www.nzz.ch/vaterlosigkeit-ist-modern-1.758756>

The Modern Crisis of the Authority of the Father

1919

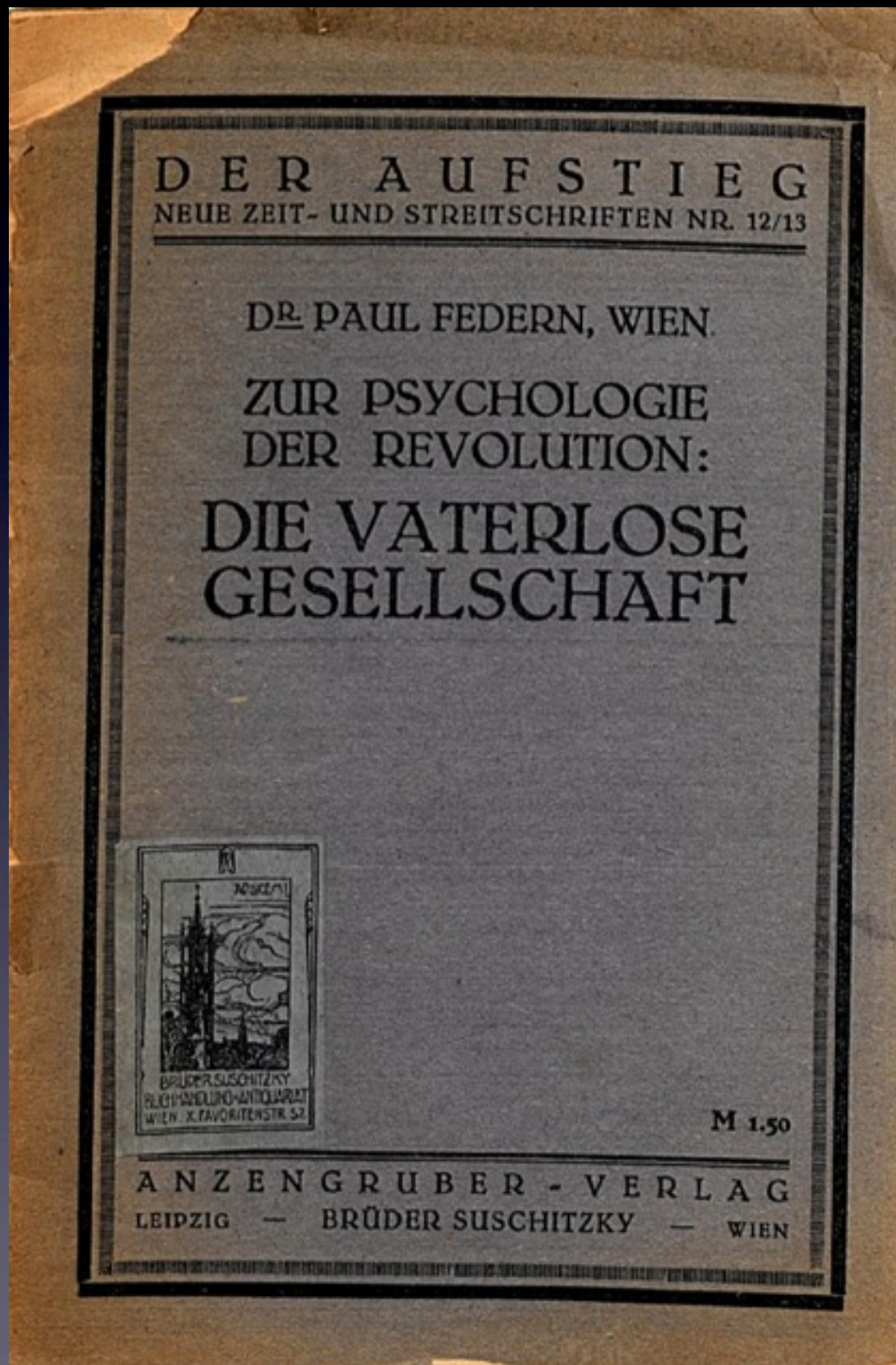
Paul Federn

Die vaterlose Gesellschaft
[The Fatherless Society]

Zur Psychologie der Revolution
[On the Psychology of the Revolution]

Keywords about Paul Federn:

*Student of Sigmund Freud,
Libertarian socialist,
Perspective of the revolting sons,
The more brotherly solidarity
so a more free and just society*

