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There is not a truth existing which I fear or would wish unknown to the whole world. — Thomas Jefferson

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Danish Government Tries to Censor Science it Doesn't Like

Helmuth Nyborg, American Renaissance, November 14, 2013

Editor's Note: *Helmuth Nyborg* is a distinguished Danish psychologist whose research has caused controversy. In 2011, he wrote a paper arguing that Middle-Eastern immigration to Denmark will have a dysgenic effect because of the low average intelligence of the immigrants. He has now been officially censored by the Danish government for "scientific misconduct." His statement, which follows, is a chilling account of how ideological fanatics can enlist the power of government to thwart science.

Please send a carefully argued message to the addresses that Professor Nyborg includes in this statement. He is a brave soldier in the struggle for freedom of scientific inquiry and deserves widespread support.

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Helmuth Nyborg

Statement by Helmuth Nyborg

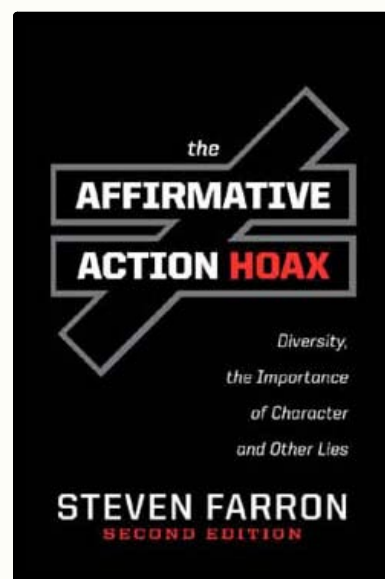
A local Danish committee has requested, on questionable grounds, that an already published paper on intelligence and demography be withdrawn from the international literature. If you worry about this censorship, please read on. If not, please skip, and have a nice day.

Introduction

As some of you may know, I wrote a paper: *The Decay of Western Civilization: Double Relaxed Darwinian Selection* published online 2 April 2011, and printed in 2012 in *Personality and Individual Differences*, vol. 53, issue 2, 118-125).

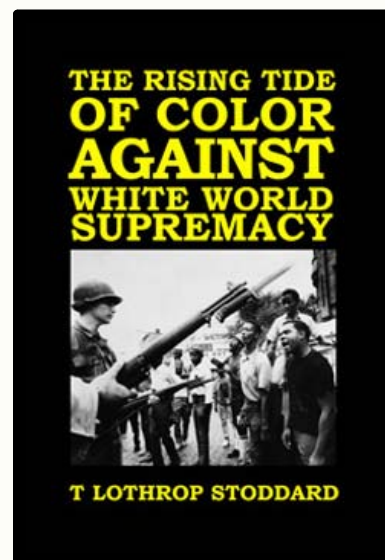
Three Danish academics found that this publication is devastating for the trustworthiness of Danish

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Research. They further found that “*Steps have to be taken to stop researchers, who assist political organizations in ‘white-washing their propaganda material’, in such a way that it becomes part of peer-reviewed’ international research and is used in the public debate as authorized knowledge*”.

They accordingly filed a case against me on 12 September 2011 at the *The Danish Committees for Scientific Dishonesty* (DCSD), established under *The Ministry for Research, Innovation, and Higher Education* in Denmark. On 28 October 2013 DCSD found me guilty of scientific misconduct, and requested that the Decay paper be withdrawn from the international scientific literature—with no options for appeal.

As you will see below, the verdict is based on flawed premises (***The Case***), and the governmental committee was exploited as a useful tool in a long-standing systematic, goal-directed, politically motivated, left-oriented attempt to censor psychometric and differential psychology (***The Background***) by the three academics.

Could I ask you to take a moment and read ***The Case*** and ***The Background***. I believe this will enable you to decide whether the Decay paper is an example of white-washing of “extreme right-wing propaganda” to be withdrawn from scientific literature, or rather that we here can identify a politically motivated, and governmentally supported, attempt to censor “controversial” science, which presents a threat to free science, and calls for counteraction.

In the latter case, you may wish to write a note with your qualified considerations (with your name, position, and affiliation at the top) to the minister responsible for the proceedings of DCSD, with a copy to the addresses given below (Your considerations may take point of departure in one or more of the questions lined up under ***Perspectives***).

- Morten Østergaard, Minister for Research, Innovation, and Higher Educations (min@fivu.dk).



Morten Østergaard

With copies or other notes to:

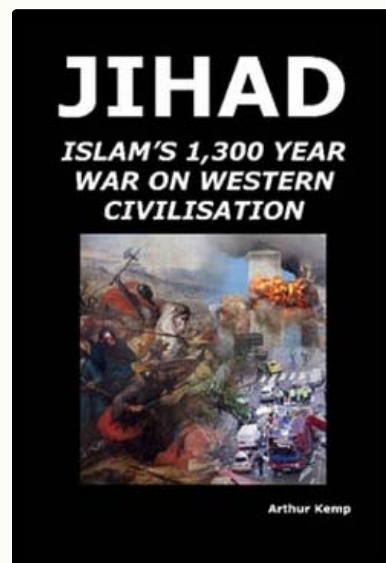
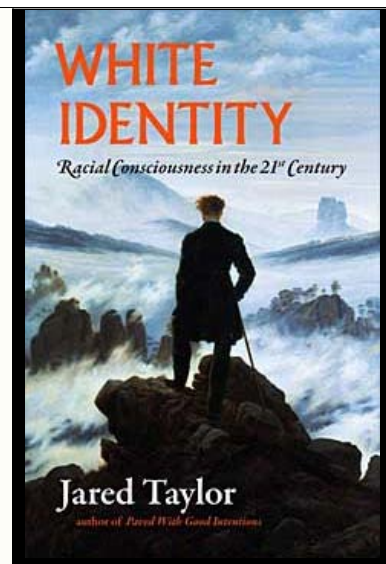
- *The Danish Committees on Scientific Dishonesty* (uvvu@fi.dk; a description in English of DCSD can be found [here](#)).
- Rector, Aarhus University (au@au.dk), where Mammen and Kjeldgaard are, and to
- Rector, Aalborg University (aau@aau.dk) (where the third plaintiff—Jens Kvorning—works).

I would appreciate receiving a copy as well (helmuthnyborg@hotmail.com).

Please feel free to forward this invitation to anybody you think might also worry about censorship of international science.

If you need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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The Case

Two psychologists, professor emer., dr. phil. Jens Mammen from Aarhus University, Denmark, and assistant professor Jens Kvorning at Aalborg University, and molecular biologist, lic. Scient., Morten Kjeldgaard at Aarhus University, filed on 12. September 2011 a case for scientific misconduct against Helmuth Nyborg (HN) to the official *Danish Committees on Scientific Dishonesty* (DCSD) under the *Ministry for Research, Innovation, and Higher Education*, in Denmark.

The complaint relates to the publication of HN's paper *The Decay of Western Civilization: Double Relaxed Darwinian Selection*, first published online on 2. April 2011, and then printed in 2012 in *Personality and Individual Differences*, vol. 53, issue 2, 118-125.

The accusations¹

The plaintiffs filed a very long list of accusations, which vary far and wide in scope and nature: Improper use of academic titles; extensive plagiarizing; misleading and manipulative application of data; misleading reference; HN did not properly describe the unusual and misleading statistical methods; data and methods lack transparency; another person has written substantial parts of the paper, but this is deliberately not being acknowledged; we see a case of illegal "Ghost Authorship"; there exists a "hidden" contract between the HN and an economist (JEV), who is secretly hired as consultant to supply commercially available demographic data for money; the hidden deal is that his name should be kept secret; the paper exemplifies uninformed taking over of other peoples' ideas, methods, and arguments; there are hidden preconditions for use of the method applied; HN presents misleading interpretation of his own results and conclusions; HN deliberately omits data from other sources that would weaken the conclusions; HN deliberately ignores the fact that birth rates are declining in practically the whole world; HN deliberately ignores relevant and contradictory data from *Danmarks Statistik Bank*; HN misapplies "all the talk" about genetics and Darwinian selection as purely ornamental [staffage]; HN intends to provide his paper with an undeserved biological/genetic authority; HN misinforms his readers by pretending support from natural science; HN took advantage of personal relationships with the international journal that printed his paper, in order to publish plagiarized and misleading research in a special issue in the journal, for which he was the editor; the Decay article is an example of downright promotion of right extremist propaganda; the Decay article serves the secret purposes of a right-extremist organization (Den Danske Forening); the Decay article weakens the international trustworthiness of national Danish research, because it is secretly subjected to external, strongly politically motivated, interests.

¹Please note that all translations here and later from Danish are mine.

The verdict

After more than two years of proceedings, the DCSD came on 28. October 2013 to a conclusion: Out of the long list of accusations, two had substance:

1. HN has presented a misleading reference to a data source. This is scientific misconduct and compares to uninformed construction of data or substitution with fictive data.
2. The majority (4) finds HN guilty in wrongfully assuming the role of sole author. The minority (2) finds that HN had not indicated wrongful authorship.

DCSD accordingly requested that the Decay paper shall be retracted from the international literature in accordance with Paragraph 15, stk. 1, no. 2.

DCSD stressed that there is no option for appeal.

Reply

I will in this brief reply argue that the verdict is based on substandard premises, which do not justify retraction of the paper. Because the verdict cannot be appealed, I will appeal for your support, based on the following arguments.

Ad.1. Misleading reference

Based on an evaluation by an external expert (Lisbeth B. Knudsen; LBK, Aalborg University, DK), the committee concluded that the reference to UN birth data was misleading, because it was used to support data, which are not found there.

This is incorrect. The reference leads correctly to the data used for analysis.

However, I made an error of omission, when I failed in the methodology section to describe a proportional parameter transformation. This transformation was needed, because the UN Fertility Rates at the correctly referenced data source could be used as input in the mathematical projection model only if transformed to Crude Birth Rates. A few words serve to illustrate the function of this straightforward data parameter transformation and why it has no consequences whatsoever for the conclusion.

When two countries have similar Total Fertility Rates (the UN measure presented at the correctly referred data source), and close to or similar age distribution, then there will be born close to or a similar number of children per 1.000 per year (Crude Birth Rates) in the two countries. Contrary-wise, if two countries have very different Total Fertility Rates, and comparable age distributions, then the number of children born per 1.000 per year will be very different in the two populations.

