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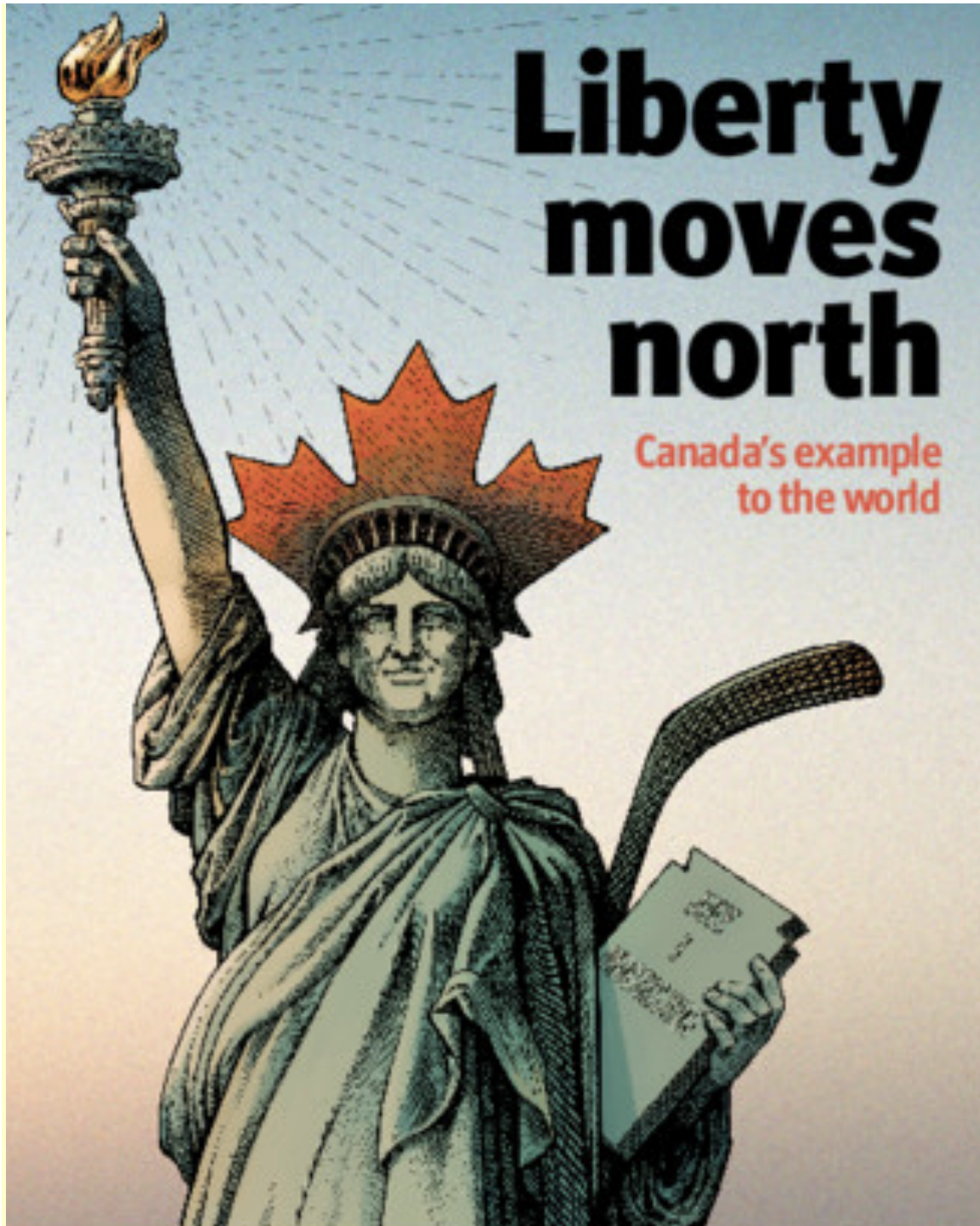


A Changing World: Expectations of Higher Education

Sir John Daniel



The Canada experiment: is this the world's first 'postnational' country?



The
Economist

November 2016



Trudeau welcomes
first batch of Syrian
refugees at Toronto
airport 2015-12-11



Trump signs executive
order banning Syrian
refugees from US
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A Changing World:

FEWER Expectations of Higher Education?

