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I fear the day that technology will surpass our human interaction. The world will have a generation of idiots.
(Albert Einstein).

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"Black Swan event" by Jaap de Hoop Scheffer. (Haagsch College: 18.12.13)¹

Dear Mr. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, Esquire, former Secretary General of NATO.

From your above mentioned lecture I get the feeling of the powers that be have the intention to control Black Swan events into a system of White Swan events. Events controlled by the power that be. Giving an example you refer as an event of Black Swan to Tarek al-Tayeb Mohamed Bouazizi, a Tunisian street vendor who set himself on fire on 17 December 2010. His act became a catalyst for the Tunisian Revolution and the wider Arab Spring. All leaders in the world inclusive the well known EU "public intellectual" Slavoj Žižek were very surprised.

The same kind of catalyst generates "whistleblower" Edward Snowden regarding the event of the "NSA Spying". On International Human Rights Day 10th December 2013 more than 560 public intellectuals and 5 Nobel Prize laureates from over 80 countries launched an appeal for defending the civil liberties against surveillance by corporations and governments. As afterthought there is now also an initiative from the Netherlands "Academies against mass surveillance" www.academicalsagainstsurveillance.net. However, the "NSA spying" is a synonym for the understanding "Panopticon". The digital Panopticon (Model Jeremy Bentham 1791 is a concept to control a new unknown totalitarian system), has already been announced by the Dutch public intellectual Prof. Dr. Paul Frissen in 2005. ("Hard op weg naar de totalitaire samenleving". Prof. Dr. P. Frissen NRC 20/10/2005/p6). The arising questions could be: "was Edward Snowden a whistleblower?" Or is he, not being aware of, a whistleblower steered by the power that be to inform all people in the world about a new transition policy that they have to live in a Panopticon? In other words is Edward Snowden an White Swan event without surprises for the powers that be? The system of a digital Panopticon is namely the only possibility to eliminate or reduce the Black Swan events. The White Swan event stands synonym for the saying: "Let us control (The power that be) the freedom of speech" ("Loquendi Libertatem Custodiamus") signed by the notables of the Pim Fortuyn Foundation in Rotterdam with the name "**Pim**" at the statue of the Dutch politician Pim Fortuyn.

In fact it shows us, that this kind of NSA spying is no longer a strategic and operational framework to fight terrorism but terrorizing their own people. This "**White Swan event**" should be our chance to debate with the Council of Europe with key speaker Mr. Thorbjørn Jagland as Secretary General, about a new power balance between people and good governance. This is our chance to change the world into a level of morality and ethics, conformity the thought of Aristotle for the highest level of morality for humanism and executive policy. This is our chance to talk again for a behaviour change about the idea of the general will of reason (La volonté générale de Rousseau) for a consensdemocracy.

Quote: *"For most of the matters that need to be regulated by law, the support of the majority can serve as a sufficient criterion. Yet it is evident that for the fundamental issues of law, in which the dignity of man and of humanity is at stake, the majority principle is not enough: everyone in a position of responsibility must personally seek out the criteria to be followed when framing laws."* **End of quote** The genial speech of Pope Benedictus XVI in the Parliament of Berlin on 22nd September 2011.

¹ Lecture of Mr. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer: <http://www.newscollege.nl/?page=archieff-college-jaap-de-hoop-scheffer>

La volonté générale: In your lecture you reminded your audience to the **"responsibility to protect"**. That means the duty to protect our collective values. In other words: the duty to serve the general interest (bonum commune) for all people in the world, thus not only for the elite. In fact, this is the idea of the general will of the reason of Rousseau (La volonté générale), article 6, the original Human Rights of the year 1789. Decisions based on consensus instead of rules of the popular will of the modern populism of the majority principle of the friend services of party politics, lobbyists, public intellectuals, NGO's and also whistleblowers nowadays to serve real politics.

Real politics the mirror of the understanding capitalism: Within this context I like to remind you that the Great War had been culminated by the tension of the European human values and the German understanding "Realpolitik" (This year 2014 of the EU election marks also the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the Great War 1914-1918). Real politics means a policy and economy without morality and without ethics. See also the essay of the real world coalition "Te politics of the real World" a major statement of public concern from over 40 of the UK's leading voluntary and campaigning organisations. Coincidence or not, but the United Nation approved in 1992 by 700 nongovernmental organizations in consultative status with the UN Economic - and Social Council (ECOSOC), now there are almost 3,400. Five times more within 20 years. ("Die Wunderbare vermehrung der Staaten und NGO's" FAZ 5.1.14).

