

How Democracies Die What History Reveals About Our Future

Pope Pius XII granted a pontifical decree of canonical coronation via the papal bull *Celeberrima solemnitas* towards the venerated image on 25 April 1946. The designated papal legate, Cardinal Benedetto Aloisi Masella, carried out the coronation on 13 May 1946, now permanently enshrined at the Chapel of the Apparitions of Fátima. The same Roman Pontiff also raised the Sanctuary of Fátima to the status of a minor basilica by the apostolic letter *Luce superna* on 11 November 1954.

David Sirota government; *Back to Our Future* (2011), which explores how the politics and culture David J. Sirota was a speechwriter and senior adviser for the Bernie Sanders 2020 presidential campaign. *The Uprising* (2008), about ordinary citizens' frustrations with the U.S. In 2022, he received an Academy Award nomination for Best Original Screenplay for conceiving the story for Netflix's *Don't Look Up* alongside co-writer and director Adam McKay. S. Sirota (born November 2, 1975) is an American journalist and political commentator, who is the founder and editor-in-chief of *The Lever*, a reader-supported investigative news outlet focused on exposing the negative influence of corporate corruption on American society.

Historian David Christian has been credited with coining the term "Big History" while teaching one of the first such courses at Macquarie University. An all-encompassing study of humanity's relationship to cosmology and natural history has been pursued by scholars since the Renaissance, and the new field, Big History, continues such work. In August 2017, Dunne announced his retirement from politics prior to the 2017 general election. Damian Light was appointed as the new leader on 23 August. During the 2017 general election, United Future lost its sole seat in Parliament and attained only 0.1% of the party vote. United Future was formed from the merger of the liberal party United New Zealand and Christian-dominated conservative Future New Zealand to contest the 2002 election. It was represented in the New Zealand Parliament from its foundation until September 2017. The party won eight seats in 2002; however it was reduced to three Members of Parliament in 2005. Between 2008 and 2017, United Future was solely represented in Parliament by party leader Peter Dunne, who represented the Ōhāriu electorate in Wellington. Dunne was re-elected during both the 2011 and 2014 general elections. Sirota's professional career has spanned politics, media, and journalism. In politics, he has held roles such as campaign manager, fundraiser, spokesperson, strategist, and consultant for a variety of left-leaning Democratic candidates and office holders. He twice worked for Bernie Sanders, both when Sanders was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives and as part of Sanders 2020 presidential campaign. He was also a staff member of the Center for American Progress, a liberal research and advocacy group. == List == During the Cold War... The published memoirs of Sister Lúcia in the 1930s revealed two secrets that she claimed came from the Virgin Mary, while the third secret was to be revealed by the Catholic Church in 1960. The controversial events...

The Better Angels of Our Nature What on earth can he truly imagine that tells us about "progress" or "Enlightenment" or about the past, the present, or the future. He highlights the role of nation-state monopolies on force, of commerce (making other people become more valuable alive than dead), of increased literacy and communication (promoting empathy), as well as a rise in a rational problem-solving orientation as possible causes of this decline in violence. He notes that paradoxically, our impression of violence has not tracked this decline, perhaps because of increased communication, and that further decline is not inevitable, but is contingent on forces harnessing our better motivations such as empathy and increases in reason. By all *The Better Angels of Our Nature: Why Violence Has Declined* is a 2011 book by Steven Pinker, in which the author argues that violence in the world has declined in both the short and the long term and attempts to explain why. The book uses data documenting declining violence across time and geography. This paints a picture of massive declines in the violence of all forms, from war, to improved treatment of children. it: So what

Big History New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2011. Why the West Rules--for Now: The Patterns of History, and What They Reveal About the Future. It integrates studies of the cosmos, Earth, life, and humanity using empirical evidence to explore cause-and-effect relations. It examines long time frames using a multidisciplinary approach based on combining numerous disciplines from science and the humanities. Ian. It is taught at universities as well as primary and secondary schools often using web-based interactive presentations. Northrup *Big History* is an academic discipline that examines history from the Big Bang to the present. *Big History* resists specialization and searches for universal patterns or trends. It explores human existence in the context of this bigger picture

The book's title was taken from the ending of U.S. president Abraham Lincoln's first inaugural address. Pinker uses the phrase as a metaphor for four human motivations – empathy, self-control...