DISCOUNT

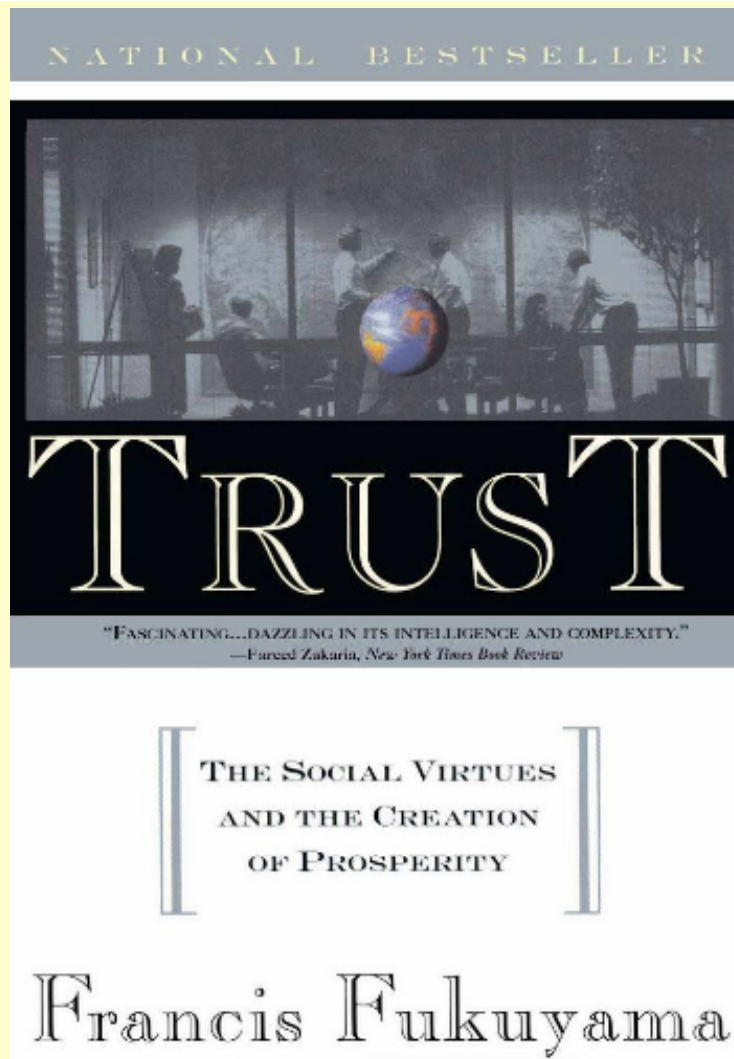




Sir Ivan Rogers

“I hope you will continue to challenge ill-founded arguments and muddled thinking and that you will never be afraid to speak the truth to those in power.”