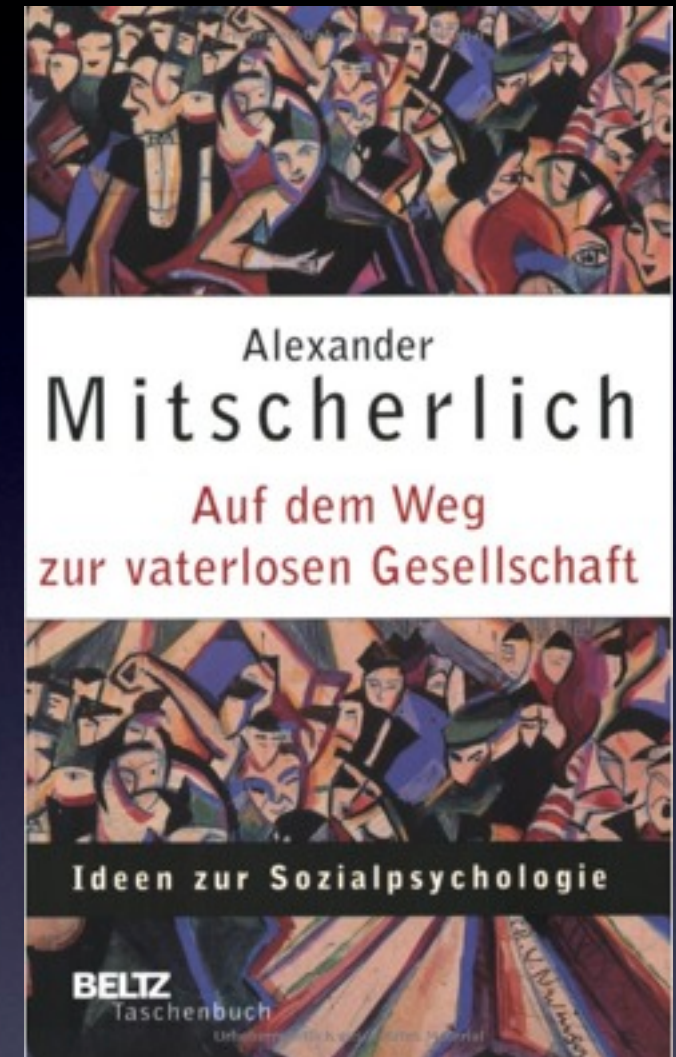


The Modern Crisis of the Authority of the Father



Alexander Mitscherlich
1908-1982

Auf dem Weg zur vaterlosen Gesellschaft 1963



On the way to the fatherless society
(1963)

The Modern Crisis of the Authority of the Father

Axel Sichler

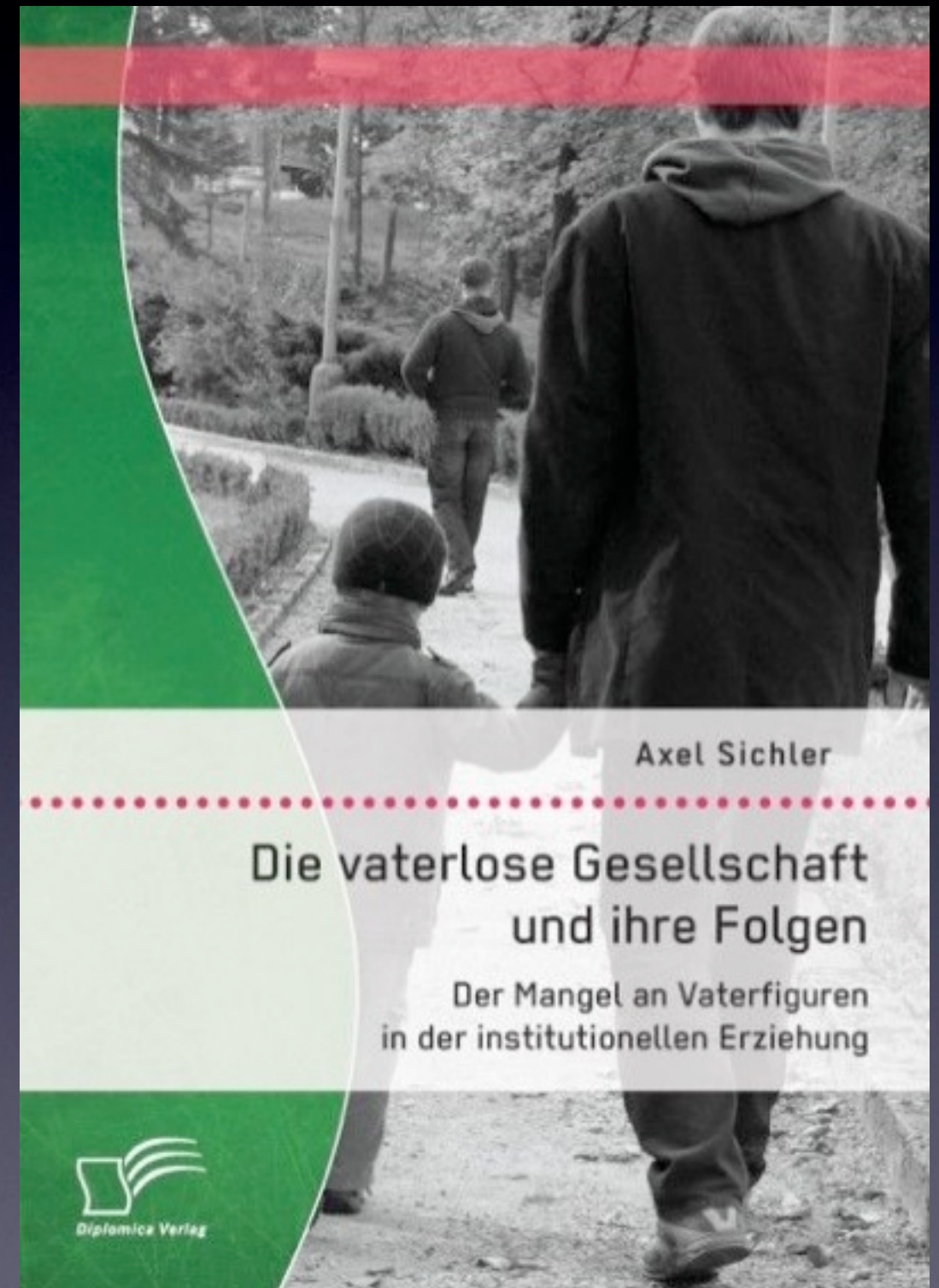
Die vaterlose Gesellschaft und ihre Folgen

