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truth treasure and the protections of democracy they promise law and order then
legitimize lawbreaking by financial sexual and other predators they use masculinity as
a symbol of strength and a political weapon taking what you want and getting away with
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sites benito mussolini and muammar gaddafi s systems of sexual exploitation and silvio
berlusconi and donald trump s relentless misinformation all show how authoritarian rule
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first person accounts of life with authoritarian family members and provides clinicians
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with the impact of these experiences this unique look at authoritarians at home serves
to redefine the authoritarian personality expand our understanding of family trauma and
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international events have recently focused attention on issues of prejudice racism and
social conflict increasing tensions in former eastern bloc countries political conflict
in northern ireland and the united states as well as racial conflict in the baltic
states middle east africa and australasia in light of these events understanding
prejudice racism and social conflict presents a timely and important update to the
literature and makes a fascinating textbook for all students who need to study the
subject a variety of theoretical and conceptual approaches are necessary to fully
understand the themes of prejudice and racism this textbook successfully presents these
uniquely by examining how these themes manifest themselves at different levels at the
individual interpersonal intergroup and institutional levels it aims to integrate the different approaches to understanding racism and prejudice and to suggest new ways to study these complex issues this integrated international focus should make it key reading for students in many countries with contributions from world leading figures understanding prejudice racism and social conflict should prove to be an invaluable teaching resource and an accessible volume for students in social psychology as well as some neighbouring disciplines on the heels of his national bestseller worse than watergate john dean takes a critical look at the current conservative movement in conservatives without conscience john dean places the conservative movement s inner circle of leaders in the republican party under scrutiny dean finds their policies and mind set to be fundamentally authoritarian and as such a danger to democracy by examining the legacies of such old line conservatives as j edgar hoover spiro agnew and phyllis schlafly and of such current figures as dick cheney newt gingrich and leaders of the religious right dean presents an alarming record of abuses of power his trenchant analysis of how conservatism has lost its bearings serves as a chilling warning and a stirring inspiration to safeguard constitutional principles three distinguished scholars draw on critical theory to address the causes and circumstances behind the rise of autocracies and oligarchies across the euro atlantic world political leaders have been mobilizing their bases with nativism racism xenophobia and paeans to traditional values in brazen bids for electoral support how are we to understand this move to the mainstream of political policies and platforms that lurked only on the far fringes through most of the postwar era does it herald a new wave of authoritarianism is liberal democracy itself in crisis in this volume three distinguished scholars draw on critical theory to address our current predicament wendy brown peter e gordon and max pensky share a conviction that critical theory retains the power to illuminate the forces producing the current political constellation as well as possible paths away from it brown explains how freedom has become a rallying cry for manifestly un emancipatory movements gordon dismantles the idea that fascism is rooted in the susceptible psychology of individual citizens and reflects instead on the broader cultural and historical circumstances that lend it force and pensky brings together the unlikely pair of tocqueville and adorno to explore how democracies can buckle under internal pressure these incisive essays do not seek to smooth over the irrationality of the contemporary world and they do not offer the false comforts of an easy return to liberal democratic values rather the three authors draw on their deep engagements with nineteenth and twentieth century thought to investigate the historical and political contradictions that have brought about this moment offering fiery and urgent responses to the demands of the day a brilliant and urgent assessment of democracy s current crisis and capitalism s increasing authoritarianism a profound diagnosis of this moment s political ills astra taylor author of democracy may not exist but we ll miss it when it s gone after president trump s election brexit and the widespread rise of far right political parties much public discussion has intensely focused on populism and authoritarianism in the middle of the twentieth century members of the early frankfurt school prolifically studied and theorized fascism and anti semitism in germany and the united states in this volume leading european and american scholars apply insights from the early frankfurt school to present day authoritarian populism including the trump phenomenon and related developments across the globe chapters are arranged into three sections exploring different aspects of the topic theories historical foundations and manifestations via social media contributions examine the vital political psychological and anthropological theories of early frankfurt school thinkers and how their insights could be applied now amidst the insecurities and confusions of twenty first century life the many theorists considered include adorno fromm löwenthal and marcuse alongside analysis of austrian facebook pages and trump s tweets and operatic media drama this
book is a major contribution towards deeper understanding of populism's resurgence in the age of digital capitalism. How to critique authoritarian populism surveys methodologies of the early Frankfurt school in dialectics, psychoanalysis, human subjects research, and media discourse studies, and shows how their techniques can be used to address the rise of authoritarianism today. This book provides important insights into the authoritarian personality, revealing why right-wing authoritarian tendencies develop in some individuals and not in others. It also shows how a person's predisposition toward right-wing authoritarianism can be measured and more. The American Jewish Committee Social Studies Series Publication No 3. Bibliography, p. 977-982.