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DANGEROUS®

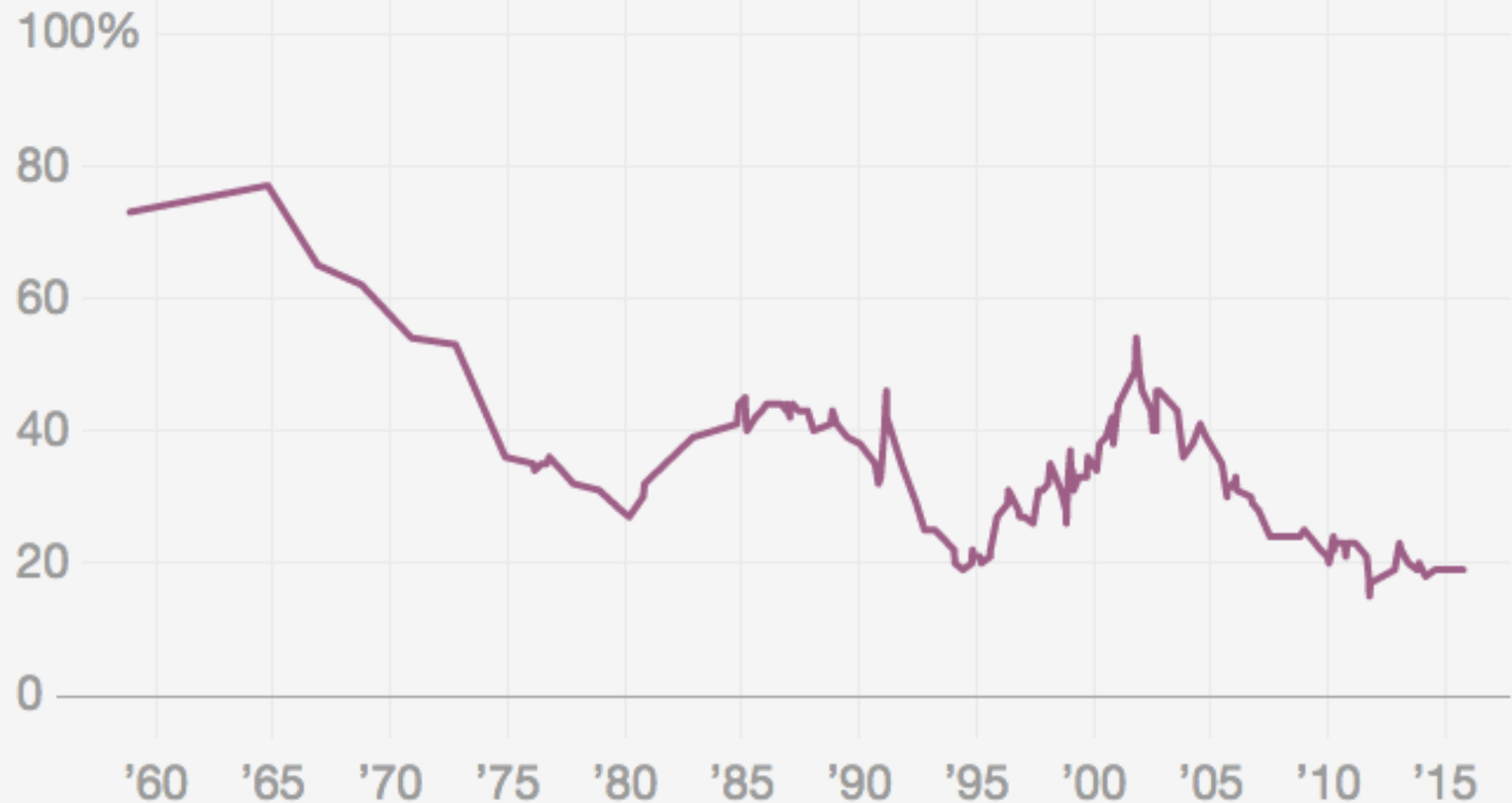


‘the economic, social and cultural success of nations relates directly the trust that their people have in each other and in their institutions’



‘strangers learned to trust one another when signing contracts, allowing them to do deals outside the circles of family, tribal or in-group kinship’

US public trust in government



With the result that the US no longer figures in this year's list of the (19) 'full democracies' *EIU*

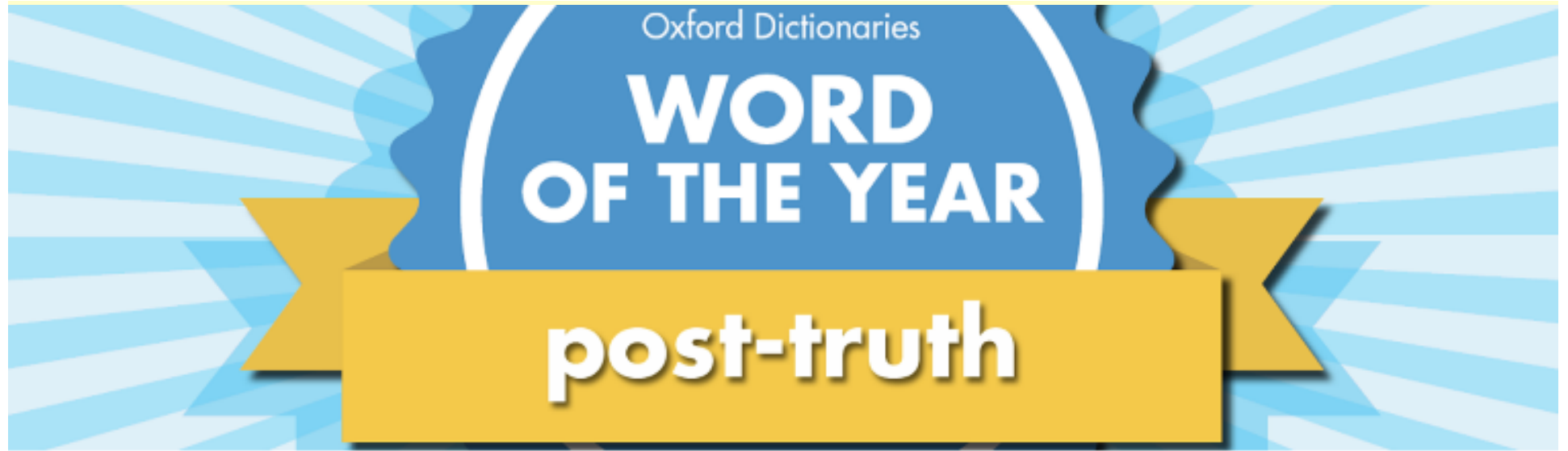
Oxford Dictionaries

**WORD
OF THE YEAR**

post-truth

Definition

"circumstances in which objective facts are less influential in shaping public opinion than appeals to emotion and personal belief."



Example

“In this era of post-truth politics, it is easy to cherry-pick data and come to whatever conclusion you desire”



Ole Petter Ottersen
Rector, University of Oslo

"the lack of confidence in academia is a great challenge. What role can a truth-seeking university play in an era characterised as 'post-truth?'"



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Faced with the prospect of a post-factual society, universities have to re-establish a respect for objective truth and powerful arguments – through our educational programmes and through our public outreach.



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Universities should be trust-building as well as truth-seeking



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In our age of
turbulence
these two
words –
trust and truth –
are inextricably
intertwined.

University World News

PROGRESS



higher education is grounded in
a belief in progress



Wish we could turn back time
to the good old days



Cathal Kelly
Globe & Mail

"Across the developed world people and movements are reaching back to an often illusory past trying to chart the future through a form of retreat.