The understanding real politics had been invented by August Ludwig von Rochau 1853.² You told your audience that Real politics still is the European and American foreign policy. Coincidence or not, but your party colleague the former Dutch minister president Jan Peter Balkenende reclaims in 2009 the VOC mentality.³ That means still an executive policy and economy against the **"general interest"**. That means without moral and ethic. Realizing what that means I give you the following example:

Quote: *"The former Dutch Minister of Transport, Mr Van Schaijk of the Catholic People's Party (KVP), had enthusiastically praised the staff of the Dutch Railways on 17 September 1945 because they had operated the "trains of death" to Nazi Germany. He said, "That was good for the Dutch economy at that time. End quote* (The end of a myth Dr. Bob Smalhout. Tg 12/12/2010).

This knowledge brings the German collective guilt in another daylight in relation to the initiation of World War I, II and the Holocaust. It is obvious that this matter should be widely discussed in Europe. The necessity of this matter is given by the Jewish public intellectual Stéphane Hessel, famous of his worldwide sold essay "indignation" (**Indignez-vous!**). He was also co-auteur of the adopted and proclaimed Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948. Just before he died he said: these human rights don't exist for the Real politics,⁴ it is just a program of beautiful words of hope and a goal. Please realize that the Holocaust with the Eugenics and the Jew was also a program of beautiful words of hope and a goal. Please also realize that the German Berthold Beitz in the year 2011 advocated capitalism with morality. And realize that the same goal of eugenics is happening nowadays with the pseudoscience GENOMICS. Why didn't Stéphane Hessels say that in 1948? This same question I have asked other Jewish public intellectuals and Jewish elite. Everybody knows that democracy without sovereign human rights doesn't exist. What will the future be for our children without western sovereign human rights?

Nowadays the question will be: Why do we have to live in a Panopticon, a controlling system which the power that be try to eliminate the Black Swan events? In my opinion the answer will be "The new World order" consisting of the pseudoscience GENOMICS (Gen-Cisgene- Nanotechnology and Andragogy), protected by the Codex Alimentarius of the United Nations and FAO a new kind of absolutism. Before we going on with GENOMICS we need an answer on the question: "How big is the carrying capacity of the Earth compared to the amount of people and the available amount of food, water and natural sources?" Genomics without jurisprudence⁵ and without human rights means real politics and real economy. It means again eugenics without moral and without ethic. This is in contrary with international law. Please see our objections of 23rd December 2013 to

² **Quote:** "The word "Realpolitik" has been invented by August Ludwig von Rochau in 1853. It meant a farewell to freedom and democracy for a great part of the German population The Bourgeoisie became "real politics" under Bismarck, thus, nationalistic, anti-democratic and obedient. This "Realpolitik" culminated in the 1914 war." **End quote.** Rudolf Walther, How different is Germany TAZ 05/23/11.

³ See the youtube movie of 2009 of Balkenende in the Dutch parliament: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mBN8xJby2b8>

⁴ **Zitat:** „Monsieur Hessel Sie legen enormes Gewicht auf die allgemeine Erklärung der Menschenrechte. Nun ist es aber leider in der Realpolitik* nicht zwingend, dass der Umsetzung der Menschenrechte Priorität eingeräumt wird. Sind Sie auch ein bisschen desillusioniert?“ **Ende des Zitats** Stéphane Hessel, **Zitat:** „Natürlich muss man diesen besonderen, wunderbaren Text nicht als eine Tatsache nehmen. Eine Tatsache ist er nicht, aber er ist eine Hoffnung und ein Ziel und auch ein Programm!“ **Ende des Zitats.** Gespräch mit André Marry **„An die Empörten dieser Erde“** – „Vom Protest zum handeln“/Seite 39. André Marry

⁵ See our letter to the ethics Board "Die Zukunft der genetischen Diagnostik – von der Forschung in die klinische Anwendung" (GENOMICS). <http://www.gentechvrij.nl/plaatjesgen/RobethikratGenomtests110513.pdf>



the Dutch ministry of Infrastructure and Environment (Dutch language) regarding: "Regulation of genetically manipulated organisms on the Environment 2013".⁶ It means a very refined way of privatization by patents of genetic material or combinations of it for plants, animals and human beings for the particular interest of the rich. In other words the privatization of the biodiversity.⁷ It means: **"The EU and UN laws are no longer our laws"**.