The passionately argued, incendiary French feminist work that first defined ecofeminism now available for the first time in English. Originally published in French in 1974, this book by Francoise d'Eaubonne surveyed women's status around the globe and argued that the stakes of feminist struggle were not about equality but about life and death for humans and the planet. In this wide-ranging manifesto, d'Eaubonne first proposed a politics of ecofeminism, the idea that the patriarchal system's claim over women's bodies and the natural world destroys both and that feminism and environmentalism must bring about a new mutation, an overthrow of not just male power but the system of power itself. As d'Eaubonne prophesied, the planet placed in the feminine will flourish for all.

The book is published for the first time in English and translated here by French feminist scholar Ruth Hottell. This edition includes an introduction from scholars of ecology and feminism situating d'Eaubonne's work within current feminist theory, environmental justice organizing, and anticolonial feminism. First published in 1950, a definitive mind-changing history of the October crisis and the events leading up to it. The first bombs exploded in Montreal in the spring of 1963, and over the next seven years, there were hundreds more bombings, many bank robberies, six murders, and in October 1970, the kidnappings of a British diplomat and a Quebec cabinet minister. The perpetrators were members of the Front de Liberation du Quebec dedicated to establishing a sovereign and socialist Quebec. Half a century on, we should have reached some clear understanding of what led to the October crisis. Instead, too much attention has been paid to the crisis and not enough to the years preceding it. Most of those who have written about the FLQ have been ardent nationalists, committed sovereigntists, or former terrorists who tell us that the authorities should have negotiated with the kidnappers and contend that Jean Drapeau's administration and the governments of Robert Bourassa and Pierre Trudeau created the October crisis by invoking the war measures act using new research and interviews. Darcy Jenish tells for the first time the complete story, starting from the spring of 1963. This gripping narrative by a veteran journalist and master storyteller will change forever the way we view this dark chapter in Canadian history. In this trenchant challenge to social engineering, Paul Gottfried analyzes a patricide—the slaying of nineteenth-century liberalism by the managerial state. Many people of course realize that liberalism no longer connotes distributed powers and bourgeois moral standards, the need to protect civil society from an encroaching state or the virtues of vigorous self-government. Many also know that today's liberals have far different goals from those of their predecessors aiming as they do largely to combat prejudice to provide social services and welfare benefits and to defend expressive and lifestyle freedoms. Paul Gottfried does more than analyze these historical facts; he builds on them to show why it matters that the managerial state has replaced traditional liberalism. The new regimes of social engineers he maintains are elitists, and their rule is consensual only in the sense that it is unopposed by any widespread organized opposition throughout the western world. Increasingly uprooted populations unthinkingly accept centralized controls in exchange for a variety of entitlements in their frightening passivity.
who provide however ineptly for their material needs are the enemies of democratic self rule and of independent decision making in family life if we do not wake up gottfried warns the political debate may soon be over despite sporadic and ideologically confused populist rumblings in both europe and the united states an argument that voter anger and authoritarian political attitudes can be traced to the displacement of anger fear and helplessness politicians routinely amplify and misdirect voters anger and resentment to win their support opportunistic candidates encourage supporters to direct their anger toward mexicans muslims women protestors and others rather than the true socioeconomic causes of their discontent this book offers a compelling and novel explanation for political anger and the roots of authoritarian political attitudes in raised to rage michael milburn and sheree conrad connect vociferous opposition to immigrants welfare and abortion to the displacement of anger fear and helplessness these emotions may be triggered by real economic and social instability but milburn and conrad s research shows that the original source is in childhood brutalization or some other emotional trauma their research also shows that frequent experiences of physical punishment in childhood increase support in adulthood for punitive public policies distorting the political process originally published in 1996 reprinted now with a new introduction by the authors that updates the empirical evidence and connects it to the current political situation this book offers a timely consideration of a paradox in american politics why voters are convinced by campaign rhetoric exaggeration and scapegoating to vote against their own interests
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2012-12-06