Nostalgia is a depressive state linked to a pining for a past time or place

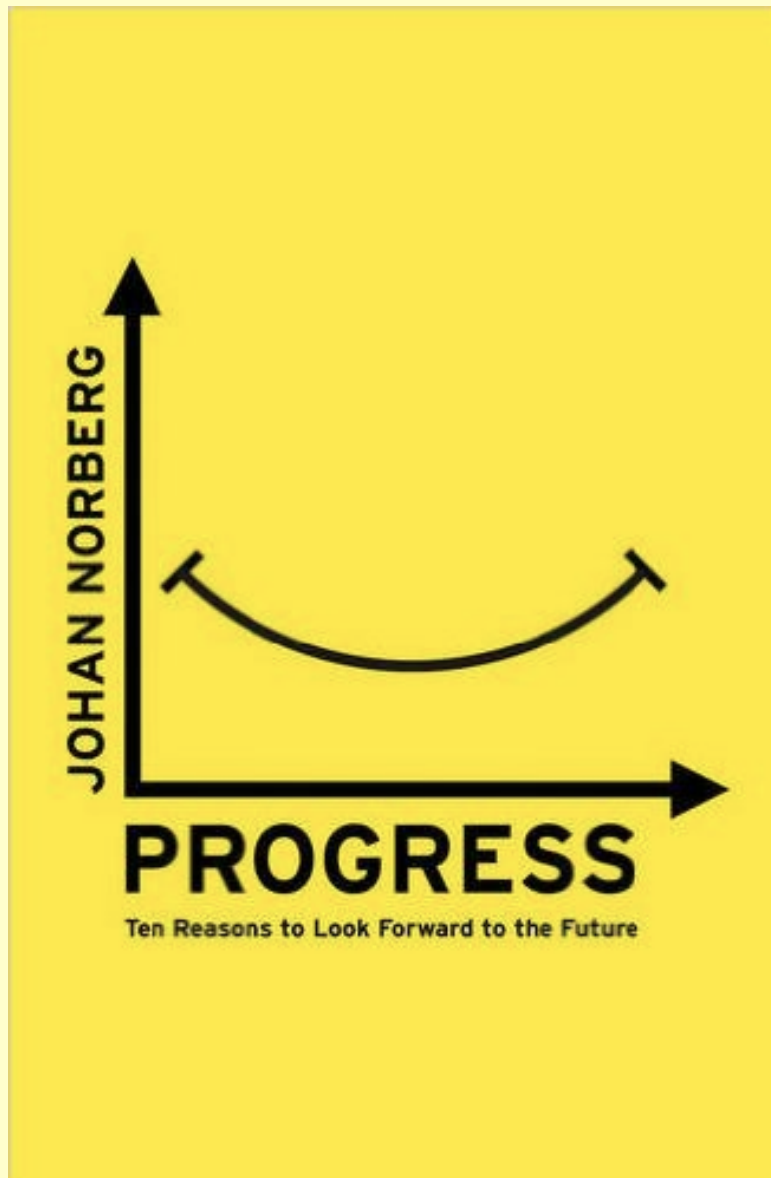


“we've
collectively
entered a
funhouse time
machine
trudging
backward”



Franklin Pierce
Adams
(1861-1960)

*“Nothing is more responsible
for the good old days than a
bad memory”*



Food
Sanitation
Life expectancy
Poverty
Violence
The environment
Literacy
Freedom
Equality
The next generation