Quote: *"If something is wrong in our relationship with reality, then we must all reflect seriously on the whole situation and we are all prompted to question the very foundations of our culture. Allow me to dwell a little longer on this point. The importance of ecology is no longer disputed. We must listen to the language of nature and we must answer accordingly. Yet I would like to underline a further point that is still largely disregarded, today as in the past: there is also an ecology of man. Man too has a nature that he must respect and that he cannot manipulate at will. Man is not merely self-creating freedom. Man does not create himself. He is intellect and will, but he is also nature, and his will is rightly ordered if he listens to his nature, respects it and accepts himself for who he is, as one who did not create himself. In this way, and in no other, is true human freedom fulfilled."* **End of quote.** The genial speech of Pope Benedictus XVI in the Parliament of Berlin on 22nd September 2011.

This kind of laws created by real politics will no longer be acceptable for most of the people. It generates "Black Swan events" more and more. This must be the reason of the surveillance cameras, more repression and more tough action by police. Even now in Germany (Hamburg – police the "Davidwache")⁸. Just a few hundreds of people expressed on the 1st of January this year their solidarity to the police. ("The end of the folklore" FAZ 3.1.2014). Just two days later the national association of Hamburg, the German police union had called on Thursday in a "nine-point action plan" better protection for the officials. This also included the widespread introduction of electric batons, so –called tasers. (FAZ 4.1.13) The same is happen in the Netherlands, after a brutal Rotterdam police crackdown on the 1st Mai 2010.⁹ It means a EU organised Penguin effect for more repression by officials to practice the protection of the particular interests of GENOMICS of the rich in a new time of absolutism. Coincidence or not, but the Dutch Minister of Security, Mr. Ivo Opstelten, is also chairman of GENOMICS Netherlands for new ethic values as mentioned in the Christmas speech of the year 1992 by the Dutch Queen Beatrix. **Quote:** "We should find the transition to a society with a new sense of norms and rules that commonly held" **End of quote** (Norms mean obligations; rules mean values).

GENOMICS is good for the patents of the very rich without moral, but it is against the values of the European Humanism, and the original Human Rights of 1789. In other words, it is contrary the duty to serve the general interest. In fact, it is real economics, the mirror of the understanding of capitalism. This had been employed in reply to the betrayed European revolution of 1848. In my opinion we have to stop this now and for ever. For our future we therefore need to look back into the old legitimate **"power balance"** of the human contract social. Nobody likes to live in a digital Panopticon. It is remarkable that nobody in the Netherlands, not even the students and the new social media, is indignant about this situation as you can see in the YouTube movie of "We Are Change Rotterdam" www.panopticondefilm.nl. Which behaviour do they want to change and for whom? Nobody knows. They are also very obedient to strange inhuman laws inclusive the fact that Geert Wilders with his anti-Islam policy¹⁰ excludes members in his party of freedom. For whose freedom is he preaching?

It proves that this kind of political apathy or a specific form of autism must have been caused by andragogy. That means, we also have to discuss the criterion of andragogy (Subliminal gradual state education for behaviour change for children and adults). What happens in the Netherlands nowadays happened in the 30er years of the last age in Germany. At that time German people were ecstatic, tremendously devoted and obedient to Hitler and his inhuman laws. His anti-Jewish policy received overwhelming national support. Germans went to war in enthusiasm and out of fear. In other words there was talk of a specific kind of autism the powers that be wanted. This is now happening again, as the British thinker Bertrand Russell

⁶ Brief van 23 december 2013 **Volkerenrecht: Verzet tegen ontwerpregeling tot introductie van genetisch gemanipuleerd organismen.** <http://www.gentechvrij.nl/plaatjesgen/ROB131220Ontwerpregeling.pdf>

⁷ **Quote:** "Almost daily we hear news stories, advertisements, and scientific reports promising that genetic medicine will make us live longer, enable doctors to identify and treat diseases before they harm us, and individualize our medical care. But surprisingly, a century ago eugenicists were making the same promises. This book traces the history of the promises of medical genetics and of the medical dimension of eugenics. While mindful of the benefits of genetic medicine, the book also considers social and ethical issues that cast troublesome shadows over these fields." **End of quote** "The Science of Human Perfection. How Genes Became the Heart of American Medicine" by Nathaniel Comfort.