The transformation of one measure into the other by proportionality calculation has nothing to do with construction of data, neither with substitution with fictive data. An estimation of data, based on variables and parameters, differs fundamentally from producing fictive data.

The obvious character of this operation is the most likely reason why several anonymous international review specialists did not ask HN to add the description of it to the methodology section, well knowing that the paper was under heavy space restrictions (max. 5.000 words total). They also knew that the parameter transformation makes no difference whatsoever to the conclusion of the study.

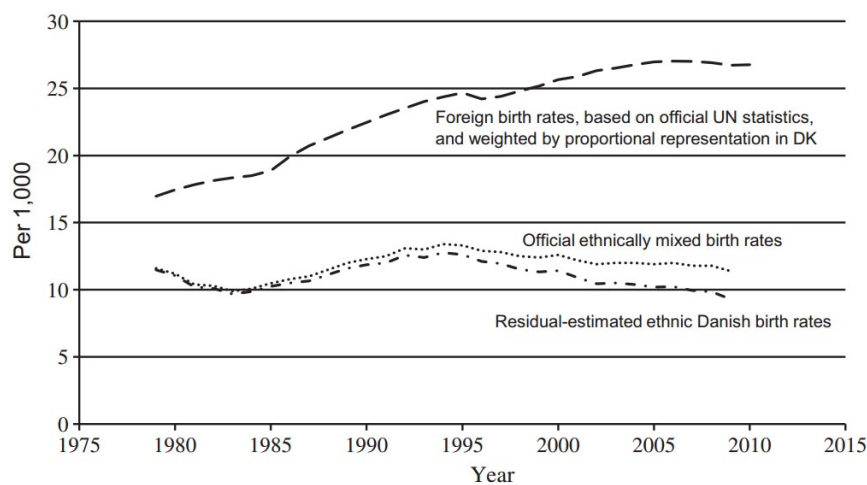


Fig. 1. Average birth rates for the period 1979–2009.

Fig. 1 from Prof. Nyborg's paper. Immigrants have higher birth rates than Danes.

However, as soon as this omission was seen as problematic, HN submitted an Addendum to the publisher, explaining the proportional data transformation (with a copy to DCSD). Issuing such Addenda is the normal scientific procedure for correcting omissions, even if the omission changes nothing of substance. It is considered good scientific practice, rather than serious breach of same.

The external expert (LBK), who advised DCSD, also stated that she had not previously in the literature encountered a mathematical [population] projection model with IQ. This observation is of particular relevance in connection with accusations for "unusual", "uninformed", or "misleading" application of methods. However, the expert opinion cannot be considered part of a critique, but rather a statement of a fact: The systematic population development – IQ coupling is, to the best of my knowledge, a new, creative, and highly useful construction, not to be found elsewhere in the demographic literature.

Finally, LBK apparently did not realize that the committee only asked her to comment on the formula

for population development *without IQ*—the one which was correctly presented in the Decay article in the form of a simple mathematical population projection model. The fact that IQ was later coupled to the outcome of this population model in the form of a simple multiplication and a weighted average is neither a matter for judgment in the present court case, nor for the external expert on demographics to comment on, and it is certainly not relevant for the question of scientific misconduct.



Ad.2. Flawed accusations about hidden authorship

The DCSD committee was divided with respect to the accusation that HN had deliberately disguised the existence of an important co-author (JEV), had secretly used him as a so-called Ghost-writer, or simply had wrongfully claimed sole authorship.

The majority (4) found him guilty of intentionally and wrongfully claiming sole authorship, and further stated, that "The majority finds that even if he [the accused] refers to the Vancouver Rules [in his reply], this does not change this evaluation, because the Vancouver Rules were not followed."

This decision is as easy to counter at their first. The paid economist (JEV) did not write one word in the paper, but he did suggest changes to, and proof-read, and corrected the short methodology section with respect to proper use of the population projection model.

He further acted as a consultant on how the data were optimally and correctly treated in the population model (which, by the way, differs in application from his own model). The model was needed to circumvent deficits in the officially available data on births for the present purpose. I needed numbers for birth by country of origin, so the officially given numbers by legally ascribed citizenship were of little use. Moreover, the number of immigrants and their children of foreign origin at any time status point was also absent. These problems with the official data are described in the Decay paper.

I wanted to appreciate JEV's contribution to the analysis, so I wrote twice (documentable) to him, and invited him to co-author the paper. By so doing I unknowingly deviated from the qualifications of the Vancouver Protocol for authorship. This protocol states that in order to be credited as an author, each and every author on a publication needs to have been involved in the:

1. Conception and design, or analysis and interpretation of data
- AND
2. Drafting the article or revising it critically for important intellectual content
- AND
3. Final approval of the version to be published.

I informed DCSD that JEV did qualify only on the first of these points – analysis and interpretation of data. However, DCSD did not consider it relevant that JEV twice declined my invitation for co-authorship, and that he had not written one word in the paper. To the contrary, the majority finds that HN's "... reference to the Vancouver Rules does not change [their] evaluation, because the Vancouver Rules were not followed".