Ten Reasons to Look Forward to the Future



Introduction

The good old days are now

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Franklin Pierce Adams¹

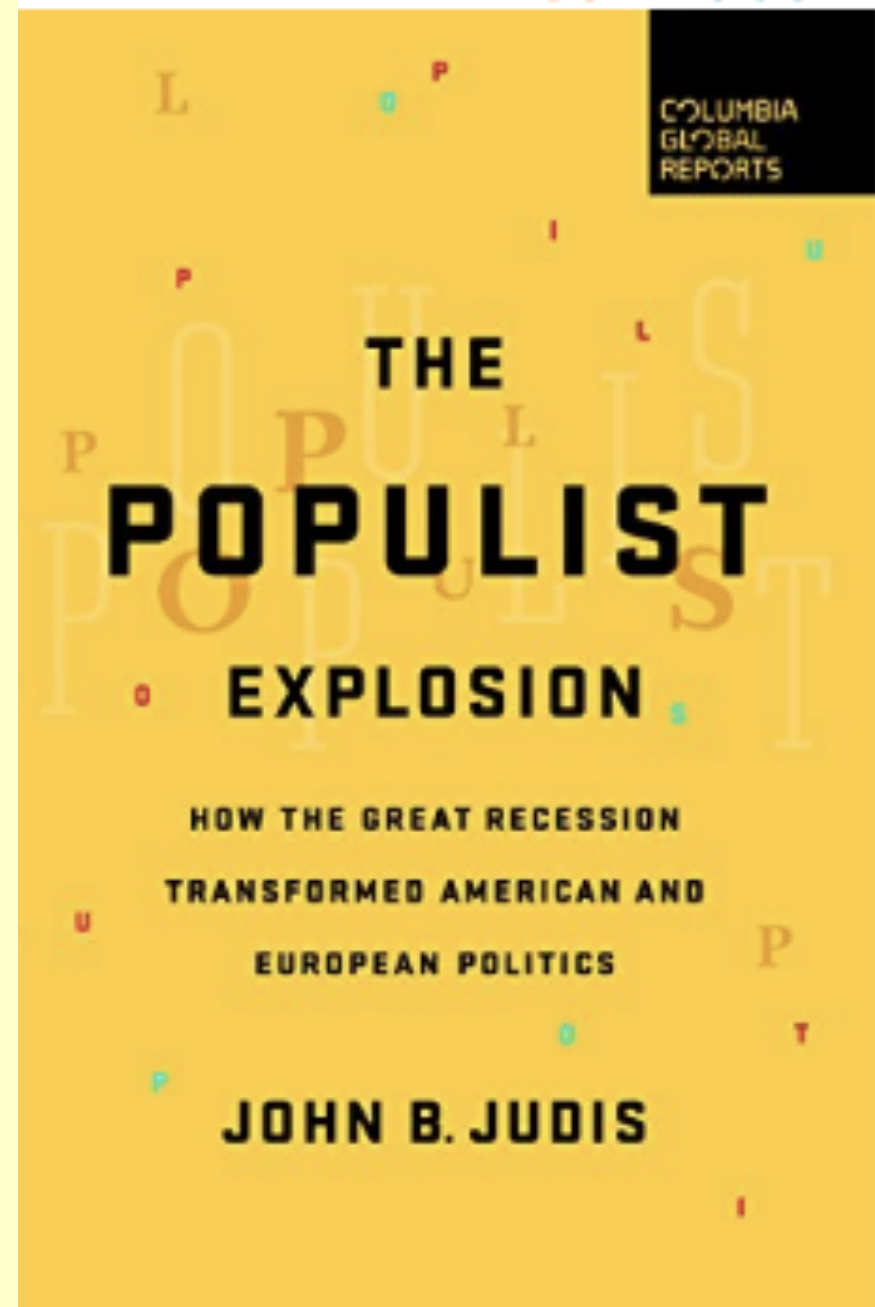


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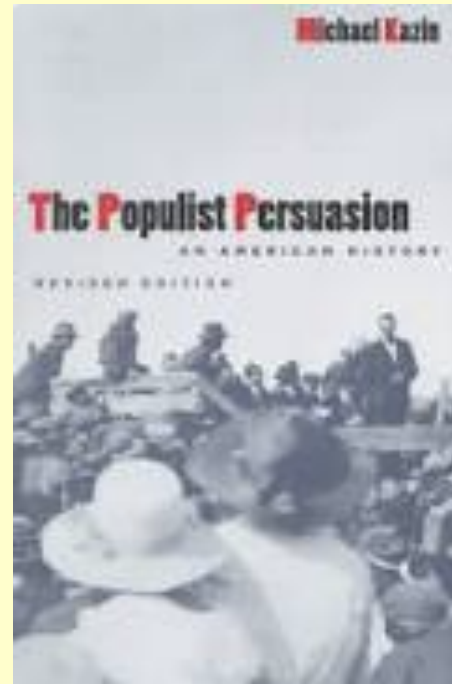