⁸From history of the "Davidwache" we learned that in the year 1867 also happened a strengthening of the police force. Coincidence or not, in the same year, Walter Bagehot change in his well-known essay of 1867 "The English Constitution", the understanding "duties" into the understanding "rights". The same what happen now within the EU. It means no respect for the duty to consult the people by pre-thinkers in advance about new laws regarding all arguments, all facts al figures and expectations. (Stuttgart 21 Dr. Heiner Geißler).

⁹ Youtube movie Rotterdam 1st Mai 2010 <http://www.cineac.tv/media/scroll/scroll.php?file=2010/05/201005001.flv>

¹⁰ "Dutch politician Geert Wilders, leader of the right wing populist Party of Freedom PVV, said on Thursday that anti-Islam-policy will be his top priority in the forthcoming year, local media reported" 2012-12-27 www.globaltimes.cn/content/752639.shtml

already predicted in the year 1952: **Quote** "It is to be expected that advances in physiology and psychology will give governments much more control over individual mentality than they now have even in totalitarian countries.... Diet, injections, and injunctions will combine, from a very early age, to produce the sort of character and the sort of beliefs that the authorities consider desirable, and any serious criticism of the powers that be will become psychologically impossible. Even if all are miserable, all will believe themselves happy, because the government will tell them that they are so." **End of quote** Bertrand Russell - The Impact of Science on Society, 1952.



"The devil is in details". The details are in the andragogy". The Andragogy organized unconscious obedience and confusion by semantic manipulation in the semantic universe, and nowadays also in the semantic digital web, caused by the cosmic will of populism of the modernity. (In the Netherlands they call this method of education "a boiled frog" by Joep Brinkman) there is the quintessence of the roots of the "banality of evil" mentioned by Hannah Arendt. This generates uncertainty about the control of food, climate change, zombie banks and Democracy: "Rousseau for all" should be the motto for the present and coming generations. That is to say, the question of how children should grow up today? How should we educate children today about political (Protagoras) –democratic (Montesquieu) virtues and human rights? In quintessence the question should be: Who determines the criteria of andragogy for the improvement of the mind. ("Tractatus de intellectus emendatione" Benedict de Spinoza).

Human beings are by nature political animals of reason (Aristotle). The idea of the "General Will" of reason (La Volonté Générale of Rousseau) is the landmark for the power of the mass. These three words "La volonté générale" has the same sound, the same meaning of one voice for all individuals in the world. It is the protection and the perfection of the duty of the state to serve the General Interest (Intérêt Général). This knowledge is growing like a rolling snowball. It takes us back to the spirit of the French Revolution of 1789 and the European Revolution of 1848 where many citizens gave their lives and their blood for the idea of a consensus democracy for the general interest, instead of the popular will of modern populism of the majority principle. It means new realism of postmodern thinkers by control the past.¹¹ ("Only those who know the past have got a future." Wilhelm von Humboldt (1767–1835)). The three words of the idea "La volonté générale" is the only way and the only voice for a future keeping us free of polarisation caused by modern populism, trickery and deceit, instead of the semantic confusion of the understanding "freedom". This generates equality for the court for every body and equal chances for the individuals to improve his mind and his life. These were the goals of the French Revolution expressed in the European hymn - **All Men Shall Be Brothers** – "Ode to Joy" (Beethoven/Schiller) by Paul Potts. "Choir without Borders" at the train station in Leipzig "Ode to joy", instead off „Science without boarders- Holland", like worldwide the eugenics by GENOMICS and worldwide NSA spying. https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=ZxUmq2tOQ2Q In other words we need a correction of the understanding of the "rule of law" into the "rule of law and duty". That means constitutional informed consent instead of informed consent by populism, websites and Fakebook.

If you have any question, please contact me. I remain most sincerely, your servant of the common interest*.

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* Gustav Mahler: Das Lied von der Erde ~ Von der Schönheit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pleyx8R9RhU>

11 "Who controls the past controls the future. Who controls the present controls the past." - George Orwell