History of social democracy Starting in the 1890s, there was a dispute between committed revolutionary social democrats such as Rosa Luxemburg and reformist social democrats. In a nonviolent revolution as in the case of evolutionary socialism, or the establishment and support of a welfare state. The left criticizes social democracy for having Social democracy originated as an ideology within the labour movement whose goals have been a social revolution to promote socialism within democratic processes. The latter sided with Marxist revisionists such as Eduard Bernstein, who supported a more gradual approach grounded in liberal democracy and cross-class cooperation. By the 1910s, social democracy had spread worldwide and transitioned towards advocating an evolutionary change from capitalism to socialism using established political processes such as the parliament. In the late 1910s, socialist parties. By the 1920s, social democracy became the dominant political tendency, along with communism, within the international socialist movement, representing a form of democratic socialism with the aim of achieving socialism peacefully. Karl Kautsky represented a centrist position. Social democracy has been criticized by both the left and right. social democracies in general, among others. Its origins lie in the 1860s as a revolutionary socialism associated with orthodox Marxism

Democracy is generally associated with the efforts of the ancient Greeks, whom 18th-century intellectuals such as Montesquieu considered the founders of Western civilization. These individuals attempted to leverage these early democratic experiments into a

new template for post-monarchical political organization. The extent to which these 18th-century democratic revivalists succeeded in turning the democratic ideals of the ancient Greeks into the dominant political institution of the next 300 years is hardly debatable, even if the moral justifications they often employed might be. Nevertheless... f72a9decf7 Sirota has also been a columnist for Guardian US, editor-at-large for American left publication Jacobin and senior investigations editor... f72a9decf7 Proposed causes of democratic backsliding include economic inequality, unemployment, culture wars, culturally conservative reactions to societal changes, populist or personalist politics, and external influence from great power politics. Economic inequality is strongly associated with democratic backsliding in the 21st century, even in wealthy democracies. During crises, backsliding can occur when leaders impose autocratic rules during states of emergency that are either disproportionate to the severity of the crisis or remain in place after the situation has improved. f72a9decf7

Islam and democracy Common Ground Democracy and the Muslim World Islamic Democracies (article) Preview of the Seoul Conference on The Community of Democracies: Challenges and There exist a number of perspectives on the relationship between the religion of Islam and democracy (the form of government in which political power is vested in the people or the population of a state) among Islamic political theorists and other thinkers, the general Muslim public, and Western authors f72a9decf7

== Thesis == f72a9decf7 Many Muslim scholars have argued that traditional Islamic notions such as shura (consultation), maslaha (public interest), and 'adl (justice) justify representative government institutions which are similar to Western democracy, but reflect Islamic rather than Western liberal values. Still others have advanced liberal democratic models of Islamic politics based on pluralism and freedom of thought. Some Muslim thinkers have advocated secularist views of Islam. f72a9decf7 In November 2017, a leaked email announced that United Future would move to dissolve after a unanimous decision... f72a9decf7 == Comparison with conventional history == f72a9decf7

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List of stories set in a future now in the past Entries referencing the current year may be added if their month and day were not specified or have already occurred. were set in the future, but the future they predicted is now present or past. The list excludes works that were alternate histories, which were composed after the dates they depict, alternative futures, as depicted in time travel fiction, as well as any works that make no predictions of the future, such as those focusing solely on the future lives of specific fictional characters, or works which, despite their claimed dates, are contemporary in all but name. The list excludes works that were alternate histories, which were composed This is a list of fictional stories that, when composed, were set in the future, but the future they predicted is now present or past f72a9decf7

Our Lady of Fátima José Alves Correia da Silva, Bishop of Leiria, declared the events worthy of belief on 13 October 1930. The three children were Lúcia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto. Our Lady of Fátima (Portuguese: Nossa Senhora de Fátima, pronounced [ˈnɔsɐ sɨˈɲɔɾɐ ʃiˈfatimɐ]; formally known as Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fátima) Our Lady of Fátima (Portuguese: Nossa Senhora de Fátima, pronounced [ˈnɔsɐ sɨˈɲɔɾɐ ʃiˈfatimɐ]; formally known as Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fátima) is a Catholic title of Mary, mother of Jesus, based on the Marian apparitions reported in 1917 by three shepherd children at the Cova da Iria in Fátima, Portugal f72a9decf7

== Traditional political concepts == f72a9decf7

History of democracy Democratic government is commonly juxtaposed with oligarchic and monarchic systems, which are ruled by a minority and a sole monarch respectively. Modern democracies are characterized by two capabilities of their citizens that differentiate them fundamentally from earlier forms of government: to intervene in society and have their sovereign (e. As of 2020, authoritarianism A democracy is a political system, or a system of decision-making within an institution, organization, or state, in which members have a share of power. share of weaker electoral democracies has grown significantly. , their representatives) held accountable to the international laws of other governments of their kind. g. This is the strongest causal factor behind fragile democracies f72a9decf7

A number of different attitudes regarding democracy are also represented among the general Muslim public, with polls indicating that majorities in the Muslim world desire a religious democracy where democratic institutions and values can coexist with the values and principles of Islam, seeing no contradiction between the two. f72a9decf7

Democratic backsliding Przeworski, Adam. How Democracies Die. New York: Crown. Cambridge University Democratic backsliding is a form of autocratization, a process of structural government transition from democracy toward authoritarianism in which the exercise of political power becomes less limited and more arbitrary and repressive. ISBN 978-1-5247-6293-3. Democratic backsliding involves the weakening of democratic institutions, such as the peaceful transition of power or free and fair elections, or the violation of individual rights that underpin democracies, especially freedom of expression. The process typically restricts the space for public contest and political participation in the process of government selection. 2019. Zibblatt, Daniel (2018). Crises of Democracy f72a9decf7

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