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**The Developing Idea of the Authoritarian Personality**

2011

the concept of authoritarianism has endured some intense scholarly debate since adorno frenkel brunswick levin and sanford published their seminal title back in 1950 despite some major criticism of their theory it appears this social psychological construct is still relevant today as an explanation for a range of inter group relations this book reviews the theory and continues with an analysis of the later incarnations of altemeyer duckitt and feldman and stenner to explain some contemporary social problems e g terrorism and hate crime

**The Anti-Authoritarian Personality**

2013-10-22

the anti authoritarian personality is a seven chapter book that first explains the anti authoritarian personality subsequent chapter discusses the authoritarian model other chapters detail the order power impulse and introspection the authoritarian model in politics is also described

**Authoritarian Nightmare**

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D. H. Lawrence and the Authoritarian Personality

1991-06-18

A unique analysis that looks at the true motivation of Trump supporters: the authoritarian personality. This was published by Theodor Adorno and a set of colleagues in the 1950s. It was the first broad-based empirical attempt to explain why certain individuals are attracted to the authoritarian even fascist leaders that dominated the political scene in the 1930s and 1940s. Today, the concept has been applied to leaders ranging from Trump to Viktor Orban to Rodrigo Duterte. But is it really accurate to label Trump supporters as authoritarian in the securitarian personality?

John R. Hibbing argues that an intense desire for authority is not central to those constituting Trump’s base. Drawing from participant observation, focus groups, and especially an original nationwide survey of the American public that included over 1,000 ardent Trump supporters, Hibbing demonstrates that what Trump’s base really craves is actually a specific form of security. Trump supporters do not strive for security in the face of all threats such as climate change, Covid-19, and economic inequality. Rather, they perceive threats to emanate from human outsiders, defined broadly to include welfare cheats, unpatriotic athletes, norm violators, non-English speakers, religious and racial minorities, and certainly people from other countries. The central objective of these securitarians is to strive for protection for themselves, their families, and their dominant cultural group from these embodied outsider threats.

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Dimensions of Authoritarianism

2014-07-15

First published in 2004, Routledge is an imprint of Taylor Francis, an Informa company.

The Securitarian Personality

2020-08-05

In this classic study, Reich repudiates the concept that fascism is the ideology or action of a single individual or nationality or of any ethnic or political group. Instead, he sees fascism as the expression of the irrational character structure of the average human being whose primary biological needs and impulses have been suppressed for thousands of years.

Political Psychology

2004

This book develops a general theory of intolerance of difference.
The Mass Psychology of Fascism

1970

Personality theories are frameworks devised by professionals to interpret the interaction of dynamic forces operating in every person's life. This text explains in basic terms the following major theories: psychoanalytic theory, analytic theory, individual psychology, interpersonal theories, psychosocial theories, learning theory, trait and factor theory, field theory, phenomenology, and existentialism. Self theory, holistic theory, logo therapy, and systemic eclecticism are also included. It is organized as a study guide to help the reader gain basic insights into various interpretations of the role that personality dynamics assume in human behavior. The author makes a conscious effort to keep the language clear and simple, avoiding unneeded technical terms. However, full recognition is given to the distinctive terminology developed by certain theorists to lend a degree of concreteness to abstract ideas. Explanatory drawings have been included wherever appropriate.