John Judis





Michael Kazin

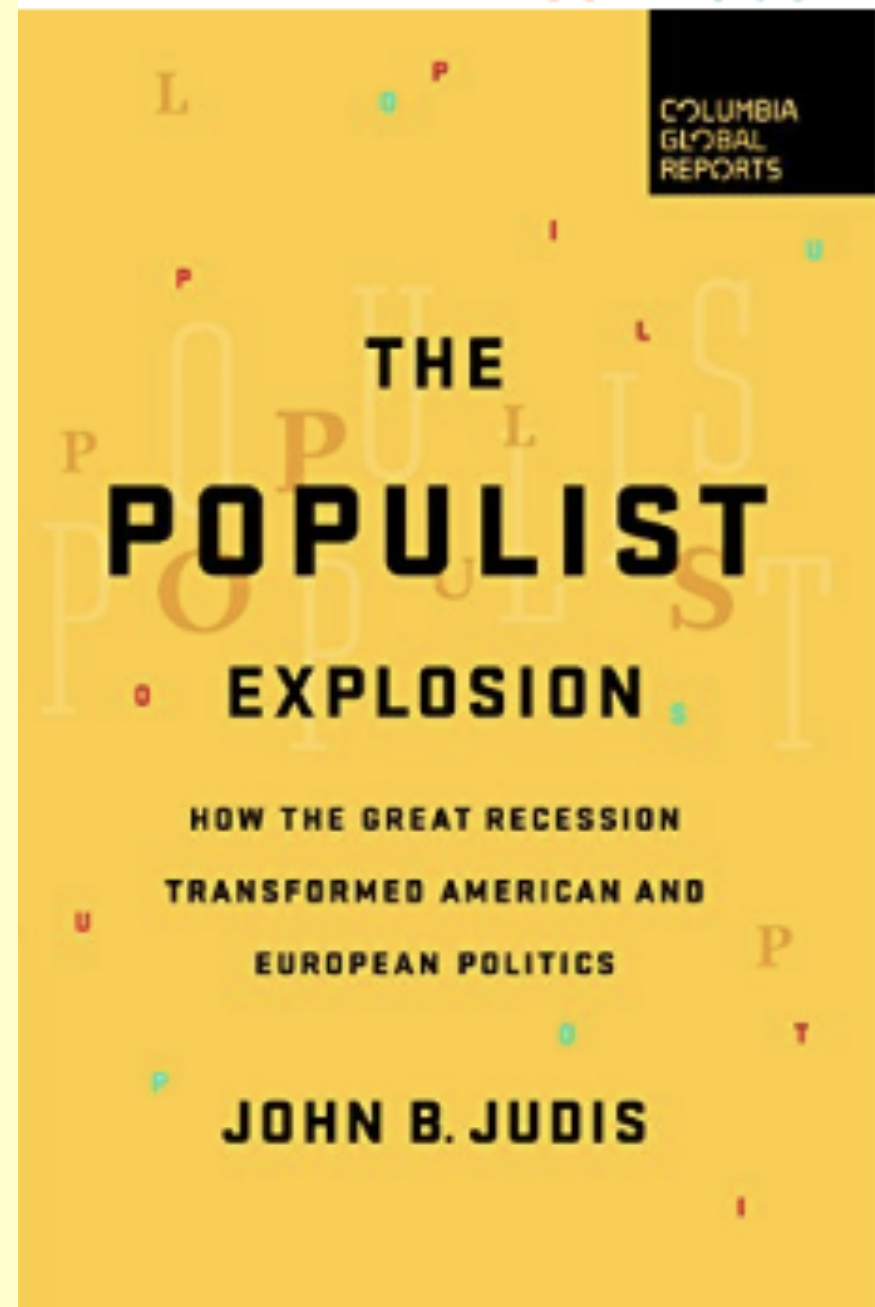


POPULISM

'a language whose speakers conceive of ordinary people as a noble assemblage not bounded narrowly by class; view their elite opponents as self-serving and undemocratic and seek to mobilize the former against the latter'.



John Judis



Leftwing Populism

assumes an
antagonism
between the people
and an elite at the
heart of its politics.

It is NOT:

- Socialist
- Social democratic
- Liberal, or
- Progressive

Politics

Rightwing Populism

the people against
an elite accused of
coddling a third
group
(immigrants, etc.)

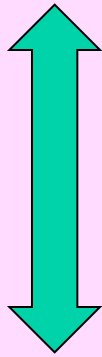
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THE REST

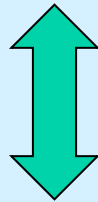
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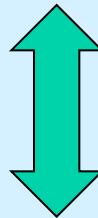
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MAJORITY



MINORITY

It is NOT:

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Politics

Populist campaigns
often function as
warning signs of a
political crisis

Ends & Means

Left



Right



The Left vs. Right Political Spectrum

Left Wing

Right Wing



Anarchism



Communism



Socialism



Liberalism



Conservatism



Monarchism



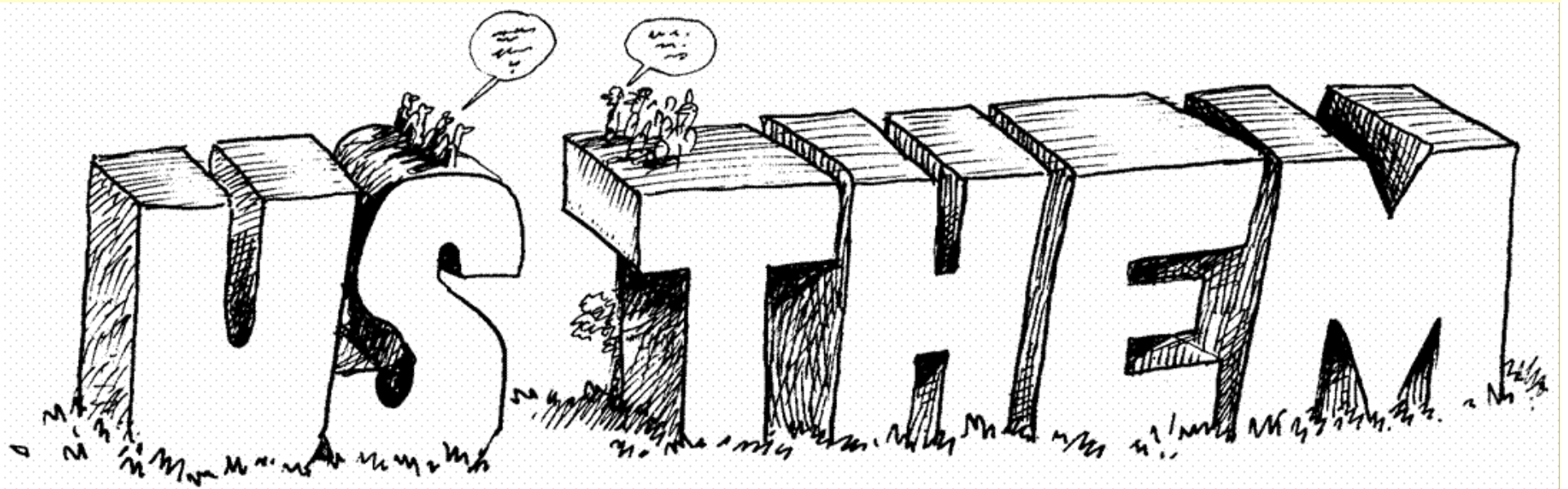
Nazism

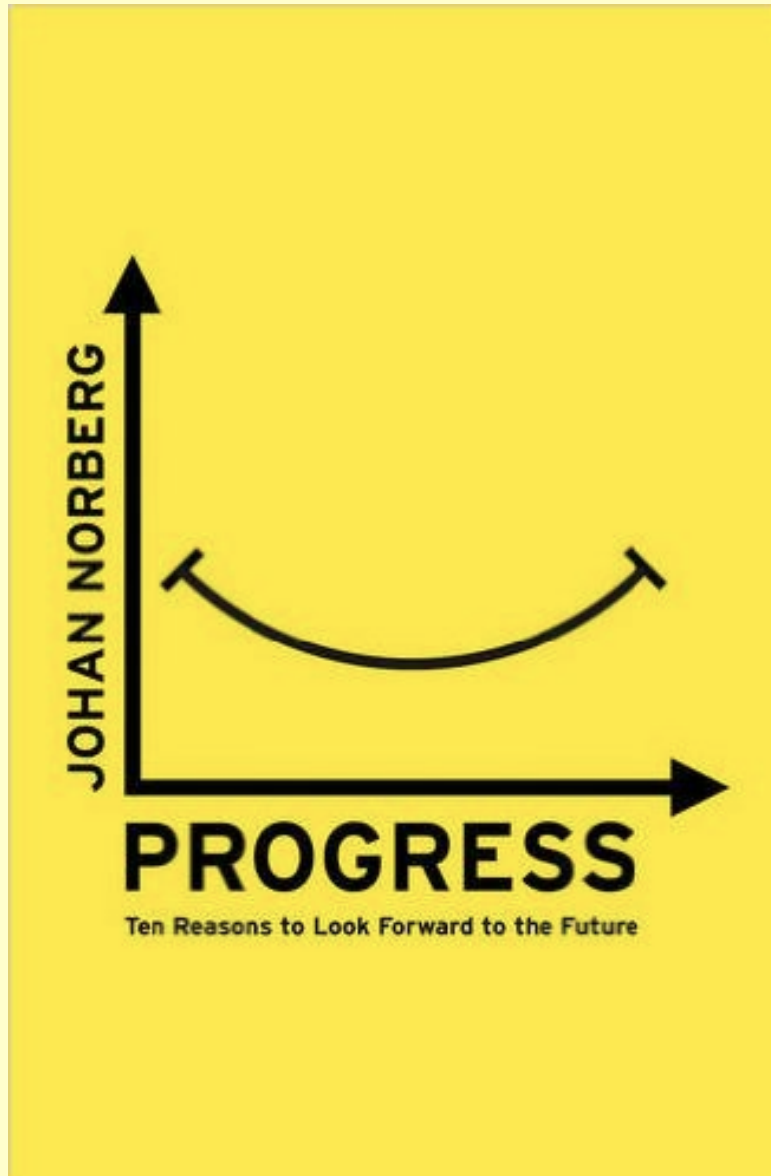


Fascism









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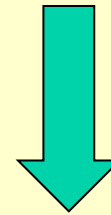
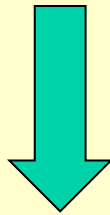
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Education sustains Progress



Our graduates

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Open

Closed



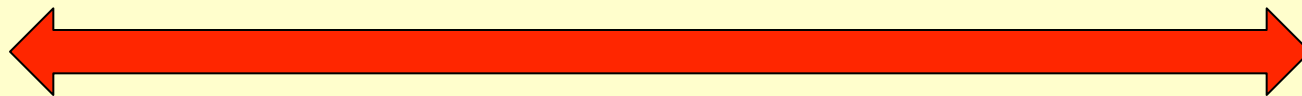
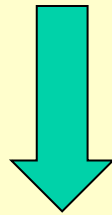
The Open University

Open as to:

- People
- Places
- Methods
- Ideas

Our graduates

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Inclusive



Exclusive





Lester B. Pearson

Prime Minister of Canada
(1963-68)

Nobel Peace Prize
1957

'How can there be peace without people understanding each other; and how can this be if they don't know each other?'