Der Mangel an Vaterfiguren in
der institutionellen Erziehung

The fatherless society and its consequences

The lack of father figures in
institutional education

2015



IV. The God given differentness of masculinity and femininity

The Order of Love of Man (subject) and Woman (object)

subject-partner
of
Vertical Love:

»Since it is man who relates
with God's fatherly love, a
vertical relationship is
formed.«

Cheon Seong Gyeong, p. 99

object-partner
of
Horizontal Love:

»Women do not form a
vertical relationship. Instead,
they form a horizontal
relationship in partnership
with the vertical.«

Cheon Seong Gyeong, p. 99

»Which comes first, the vertical or the horizontal? Because the vertical comes first, all the principles of nature pursue and seek the path to draw close to that place. This is why the son comes before the daughter in relation to God's love. Only then will everything be arranged in order.«

Cheon Seong Gyeong, p. 99/100

Types of values: paternal-male and maternal-female

paternal-male types of value:

Authority
Discipline
Protecting
Strive for power
Assertiveness
Leadership claim
Risk behaviour

God's Vision for males:
To become a true man
and a true father

maternal-female types of value:

Diplomacy
Maternal care
Comforting
Cooperation
Safety
Empathy
Harmony

God's Vision for females:
To become a true woman
and a true mother

„God given different nature of masculinity and femininity“

female
[womanhood]



male
[womanhood]

<https://www.catersnews.com/stories/real-people/love-wins-lesbian-couple-crowned-prom-king-and-queen-making-school-history/>

Brie Grimes, 17, was named prom **queen** and her girlfriend Lindsey Creel, 18, prom **king** at their high school in Tallahassee, Florida, USA

„God given different nature of masculinity and femininity“



Angela
Merkel

http://www.allposters.de/-sp/Angela-Merkel-Poster_i10611620_.htm

male
[womanhood]



Theresa
May

http://i.dailymail.co.uk/i/pix/2015/10/06/21/2D237E8E00000578-3262521-image-a-51_1444164371368.jpg

female
[womanhood]

God given nature for men: Authority

male



female

<http://www.bild.de/politik/ausland/melania-trump/seine-schwaechste-stelle-oder-seine-schaerfste-waffe-46884816.bild.html>

Mr. Brexit plus plus: Donald Trump and Melania

»Then how about men? A man has to have authority. He must be a person who has the authority with which he can judge evil people.«