The Authoritarian Personality

1960

What modern authoritarian leaders have in common and how they can be stopped. Ruth Ben-Ghiat is the expert on the strongman playbook employed by authoritarian demagogues, from Mussolini to Putin, enabling her to predict with uncanny accuracy the recent experience in America and Europe. In strongmen, she lays bare the blueprint these leaders have followed over the past 100 years and empowers us to recognize, resist, and prevent their disastrous rule in the future. For ours is the age of authoritarian rulers—self-proclaimed saviors of the nation who evade accountability while robbing their people of truth, treasure, and the protections of democracy. They promise law and order, then legitimate lawbreaking by financial, sexual, and other predators. They use masculinity as a symbol of strength and a political weapon, taking what you want and getting away with it. They use propaganda, corruption, and violence to stay in power. Vladimir Putin and Mobutu Sese Seko's kleptocracies, Augusto Pinochet's torture sites, Benito Mussolini and Muammar Gaddafi's systems of sexual exploitation, and Silvio Berlusconi and Donald Trump's relentless misinformation all show how authoritarian rule far from ensuring stability is marked by destructive chaos. No other type of leader is so transparent about prioritizing self-interest over the public good as one country after another has discovered. The strongman is at his worst when true guidance is most needed by his country. Recounting the acts of solidarity and dignity that have undone strongmen over the past 100 years, Ben-Ghiat makes vividly clear that only by seeing the strongman for what he is and by valuing one another as he is unable to do can we stop him now and in the future.

The Authoritarian Dynamic

2005-07-25
although politics at the elite level has been polarized for some time a scholarly controversy has raged over whether ordinary americans are polarized this book argues that they are and that the reason is growing polarization of worldviews what guides people s view of right and wrong and good and evil these differences in worldview are rooted in what marc j hetherington and jonathan d weiler describe as authoritarianism they show that differences of opinion concerning the most provocative issues on the contemporary issue agenda about race gay marriage illegal immigration and the use of force to resolve security problems reflect differences in individuals levels of authoritarianism events and strategic political decisions have conspired to make all these considerations more salient the authors demonstrate that the left and the right have coalesced around these opposing worldviews which has provided politics with more incandescent hues than before

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1950

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A REVIEW OF PERSONALITY THEORIES

1995-01-01

this book stands out for a number of reasons the result is an authoritative provocative and challenging collection which will doubtless help to stimulate further debate in the field susan condor department of psychology lancaster university the authors are to be commended for assembling an unusually stimulating collection of chapters the book is clearly distinguished by the breadth of its coverage and the theoretical insights it offers it is a valuable addition to any collection on this topic jack dovidio department of psychology colgate university this is a comprehensive text that is extremely well written by top social psychologists with all of the major theoretical perspectives represented the editors should be commended for putting together this lively and engaging text nyla branscombe department of psychology university of kansas a range of international events have recently focused attention on issues of prejudice racism and social conflict increasing tensions in former eastern bloc countries political conflict in northern ireland and the united states as well as racial conflict in the baltic states middle east africa and australasia in light of these events understanding prejudice racism and social conflict presents a timely and important update to the literature and makes a fascinating textbook for all students who need to study the subject a variety of theoretical and conceptual approaches are necessary to fully understand the themes of prejudice and racism this textbook successfully presents these uniquely by examining how these themes manifest themselves at different levels at the individual interpersonal intergroup and institutional levels it aims to integrate the different approaches to understanding racism and prejudice and to suggest new ways
to study these complex issues this integrated international focus should make it key reading for students in many countries with contributions from world leading figures understanding prejudice racism and social conflict should prove to be an invaluable teaching resource and an accessible volume for students in social psychology as well as some neighbouring disciplines

Studies in the Scope and Method of "The Authoritarian Personality."