In other words, if a paid data consultant declines an invitation to appear as co-author, the DCSD decision leaves a scientist with three choices: 1. To physically force him to put his name on the paper (as co-author or in an acknowledgement), which I believe is against the law, 2. To not publish it, which

I believe is against the interests of science, or 3. To respect his decision to leave out his name, publish the paper, and risk being accused of scientific misconduct.

DCSD decided that I had deliberately left out JEV's name and wrongfully brought myself in the role as sole author of the paper.

Perspectives

The case raises questions.

In general, is it in the best interest of science, that:

- A group of self-admitted politically motivated academics can be allowed to shortcut the ordinary scientific process in the way described?
- The submission of an addendum to supply missing methodological information equals gross scientific misconduct?
- A Danish governmental committee issues requests for withdrawing published international peer-reviewed research?
- An acting Dean and groups of academics can get away with making false accusations against a large segment of academia, respected professional journals, international conferences, societies and associations, named colleagues, and sympathetic journalists (see next section)—accusations of political right-wing extremist sympathies that the targets of these accusations actually despise—and without even notifying these individuals and groups of their accusations?
- A national committee takes consequential actions on basis of neglecting important information about how the correctly referred data was used and about co-authorship?
- A national committee disregards the criteria of the Vancouver Rules?



More specifically, the case also raises questions, which are partly related to DCSD, partly to the practice at other universities:

- Some prominent Danish law commentators find that DCSD creates new standards for proper scientific conduct, and then raise them to such a high level, that they become counterproductive to science. Do you agree that the standards were raised too high in the present case?
- Would similar circumstances elicit similarly serious personal consequences at your university?
- Would a missing description of a proportional parameter transformation – corrected later by submission of an Addendum – equal scientific misconduct at your university?
- Is it acceptable, and legally defensible, when a committee demands a paid data consultant to sign a paper against his will – in particular when the consultant himself argues that he neither conceived the paper, nor drafted it, nor approved the final version of it?
- Is it acceptable in this situation to leave you with the decision to either sacrifice the project or risk being accused of scientific misconduct?
- Has your university issued unequivocal directions for under which circumstances a paid data consultant or other assistants are required to appear as co-authors, or is this rather a question of internal and informal agreement among interested parties?
- Do you find that a university has an obligation to protect its scientists against politically motivated attacks, in particular when they do politically “incorrect” research, instead of exposing them?
- Do you find that a university Dean, a Director, and an ordinary faculty member should be disciplined, when they lie in order to harm or block a particular research project or smear a “politically incorrect” scientist or groups of scientists, in the eyes of the public?
- What are your thoughts about rectors who gloss over such events?
- What do you think of rectors, who state that “My primary duty is to care for the good reputation of the university, but I will also go far to defend freedom of research as expression”?
- Do you agree with Steven Pinker, who on 9. December 2009 wrote to then Rector Laurits B. Holm-Nielsen at Aarhus University, that “If he [Nyborg] is incorrect, that will be established by a community of scholars who examine his evidence and arguments and criticize them in open

forums of debate, not by the exercise of force to prevent him from pursuing his research. These are the tactics of a police state, and bring shame on any institution that uses them”?

Before these questions are answered to my satisfaction, I shall neither accept DCSD's basic premises for the verdict, nor the accusation for having committed scientific misconduct in two cases, nor the request to withdraw the Decay paper.

However, as my local defense line has been run down, I am interested in learning about your response to one or more of the above mentioned questions, and in you making it known.

The background

Science is self-correcting. When a paper on an important matter is published with invalid methods or questionable conclusions, other researcher will soon correct this, and science moves on.

The three plaintiffs use the opposite strategy. They never publish their critique in the relevant international specialist-forum, where the Decay article is printed. Instead they submit a veritable broad-side of very different accusations to local and national newspapers and committees, hoping that at least some of them sticks. In this way they can be sure to shun critical responses from specialists in the areas, and instead correspond with the occasional invited external reviewer who does not always address the relevant questions. This strategy is not intended to promote science, but rather to obstruct scientists working in psychometrics, differential psychology, behavior genetics, or with evolutionary theory, which they dislike and see as right-wing extremism.

The plaintiffs are even admirably candid about their strategy. In fact, they politically motivated their critique of the Decay paper when they wrote to DCSD, to the Trade Union Periodical (*Forskerforum*), and when addressing the public press. As previously mentioned, they find that its publication is devastating for the trustworthiness of Danish Research, so “*Steps have to be taken to stop researchers, who assist political organizations in 'white-washing their propaganda material', in such a way that it becomes part of 'peer-reviewed' international research and is used in the public debate as authorized knowledge*”. In this they line up with the actions of American similarly left-wing oriented groups of academics who describe themselves as fire brigades, who feel obliged to put out all scientific right-wing inspired fires they find morally or politically offensive (conf. for references) . These groups have long attacked well-known American scientists, and done much damage to American intelligence research over the years

The plaintiffs' current actions also have a long past in Denmark. When HN in 1997 chaired the Biannual Meeting of *The International Society for the Study of Individual Difference (ISSID)*, where most of the international elite-researchers on intelligence and personality were invited to Aarhus, one of the plaintiffs—Morten Kjeldgaard—publicly afterward compared the scientific events taking place at this open scientific meeting to what happened during the worst periods of Hitler's and Stalin's periods (www.eugenik.dk). He also questioned the funding of this political “pseudo-science.” Kjeldgaard has ever since closely monitored all HN's activities, private as well as professional, and published his observations at his home page or in the public press. He associates offensive personal descriptions to photographs of named members of ISSID and *The international Society for Intelligence Research (ISIR)*. He often refers to, misinterprets, or condemns lectures that HN either presents or attends. He routinely scorns those few who dare describe HN's research objectively.