Diversity Through Access









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‘systematic skepticism’



“After doing a degree at The Open University I can’t see fewer than six sides to any question”



Online Learning

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 Future
Learn



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GROUP 稻



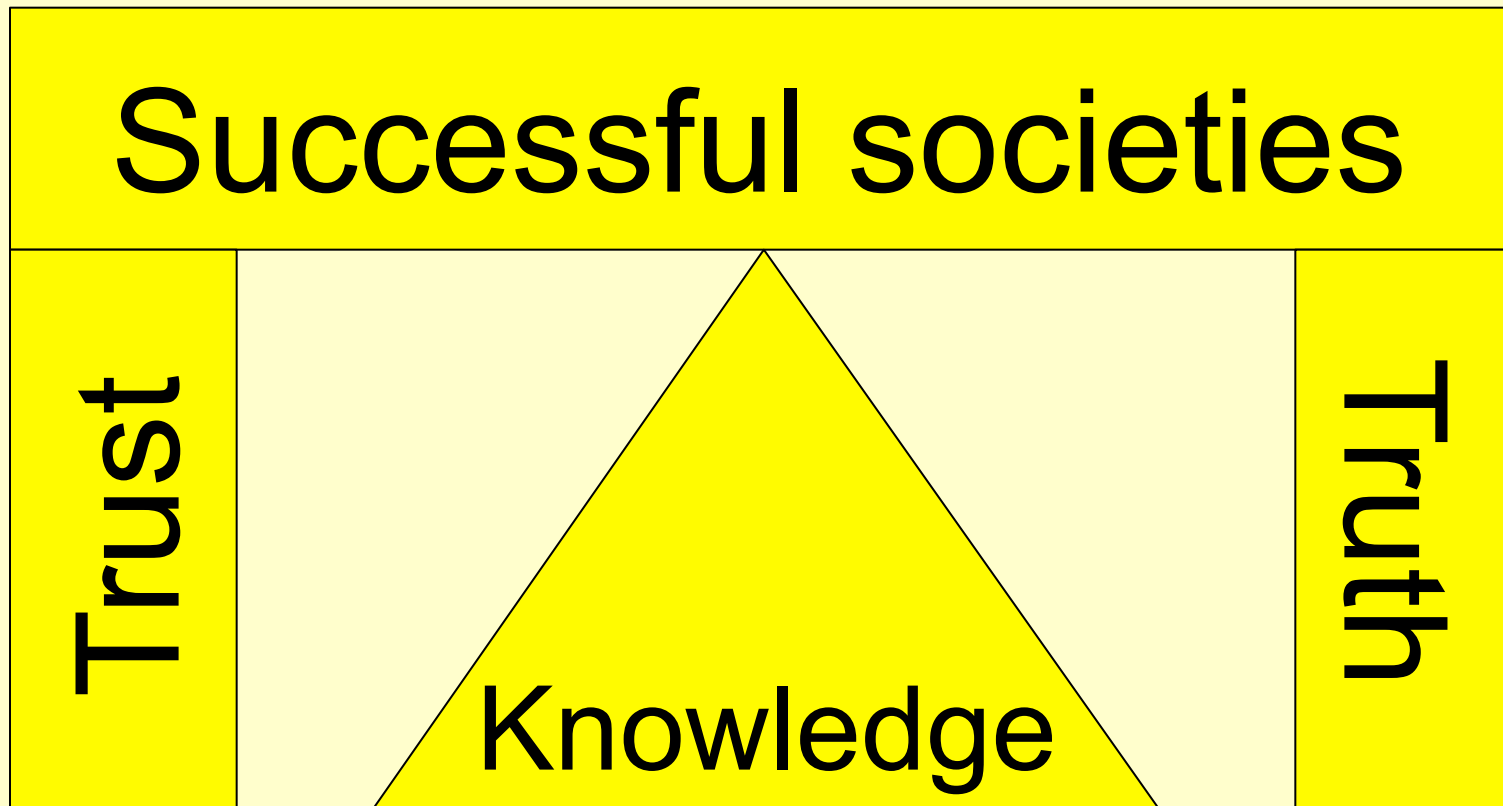
The Good Old Days
ARE NOW!


Successful societies

Trust

Knowledge

Truth





Online Learning





Thank you!

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