1954

on the heels of his national bestseller worse than watergate john dean takes a critical look at the current conservative movement in conservatives without conscience john dean places the conservative movement’s inner circle of leaders in the republican party under scrutiny dean finds their policies and mind set to be fundamentally authoritarian and as such a danger to democracy by examining the legacies of such old line conservatives as j edgar hoover spiro agnew and phyllis schlafly and of such current figures as dick cheney newt gingrich and leaders of the religious right dean presents an alarming record of abuses of power his trenchant analysis of how conservatism has lost its bearings serves as a chilling warning and a stirring inspiration to safeguard constitutional principles

The Authoritarian Personality

1964

three distinguished scholars draw on critical theory to address the causes and circumstances behind the rise of autocracies and oligarchies across the euro atlantic world political leaders have been mobilizing their bases with nativism racism xenophobia and paeans to traditional values in brazen bids for electoral support how are we to understand this move to the mainstream of political policies and platforms that lurked only on the far fringes through most of the postwar era does it herald a new wave of authoritarianism is liberal democracy itself in crisis in this volume three distinguished scholars draw on critical theory to address our current predicament wendy brown peter e gordon and max pensky share a conviction that critical theory retains the power to illuminate the forces producing the current political constellation as well as possible paths away from it brown explains how freedom has become a rallying cry for manifestly un emancipatory movements gordon dismantles the idea that fascism is rooted in the susceptible psychology of individual citizens and reflects instead on the broader cultural and historical circumstances that lend it force and pensky brings together the unlikely pair of toqueville and adorno to explore how democracies can buckle under internal pressure these incisive essays do not seek to smooth over the irrationality of the contemporary world and they do not offer the false comforts of an easy return to liberal democratic values rather the three authors draw on their deep engagements with nineteenth and twentieth century thought to investigate the historical and political contradictions that have brought about this moment offering fiery and urgent responses to the demands of the day a brilliant and urgent assessment of democracy’s current crisis and capitalism’s increasing authoritarianism a profound diagnosis of this moment’s political ills astra taylor author of democracy may not exist but we ll miss it when it s gone
Behavioral Correlates of Authoritarian Personality

1953

after president trump s election brexit and the widespread rise of far right political parties much public discussion has intensely focused on populism and authoritarianism in the middle of the twentieth century members of the early frankfurt school prolifically studied and theorized fascism and anti semitism in germany and the united states in this volume leading european and american scholars apply insights from the early frankfurt school to present day authoritarian populism including the trump phenomenon and related developments across the globe chapters are arranged into three sections exploring different aspects of the topic theories historical foundations and manifestations via social media contributions examine the vital political psychological and anthropological theories of early frankfurt school thinkers and how their insights could be applied now amidst the insecurities and confusions of twenty first century life the many theorists considered include adorno fromm löwenthal and marcuse alongside analysis of austria facebook pages and trump s tweets and operatic media drama this book is a major contribution towards deeper understanding of populism s resurgence in the age of digital capitalism

Strongmen: Mussolini to the Present

2020-11-10

how to critique authoritarian populism surveys methodologies of the early frankfurt school in dialectics psychoanalysis human subjects research and media discourse studies and shows how their techniques can be used to address the rise of authoritarianism today

Authoritarianism and Polarization in American Politics

2009-08-24

this book provides important insights into the authoritarian personality revealing why right wing authoritarian tendencies develop in some individuals and not in others it also shows how a person s predisposition toward right wing authoritarianism can be measured and more

Helping Survivors of Authoritarian Parents, Siblings, and Partners

2018-09-03

the american jewish committee social studies series publication no 3 bibliography p 977 982