The second plaintiff, professor emer., dr. phil. Jens Mammen, recommends HN's former colleagues and anybody else to follow Kjeldgaard's continuously updated homepage. He also deliberately misrepresents HN's previous project on sex differences (see <http://www.helmuthnyborg.dk/> and **Answers to questions raised by concerned colleagues** below).

The plaintiffs never respected the request of DCSD—to keep proceedings secret until the final verdict—and they even leaked HN's "confidential" responses to the Trade Union Membership periodical (Forskerforum) and to the daily press. The left-oriented periodical systematically misconstrued the case and raised a biased public debate, but denied HN proper response. When HN protested, the various academic Trade Unions behind the periodical (Magisterforeningen, DJØF, and others) simply referred to editorial freedom, and did nothing to prevent the clearly biased attack on one of their own members.

Such a strategy is guaranteed to succeed. Few research projects are entirely flawless and finding just one error – intended or not – suffices to claim evil intentions, given proper malice. This is why the Decay article at the same time enjoys a good reception (it is fairly well cited) in critical international circles, but is being considered a prime example of extreme propaganda and scientific misconduct in Denmark, eagerly saluted by a sympathetic press.

DCSD's procedure in the Decay-case is cause for worry for scientists both in Denmark and abroad. Biased colleagues can now exploit official committees by turning them into a *People's Court* against basically defenseless scientists of all colors. All it takes is to fabricate a series of accusations, then leak confidential hearings to a sympathetic press, and finally to prevent the accused from a proper response. The plaintiffs were, in fact, able to correctly predict with confidence the outcome of current process, months before the actual verdict was available.

The verdict gives food for thought for young scientists. They have from now on to make absolutely certain, that not even the slightest error or misunderstanding or omission occurs in their manuscript or reference list. Just one silly error or omission may ruin their career forever. This obviously is not productive for creative science. As a reviewer and editor for a life-time, I routinely came across multiple minor, and sometimes also major errors, even in papers from the best in the field. Ordinarily, none of these faults are ill-willed, but even if they were, all the important ones will be eagerly corrected by competent critiques in the relevant open scientific fora – also those which went under the radar of the reviewers. The less important errors will mercifully die out in the fullness of time.

There is accordingly no need for institutions like DCSD, which are bound by narrow legal rules and only partly enlightened by specialized scientific insight. The Decay case is a first-class illustration that determined colleagues can misuse DCSD to serve their personal and political purposes, in order to impede politically incorrect science like intelligence research. They turned the committee into a useful misconstruction, which ought to be closed down as soon as possible.

In conclusion, the Decay case illustrates a full-scale attempt to try and close down research in important areas of science – demography, psychometrics, differential psychology, behavior genetics, and evolutionary theory.

I urge all objectively oriented academics to react strongly against such attempts to censure papers in these areas. I urge you to take active countermeasures. As they say: Bad things happen when good men remain silent.

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You mean to tell me that an entire government has declared a war on science?

Someone tell the Democrat Party, so they can ride to the resc...

...Oh wait, this is about race.

Then don't tell them. They'll only add more censorship.

Le Fox

↳ There, there...the same thing happened for global warming. Remember that?

Stogumber

I didn't understand how a paper already published shall be "withdrawn from international literature".

Rhialto

↳ Joe Paterno, football coach of Penn State, was deprived of football victories that no one questioned were rightful his. Why? A retired assistant coach, Sandusky, was convicted of sex crimes; Joe Paterno may have been aware of them. I also read about a masters degree thesis being retroactively rejected in France because of the anti-Liberal attitudes of the author.

When dealing with Liberals the absurd becomes the usual.

John R

↳ Don't get that story into this. We are discussing issues of race realism. Don't confuse the issue! "Joe Pa" covered up for child rape! If he lived he would have been prosecuted most likely-and rightfully so! Libs? Even THEY are right some of the time. "Even a broken clock..."

IstvanIN

↳ I think the point is it is absurd to rewrite history just to prove a point. Penn State won those football games and it is absurd to now say they didn't. Just as it is absurd to reject a thesis after it was accepted because of the political views of the author or to censor the truth because it makes those who commit treason against their own people uncomfortable.

NMI56

Joe Paterno is a de facto child molester. Long may his football record be covered in shite.

Blue-eyed Devil

↳ Harsh words for one of the greatest coaches of all time in college football. I hope you feel even more strongly about O.J. Simpson (AKA "The Brentwood Butcher").