Rev. Sun Myung Moon, God's Will and the World, New York 1985, p. 451

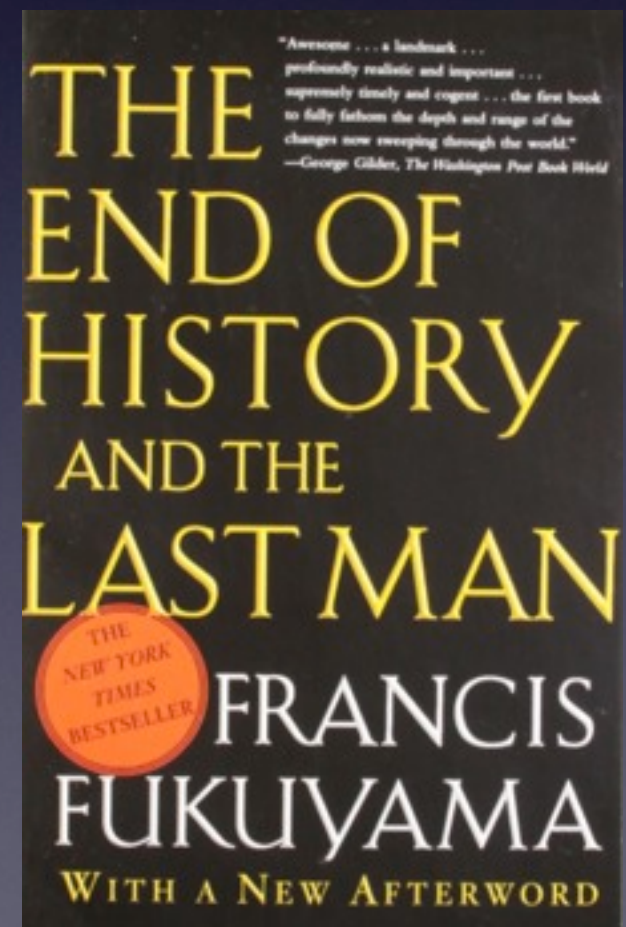
V. Democracies on the crossroad: Moral confusion of God's Word?

Liberal Democracy as the End of History

Confusion about the special status of democracy

- After the global confrontation of democracy and communism and the end of the cold war, the American political scientist, Francis Fukuyama, proclaimed in his influential book „The End of History“ that liberal democracy [with economic liberties of free enterprise and free market] is the final stage of human history.
- However, it was evident quite soon that Red China has risen as an economic world champion on the global market without becoming a liberal democracy guaranteeing civil and religious liberties.

Francis Fukuyama
The End of History and the Last Man
New York: Free Press 1992



The Problem of Secular Democracies

Das Böckenförde-Paradoxon:

»Der freiheitliche, säkularisierte Staat lebt von Voraussetzungen, die er selbst nicht garantieren kann.«

»The liberal, secularized state lives from preconditions that it can not guarantee itself.«

E.W. Böckenförde: Recht, Staat, Freiheit. Studien zur Rechtsphilosophie, Staatstheorie und Verfassungsgeschichte, Frankfurt/M. 1991, S.112



Ernst-Wolfgang Böckenförde (1989)

»If God... did not exist, there could not be a standard of absolute values in this world... the standards for human ethics and morality could not be established.«

Rev. Sun Myung Moon, Cheon Seong Gyeong 2006, p.1710

The global conflict of good and evil: Faith in God versus denial of God

Confusion and relativism of secular humanism

- Secular humanism - as the historical ideology of brotherhood renouncing God the Father - denies the existence of good and evil and the God given differentness of male and female.
- Modern Secularism including the ideologies of LGBT and Gender Mainstreaming is promoted by the German Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth

<https://www.bmfsfj.de/bmfsfj/themen/gleichstellung/gleichgeschlechtliche-lebensweisen-geschlechtsidentitaet/projektfoerderungen-/73926>

<https://www.bmfsfj.de/bmfsfj/themen/gleichstellung/gleichstellung-und-teilhabe/strategie-gender-mainstreaming/>

- Modern Secularism denies the God given „Order of Love“ of the vertical fatherly love of a man, the subject partner, and the horizontal love of a woman, the object partner.

God's Word: „In the Last Days the Order of Love is corrupted“

- The confusion and moral relativism of the secular liberal democracy can be interpreted as expression of the corruption of the order of love in the Last Days (Cheon Seong Gyeong 2006, p. 1795-1798):

»Free sex, homosexuality and lesbianism – these things should not exist. In the Last Days, things that did not obviously exist in history have come to appear in the world in broad daylight ...

Cheon Seong Gyeong 2006, p. 1789

- In the Last Days the order of love of man and woman as subject- and object-partner – stated in the Holy Bible – is disregarded by secular humanism:

»But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.«

1. Corinthians 11:3

God's Vision and Gift: „Nation of True Fathers and True Mothers“

»If there is a gift God can give to the human world, what would the best gift be?

It must be for all of you to become the ancestors of humankind and **true mothers and fathers**, There is nothing higher.«

Rev. Sun Myung Moon
Cheon Seong Gyeong 2006, p.266

»In every family, when the children can shout out to the heavens that their mothers and fathers are **true mothers** and **true fathers**...

then Satan's realm in this earthly world will come to an end.«

Rev. Sun Myung Moon
Cheon Seong Gyeong 2014