Understanding Prejudice, Racism, and Social Conflict

2001-09-25

the passionately argued incendiary french feminist work that first defined eco feminism
now available for the first time in English originally published in French in 1974 radical feminist Françoise d'Eaubonne surveyed women's status around the globe and argued that the stakes of feminist struggle was not about equality but about life and death for humans and the planet in this wide ranging manifesto d'Eaubonne first proposed a politics of ecofeminism the idea that the patriarchal system's claim over women's bodies and the natural world destroys both and that feminism and environmentalism must bring about a new mutation an overthrow of not just male power but the system of power itself as d'Eaubonne prophesied the planet placed in the feminine will flourish for all never before published in English and translated here by French feminist scholar Ruth Hottell this edition includes an introduction from scholars of ecology and feminism situating d'Eaubonne's work within current feminist theory environmental justice organizing and anticolonial feminism

Studies in the Scope and Method of "The Authoritarian Personality"
1954
first published in 1950

The Anti-authoritarian Personality
1977

A definitive mind changing history of the October crisis and the events leading up to it the first bombs exploded in Montreal in the spring of 1963 and over the next seven years there were hundreds more bombings many bank robberies six murders and in October 1970 the kidnappings of a British diplomat and a Quebec cabinet minister the perpetrators were members of the Front de Libération du Québec dedicated to establishing a sovereign and socialist Quebec half a century on we should have reached some clear understanding of what led to the October crisis instead too much attention has been paid to the crisis and not enough to the years preceding it most of those who have written about the FLQ have been ardent nationalists committed sovereigntists or former terrorists they tell us that the authorities should have negotiated with the kidnappers and contend that Jean Drapeau's administration and the governments of Robert Bourassa and Pierre Trudeau created the October crisis by invoking the war measures act using new research and interviews D'Arcy Jenish tells for the first time the complete story starting from the spring of 1963 this gripping narrative by a veteran journalist and master storyteller will change forever the way we view this dark chapter in Canadian history

Conservatives Without Conscience
2006-07-11

In this trenchant challenge to social engineering Paul Gottfried analyzes a patricide the slaying of nineteenth century liberalism by the managerial state many people of course realize that liberalism no longer connotes distributed powers and bourgeois moral standards the need to protect civil society from an encroaching state or the virtues of vigorous self government many also know that today's liberals have far different goals from those of their predecessors aiming as they do largely to combat prejudice to provide social services and welfare benefits and to defend expressive and
lifestyle freedoms paul gottfried does more than analyze these historical facts however he builds on them to show why it matters that the managerial state has replaced traditional liberalism the new regimes of social engineers he maintains are elitists and their rule is consensual only in the sense that it is unopposed by any widespread organized opposition throughout the western world increasingly uprooted populations unthinkingly accept centralized controls in exchange for a variety of entitlements in their frightening passivity gottfried locates the quandary for traditionalist and populist adversaries of the welfare state how can opponents of administrative elites show the public that those who provide however ineptly for their material needs are the enemies of democratic self rule and of independent decision making in family life if we do not wake up gottfried warns the political debate may soon be over despite sporadic and ideologically confused populistrumblings in both europe and the united states

**The Authoritarian Personality**

1960

an argument that voter anger and authoritarian political attitudes can be traced to the displacement of anger fear and helplessness politicians routinely amplify and misdirect voters anger and resentment to win their support opportunistic candidates encourage supporters to direct their anger toward mexicans muslims women protestors and others rather than the true socioeconomic causes of their discontent this book offers a compelling and novel explanation for political anger and the roots of authoritarian political attitudes in raised to rage michael milburn and sheree conrad connect vociferous opposition to immigrants welfare and abortion to the displacement of anger fear and helplessness these emotions may be triggered by real economic and social instability but milburn and conrad s research shows that the original source is in childhood brutalization or some other emotional trauma their research also shows that frequent experiences of physical punishment in childhood increase support in adulthood for punitive public policies distorting the political process originally published in 1996 reprinted now with a new introduction by the authors that updates the empirical evidence and connects it to the current political situation this book offers a timely consideration of a paradox in american politics why voters are convinced by campaign rhetoric exaggeration and scapegoating to vote against their own interests

**Authoritarianism**

2018-11-08

**Critical Theory and Authoritarian Populism**

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**How to Critique Authoritarian Populism**

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After Liberalism
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