The Final Solution

The Journal of Personality and Individual Differences is a highly regarded academic journal for his field too. This is a witch hunt, pure and simple. I haven't looked at his study or his methods but there's no way it could be on par with that rubbish associating gun owners with racism or the one that found aggressive looking people are more likely to be racists. That stuff is pseudo science at its worst.

JDInSanD

I'm often angered by many of the stories here and heartened by the response of the commenters but this...just...scares...me.

ThatguyinTN

So if you even enter the realm of race you must scientifically prove it to extreme standards just so it can be labelled junk science on a technicality or even if everything is done perfect it be labelled racist and socially discredited. While on the other hand it can be claimed we are all equal with no scientific research or proof and no one can scream foul on that?

Yep hell in a handbasket.

John R

Danish government is trying to censor information about race they don't like? Terrible! Tell the Danes that unless they put a stop to this their country might become as bad as.....THE UNITED STATES!

<http://www.amren.com/MichaelChristopherScott>

↳ That Lisbeth Knudsen "person" looks fat enough to pass for an American. I thought European women were supposed to look better than that. They're well on their way!

Spartacus

Maybe the Danish government should rewrite the entirety of human knowledge to fit with their idiotic marxist agenda...

Non Humans

↳ You mean that they dont? Im surprised.

dd121

Our white ancestors protected us from multiple muslim invasions over the last 1500 years. Now our marxist political leaders want to open the gates and let the invades slaughter us. This is utter suicidal madness.

ms_anthro

↳ The elites surely think they'll be spared. These psychopaths really think they'll be able to control brown, low-IQ hordes of primitive peasants that follow a convert-or-die ideology disguised as a religion. UN Agenda 21 spells it out. Kill off most of the world's people and keep a nice herd of worker drones/slaves to serve the elite. They want almost the entire planet turned into a nature preserve for themselves. One wonders who offered them such a tempting deal? Certainly not our Creator. Anyway, their hubris will be their downfall, as always. They have to be stopped before they take the rest of us down with them. It's time for the West to abandon its corrupted, rotting old institutions and build new ones. If they're going to discredit objective reality because it doesn't fit their agenda, don't fight them. Walk away and rebuild. We don't need them to thrive but they do need us. Starve the beast.

MBlanc46

"The Danish Committees for Scientific Dishonesty".

That's the sort of thing I would have expected from Nazi Germany or Stalinist Russia. Shame on Denmark, shame.

JohnEngelman

↳ It reminds me of the House Committee on Un American Activities. Back then the right suppressed intellectual freedom. Now the left does.

Jesse James

↳ If the House Committee on Un American Activities had done much more we would have a much better country today. We should have barred thousands of academics from teaching and banished or imprisoned known communist.

ms_anthro

↳ Indeed. After the reset, our founding documents must contain ironclad clauses that prevent them from being amended. Rights cannot be amended away. Politicians that suggest amending those founding documents must be removed from office immediately. Our unwillingness to fight back is what got us into this mess. Our enemies use "tolerance" as a bludgeon against anyone and anything they don't want to tolerate. No more.

JohnEngelman

During the Cold War Communist espionage was a legitimate concern. Communist subversion was not. Communist Party members and Communist sympathizers had every right to peacefully influence government policy and public opinion.

Democracy works best when the voters are exposed to many different points of view and facts.

Martel

↳ The subversives were victorious, did you miss the entire "trivialize communist crimes and turn students into little leftist radicals" spectacle which has unfolded since the sixties? Did you miss speechcodes being instituted in universities across the nation? Did you miss the victory of communists in dictating the views represented in the American Historical Review and many other academic publications?

JohnEngelman

Any effort to inhibit intellectual freedom is wrong, whether it is exerted by the right or the left.

Jesse James

Actually communist subversion was and is a legitimate concern. The communist and their fellow travelers have a stranglehold on education in this country and it must be overturned.

You state "Being exposed to different points of view and facts" is necessary for the best working of democracy. Is this what you think is happening in America today? Do you think the schools, MSM and government present a range of opinion, political philosophy, and policy? I think you know better than that and you have yourself stated that in matters of real genetic and behavioral racial differences these institutions hold positions that are unsupportable scientifically and actively work to cover up the real truth of HBD. Do you suppose that it is only matters of race that academia and the government are wrong about?

<http://www.amren.com/> *Michael Christopher Scott*

The American Communist Party crossed the line in a big way when they accepted funds from outside the United States. Doing this meant that it stopped being an American movement and reverted to being a foreign one that American traitors were attempting to help impose here.

Martel

The soviet archives have long exonerated the committee, but the fact that you are unfamiliar with this again proves how clueless you are concerning globalization and ethnic conflict.

ms_anthro

↳ He's not unfamiliar, just dishonest. A truth allergy is common to all Marxists, because Marxism is incompatible with both human nature and objective reality.

JohnEngelman

↳ When have I ever lied about anything?

IstvanIN

.....and a new dark age descends upon us. The enlightenment was great while it lasted. Now where is that asteroid or virus to put an end to all this.

ms_anthro

↳ No need to kill the body to cure a cancer. Let's cut out the tumors first and see if it can be saved.

The Final Solution

I love the expression "authorized knowledge". That doesn't even sound a bit Orwellian.

gemjunior

I'm writing to them and my main point will be that it is beneath contempt to ban what you don't agree with. Also point out that other learned and educated men have published on these "sensitive" matters and give their names. And that they should be ashamed of themselves for bringing shame on what used to be known as academia and their inability to adhere to facts no matter what emotion may or may not be attached. To be considered a man of science or academia and unable to divorce oneself from "feelings" of oneself or of others on a matter, is just craven.

ms_anthro

↳ Do we have any talented cartoonists and satirists among us? These ridiculous people take themselves seriously. That has to be remedied. Mock them, and do it loudly. They're flat-earthers parading around as scientists! They are beneath contempt. Derision is the best weapon against such buffoonery.

<http://www.amren.com/> *Michael Christopher Scott*

↳ See my post below.

gemjunior

Yes, I read also that mockery and ridicule of a subject is a sign to everyone that nobody is being taken in by the b.s. It causes a sigh of relief to those who've been afraid and hiding their feeling and contemptuous laughter in those who already knew what these liars have been up to. I think you have a great idea in calling for some talented satirist to poke fun at them. And as you've pointed out, that's their worst nightmare.

NMI56

Yes, I have, and Joe Paterno is a f**king scumbag. Howzat?

<http://www.flowsimulations.com/> *Claudius_II*

It does appear from the article that errors were minimal and the only standing item was a clarification of statistical procedure that was published in errata. I was thinking that some of the conclusions of the article were a little bold [although in my opinion correct and probably understated] but the response from the plaintiffs is so nonobjective that this probably had nothing to do with it. They [the plaintiffs or those trying to get the article retracted] seem driven by some overarching motive that compels them to knowingly resort to the most unscrupulous actions to achieve their ends.

rowingfool

↳ Claudius_II says; "They [the plaintiffs or those trying to get the article retracted] seem driven by some overarching motive..."

True, and that motive is that, in their own words; "Steps have to be taken to stop researchers, who assist political organizations in 'white-washing their propaganda material', in such a way that it becomes part of 'peer-reviewed' international research and is used in the public debate as authorized knowledge"

In plain language, they are accusing him of what amounts to intellectual money laundering.

ShermanTMcCoy

The Empire Strikes Back

JohnEngelman

Those who maintain that the races are equal cannot win an honest debate so they resort to censorship.

Fighting_Northern_Spirit

The case raises questions.

It does, and one question completely overrides the others. What legitimacy does any government have deciding scientific validity? Science already contains a more-than-adequate method of self-correction: peer review. *Nothing else is required.* Scientific inquiry, like speech, must be free; anything less is worthless.

<http://www.amren.com/> *Michael Christopher Scott*

→ "Anything less is worthless."
 Anything else is not "science".
 In related news, the Danish government has ruled that pi is exactly equal to 3 and that e is exactly to 2, because the whole concept of irrational numbers is irrational, and might upset someone. Demands that the whole world scrap mathematics will be shortly forthcoming.

Blue-eyed Devil
 The truth hurts. Helmuth Nyborg is my new hero. I wouldn't be surprised if the powers that be in Denmark blacklisted this poor man in his chosen for profession for daring to scientifically prove that Muslim immigrants will have a negative effect in that country.

emiledurk16
 A modern day Galileo.
 The attempt at academic ostracism is tantamount to 16th century house arrest.
 A few of the senior speakers at AR conferences have encountered a similar scenario.
 All the more stronger it makes my resistance.
 It's very gratifying to see Jared make calm, reasoned and eloquent arguments in the hostile sea of academe today.
 Our cause is not lost by any means.

gemjunior
 That is the type of language used in China during the Cultural Revolution. One's family could be imprisoned or tortured because they were related to a person who had "incorrect thoughts" or was "politically dubious". To think that Denmark is even being remotely compared with the use of the type of language is shocking.

http://www.awpn.net/ Celestial Time
 Time now begins to be precious to you. Every day you lose, will retard a day your entrance on that public stage whereon you may begin to be useful to yourself. However, the way to repair the loss is to improve the future time. I trust, that with your dispositions, even the acquisition of science is a pleasing employment. I can assure you, that the possession of it is, what (next to an honest heart) will above all things render you dear to your friends, and give you fame and promotion in your own country. When your mind shall be well improved with science, nothing will be necessary to place you in the highest points of view, but to pursue the interests of your country, the interests of your friends, and your own interests also, with the purest integrity, the most chaste honor.
 —Thomas Jefferson, 1785
 When I contemplate the immense advances in science and discoveries in the arts which have been made within the period of my life, I look forward with confidence to equal advances by the present generation, and have no doubt they will consequently be as much wiser than we have been as we than our fathers were, and they than the burners of witches.
 —Thomas Jefferson, 1818

ms_anthro
 You misunderstood my larger point if you think I'm advocating apathy or blind trust in government documents. Notice words 2-4 of my previous post and think about them. I also said "Our unwillingness to fight back is what got us into this mess." Seems pretty clear to me.

Martel
 Because pro-communist artists and entertainers, professors, union leaders and politicians flooded America and are still able to trivialize communist crimes and whip up resentment against the United States and free market economics today. The German Bund was never an actual threat, communist sympathizers have been able to radically transform American culture and politics.

ms_anthro
 Perhaps because an organized movement isn't what we need, at least not in the sense that I understand you to mean it. Each person is a movement unto himself. One organization can be decapitated and easily dispersed by its enemies. Unconnected units working in tandem toward the same goal, but not unified by any identifiable leadership, are unstoppable. They pop up everywhere randomly and unexpectedly, like a game of Whack-A-Mole.
 Think creatively. Don't despair—they want us to give up. They want us to believe they're the Great and Powerful Oz, and not some craven, degenerate gangsters who managed to hustle and thief their way into power. Don't fall for it. They're scared, overreaching, making stupid decision after stupid decision, pushing, pushing, pushing...stand back and let them seal their own fate. The wind they sowed a long time ago is almost ready for the harvest.
 Think of the USSR. When it finally collapsed, it was because everyday citizens had stopped pretending that the Party had any credibility or right to rule over them. They openly mocked the authorities. They had nothing left to lose and living the lie was less interesting than telling the truth. That day rapidly approaches in the US and other Western countries. The internet makes the process much faster.
 Keep writing. Keep talking. Keep telling the truth. Don't be afraid and don't let them make you think

you're alone. You aren't, and it starts with each one of us.

Defoe

↳ Thanks for your encouraging words, and don't think for a nano-second that I intend to give up! I spend a lot of time recruiting and advertising this site.
 What you describe reminds me of "leaderless resistance". I agree to a point. However, at some point, "we" will need funding, and organization to push ourselves to where I want to be which is an ethnocentric country.
 Sorry, John, if I want to have some Chinese food, I'll visit a Chinese country.

panjoombby

thank you for the links, i wrote a letter for Dr. Nyborg, below, with personal info removed:)
 ...Personality and Individual Differences is a peer-reviewed journal. Science has no need of a superfluous higher court (which may or may not contain members with a conflict of interest). The latter is how people were found guilty of being a witch.
 Is the court familiar with Jonathan Haidt's research on the potential for bad science if certain hypotheses are taboo? One wonders if the court is even familiar with Occam's Razor.
 Psychology needs all the science it can get – it does not benefit from interference with the scientific process – which works best, as Dr. Haidt points out, when all hypotheses are allowed to be considered. to the court of would-be censors – it seems those who mean well commit the most heinous acts of all...

Jesse James

The Bund was investigated by several government agencies which led to its loss of popularity. First its leader, Fritz Julius Kuhn, was investigated for embezzlement and sent to jail by the New York City District Attorney in an effort to cripple the German American Bund. He was convicted of tax evasion and embezzlement and sentenced to 2 1/2 to 5 years imprisonment on December 5th, 1939. One of his successors, Gerhard Kunz fled to Mexico in 1941 to escape prosecution for counseling Bund members to resist conscription.
 The House Committee on Un-American Activities DID investigate the German American Bund. Under the leadership of Senator Martin Dies they did work to prevent Nazi-sympathetic organizations from operating against America during the Second World War. Kuhn by the way was rearrested after being released from 43 months imprisonment in a New York state prison and imprisoned as an enemy alien by the Federal government and was released and deported to Germany in 1945.

JohnEngelman

↳ Thank you for telling me that.

Ella

You stated, "The American Communist Party has never dominated education in the United States or any other institution." Technically you are right about party affiliation. Hollywood may be different. However, many hard-line socialist Jews emigrated to the US during the rise of European Fascism (20-30's) and especially post WW2. I studied humanities for many years, so I can trace these changes. At first, we may blindly celebrate these "new thinkers" being ignorant but we see the effects (socialist dominations in academia) now after 50 years. Once you control the media (storytellers), within months you can control the nation. (Socrates) HUAC should have looked at our public universities for a clean out starting with anthropology and sociology depts. We're fighting Leftist hard-line socialism. Many Jews emigrating from Eastern Europe were less assimilated and held tightly to socialist and communist ideologies. American Jews even warned new immigrants to "knock off" their extremism if they want to be accepted in US society. Read some Jewish publications on the Internet; they openly discuss some of these social and political changes, John. When I had time, I did. A small minority group has such a major impact on our educational institutions that still baffles me.
 "If you give away your power, then, you will be controlled as someone else sees fit."

JohnEngelman

↳ What you desire is a purge of left wing thinking from the academy and journalism. That is just as morally unjustified as purging arguments that the races are intrinsically unequal.

Ella

↳ There is no longer fair equal hiring practices to balance the Left in academia. An even enough spilt can be considered equal. They ask for lengthy diversity statements as part of upholding your contract at time of hiring and disclosure of clubs or affiliations. They scan for the Right and there is no close balance currently. Do you prefer to have a paid education being 90% Leftist influenced? Keep up and maintain the propaganda machine with these discriminatory hiring by gate keepers.
 "If you give away your power, then, you will be controlled as someone else sees fit."

JohnEngelman

Excuse me. What have the Venona files proven? That Communist Party members and Communist sympathizers were peacefully engaged in political activism? They had the right to.

Whirlwinder

It is not a war on science. It is a war on freedom of speech, among other things.

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